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LA 0.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 1.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 2.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 3.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.		Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.		Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.
LA 0.1.1	Concepts of Print: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the concepts of print.	LA 1.1.1	Concepts of Print: Students will demonstrate knowledge of the concepts of print.	LA 2.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.1	Identify variations in text (e.g., font, size, bold, italic, upper/lower case).	LA 1.1.1.1	Identify variations in text (e.g., font, size, bold, italic, upper/lower case).	LA 2.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.1.1	Identify punctuation (e.g., period, exclamation mark, question mark).	LA 1.1.1.1.1	Identify punctuation (e.g., period, exclamation mark, question mark, quotation marks).	LA 2.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.1.1.1	Identify parts of a book (e.g., cover, pages, title, author, illustrator).	LA 1.1.1.1.1.1	Identify parts of a book (e.g., title page, author, illustrator, table of contents).	LA 2.1.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.1.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.d	Demonstrate knowledge that print reads from left to right and top to bottom.	LA 1.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.e	Explain that the purpose of print is to carry information (e.g., environmental print, nametags, street signs).	LA 1.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.f	Demonstrate voice to print match (e.g., student points to print while reading or as someone reads).	LA 1.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.1.g	Demonstrate understanding that words are made up of letters and sentences are made up of words.	LA 1.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>

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LA 0.1.2	Phonological Awareness: Students will demonstrate phonological awareness through oral activities.	LA 1.1.2	Phonological Awareness: Students will demonstrate phonological awareness through oral activities.	LA 2.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.2.a	Blend and segment phonemes in spoken words (e.g., initial, medial vowel, and final sounds [phonemes]); recognize same sounds in different words).	LA 1.1.2.a	Blend, segment and manipulate phonemes orally.	LA 2.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.2.b	Segment spoken sentences into words.	LA 1.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.2.c	Identify and produce oral rhymes.	LA 1.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.2.d	Identify, blend and segment syllable sounds in spoken words (e.g., cupcake, birthday).	LA 1.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.2.e	Blend and segment spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words (e.g., v-an, gr-ab).	LA 1.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 2.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 3.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 4.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will acquire phonetic knowledge as they learn to read and write grade-level text.	LA 1.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use phonetic analysis to read and write grade-level text.	LA 2.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use phonetic analysis to read and write grade-level text.	LA 3.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text.	LA 4.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text.	LA 5.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines.

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LA 0.1.3.a	Match individual consonant and short vowel sounds to appropriate letters when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.	LA 1.1.3.a	Know and apply common letter-sound correspondences (e.g., consonant blends, long and short vowel patterns, digraphs, inflectional endings) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.	LA 2.1.3.a	Know and apply letter/sound correspondence and spelling patterns (e.g., consonant and vowel digraphs, diphthongs) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.	LA 3.1.3.a	Know and apply advanced sound/spelling patterns (e.g., Anglo-Saxon common roots and affixes, special vowel spellings [ough, ion], multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.	LA 4.1.3.a	Know and apply advanced sound/spelling patterns (e.g., Anglo-Saxon common roots and affixes, vowel variance, multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.	LA 5.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text.
LA 0.1.3.b	Identify similarities and differences in written words (e.g., word endings, onsets, rimes).	LA 1.1.3.b	Use word structure to read words (e.g., onsets, rimes, digraphs, contractions, common compound words).	LA 2.1.3.b	Use word structure to read text (e.g., prefixes/suffixes, compound words, contractions, syllabication, derivation).	LA 3.1.3.b	Use word structure to read text (e.g., prefixes/suffixes, contractions, syllabication, derivation).	LA 4.1.3.b	Use word structure to read text (e.g., prefixes/suffixes, syllabication, derivation).	LA 5.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.3.c	Recognize and read grade-level (phonetic and non-phonetic) words in text.	LA 1.1.3.c	Recognize and read grade-level (phonetic and non-phonetic) words in text.	LA 2.1.3.c	Recognize and read grade-level (phonetic and non-phonetic) words in text.	LA 3.1.3.c	Recognize and read grade-level (phonetic and non-phonetic) words in text.	LA 4.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 5.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 0.1.4	Fluency: Students will develop accuracy, phrasing, and expression during grade-level reading experiences to support comprehension.	LA 1.1.4	Fluency: Students will develop accuracy, phrasing, and expression while reading a variety of grade-level print/digital text to support comprehension.	LA 2.1.4	Fluency: Students will develop accuracy, phrasing, and expression while reading a variety of grade-level print/digital text to support comprehension.	LA 3.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 4.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 5.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.
LA 0.1.4.a	Listen to text of increasing length and/or complexity to develop stamina.	LA 1.1.4.a	Listen to and read text of increasing length and/or complexity to support reader stamina.	LA 2.1.4.a	Listen to and read text of increasing length and/or complexity to increase reader stamina.	LA 3.1.4.a	Listen to and read text of increasing length and/or complexity to increase reader stamina.	LA 4.1.4.a	Listen to and read text of increasing length and/or complexity to increase reader stamina.	LA 5.1.4.a	Use reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.
LA 0.1.4.b	Use appropriate expression to reflect meaning while reading emergent-reader text.	LA 1.1.4.b	Use appropriate pace, expression, and intonation to reflect the meaning of text (e.g., character voices, emotions).	LA 2.1.4.b	Use varied pace, expression, and intonation to reflect meaning of text (e.g., mood, events, emotions).	LA 3.1.4.b	Use context to adjust pace and prosody based on purpose, text complexity, form, and style.	LA 4.1.4.b	Use context to adjust pace and prosody based on purpose, text complexity, form, and style.	LA 5.1.4.b	Use context to adjust pace and prosody based on purpose, text complexity, form, and style.

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LA 0.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 1.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 2.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 3.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 4.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 5.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.
LA 0.1.5.a	Examine word structure elements and word patterns to determine meaning (e.g., plural forms, simple compounds).	LA 1.1.5.a	Use word structure elements, known words, and word patterns to determine meaning (e.g., plural forms, simple compounds, base words).	LA 2.1.5.a	Use word structure elements, known words, and word patterns to determine meaning (e.g., contractions, plurals, possessives, basic parts of speech, compounds, syllables).	LA 3.1.5.a	Determine meaning of words through the knowledge of word structure elements, known words, and word patterns (e.g., contractions, plurals, possessives, parts of speech, syllables, affixes, base and root words, abbreviations).	LA 4.1.5.a	Apply knowledge of word structure elements, known words, and word patterns to determine meaning (e.g., plurals, possessives, parts of speech, affixes, base and root words).	LA 5.1.5.a	Apply knowledge of word structure elements, known words, and word patterns to determine meaning (e.g., parts of speech, Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon affixes and roots).
LA 0.1.5.b	Develop awareness of context clues (e.g., predictions, word and sentence clues) and text features that may be used to infer the meaning of unknown words.	LA 1.1.5.b	Demonstrate understanding that context clues (e.g., word and sentence clues), and text features exist and may be used to help infer the meaning of unknown words.	LA 2.1.5.b	Identify and use context clues (e.g., word and sentence clues) and text features to help infer meaning of unknown words.	LA 3.1.5.b	Apply context clues (e.g., word, phrase, and sentence clues) and text features to help infer meaning of unknown words.	LA 4.1.5.b	Apply context clues (e.g., word, phrase, and sentence clues) and text features to infer meaning of unknown words.	LA 5.1.5.b	Select and apply knowledge of context clues (e.g., word, phrase, sentence, and paragraph clues) and text features to determine meaning of unknown words.
LA 0.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 1.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 2.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 3.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 4.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 5.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.
LA 0.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., conceptual categories) to determine word relationships.	LA 1.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., conceptual categories, synonyms, antonyms) to determine word relationships.	LA 2.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., conceptual categories, synonyms, antonyms, multiple meanings) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 3.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs, homophones, multiple-meaning words) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 4.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs, homophones, multiple-meaning words) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 5.1.5.d	Identify semantic relationships (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs, homophones, multiple-meaning words) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.

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LA 0.1.5.e	With adult guidance, determine word meaning using reference materials and classroom resources.	LA 1.1.5.e	Locate words and determine word meaning using reference materials and classroom resources.	LA 2.1.5.e	Locate words and determine meaning using reference materials.	LA 3.1.5.e	Locate words and determine meaning using reference materials.	LA 4.1.5.e	Determine meaning using reference materials.	LA 5.1.5.e	Determine meaning using reference materials.

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LA 0.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by using prior knowledge while reading emergent literary and informational text.	LA 1.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by using prior knowledge and text information while reading grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 2.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by using prior knowledge and text information to monitor comprehension while reading grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 3.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 4.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 5.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.
LA 0.1.6.a	With adult guidance, identify author's purpose (e.g., explain, entertain, inform).	LA 1.1.6.a	Identify author's purpose (e.g., explain, entertain, inform).	LA 2.1.6.a	Identify author's purpose(s) (e.g., explain, entertain, inform, persuade) to support text comprehension.	LA 3.1.6.a	Identify author's purpose(s) (e.g., explain, entertain, inform, persuade) to support text comprehension.	LA 4.1.6.a	Examine text to determine author's purpose(s) and describe how author's perspective (e.g., beliefs, assumptions, biases) influences text.	LA 5.1.6.a	Examine text to determine author's purpose(s) and describe how author's perspective (e.g., beliefs, assumptions, biases) influences text.
LA 0.1.6.b	Identify elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, events).	LA 1.1.6.b	Identify elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, events).	LA 2.1.6.b	Identify elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, plot).	LA 3.1.6.b	Identify and describe elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, plot, point of view).	LA 4.1.6.b	Identify and describe elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, plot, point of view, theme).	LA 5.1.6.b	Analyze and describe elements of literary text (e.g., characters, setting, plot, point of view, theme).
LA 0.1.6.c	With adult guidance, identify an author's use of literary devices (e.g., rhyme, rhythm, repetition, alliteration).	LA 1.1.6.c	Identify an author's use of literary devices (e.g., simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification).	LA 2.1.6.c	Identify and explain why authors use literary devices (e.g., simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification).	LA 3.1.6.c	Identify and explain why authors use literary devices (e.g., simile, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification, hyperbole, idioms).	LA 4.1.6.c	Identify and explain why authors use literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification, hyperbole, idioms).	LA 5.1.6.c	Identify and explain why authors use literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification, hyperbole, idioms).
LA 0.1.6.d	With adult guidance, retell major events and key details from a literary text and/or media.	LA 1.1.6.d	Retell major events and key details from a literary text and/or media.	LA 2.1.6.d	Retell major events and key details from a literary text and/or media and support a prompted theme.	LA 3.1.6.d	Summarize a literary text and/or media, using key details to identify the theme.	LA 4.1.6.d	Summarize a literary text and/or media, using key details to identify the theme.	LA 5.1.6.d	Summarize and analyze a literary text and/or media, using key details to explain the theme.
LA 0.1.6.e	With adult guidance, retell main ideas from informational text and/or media.	LA 1.1.6.e	Retell main ideas and supporting details from informational text and/or media.	LA 2.1.6.e	Retell main ideas and supporting details from informational text and/or media.	LA 3.1.6.e	Determine main ideas and supporting details from informational text and/or media.	LA 4.1.6.e	Determine main ideas and supporting details from informational text and/or media.	LA 5.1.6.e	Summarize and analyze an informational text and/or media, using supporting details to explain the main idea.

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LA 0.1.6.f	Identify text features in print and digital informational text.	LA 1.1.6.f	Identify text features in print and digital informational text.	LA 2.1.6.f	Use text features to locate information and gain meaning from print and digital text.	LA 3.1.6.f	Use text features to locate information and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of print and digital text.	LA 4.1.6.f	Use text features to locate information and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of print and digital text.	LA 5.1.6.f	Use text features to locate information and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of print and digital text.
LA 0.1.6.g	Identify the basic characteristics of literary and informational text.	LA 1.1.6.g	Identify the basic characteristics of a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 2.1.6.g	Compare and contrast the basic characteristics of a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 3.1.6.g	Compare and contrast the characteristics that distinguish a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 4.1.6.g	Compare and contrast the characteristics that distinguish a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 5.1.6.g	Use textual evidence to compare and contrast the characteristics that distinguish a variety of literary and informational texts.
LA 0.1.6.h	Make connections between own life and/or other cultures in literary and informational text.	LA 1.1.6.h	Make connections between own life and/or other cultures in literary and informational text.	LA 2.1.6.h	Identify topics and/or patterns across multiple literary and informational texts to develop a multicultural perspective.	LA 3.1.6.h	Compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and/or patterns of events in literary and informational texts to develop a multicultural perspective.	LA 4.1.6.h	Compare and contrast similar themes, topics, and/or patterns of events in literary and informational texts to develop a multicultural perspective.	LA 5.1.6.h	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in literary and informational texts, citing textual evidence to develop a national and international multicultural perspective.
LA 0.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer clarifying questions (who, what, when, where, why, how) and support answers with evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 1.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer clarifying questions (who, what, when, where, why, how) and support answers with evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 2.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal and inferential questions and support answers with specific evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 3.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal and inferential questions and support answers with specific evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 4.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, and critical questions and support answers with explicit evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 5.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, and critical questions and support answers with explicit evidence from the text or additional sources.
LA 0.1.6.j	Identify the characteristics of organizational patterns found in informational text (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast).	LA 1.1.6.j	Identify the characteristics of organizational patterns found in informational text (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast).	LA 2.1.6.j	Identify organizational patterns found in informational text (e.g., sequence, description, compare/contrast).	LA 3.1.6.j	Identify and apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast).	LA 4.1.6.j	Identify and apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion).	LA 5.1.6.j	Identify and apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text(s) (e.g., sequence, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion).

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LA 0.1.6.k	Identify different purposes for reading (e.g., inform, enjoy).	LA 1.1.6.k	Identify and explain purpose for reading (e.g., answer a question, enjoy).	LA 2.1.6.k	Select text and explain the purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, predict outcomes, accomplish a task).	LA 3.1.6.k	Select text and explain the purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task).	LA 4.1.6.k	Select text and explain the purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task).	LA 5.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.
LA 0.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections.	LA 1.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections.	LA 2.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections before, during, and after reading.	LA 3.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections before, during, and after reading.	LA 4.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections before, during, and after reading.	LA 5.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to identify text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections before, during, and after reading.
LA 0.1.6.m	With adult guidance, monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted.	LA 1.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted and apply strategies to clarify, confirm, or correct.	LA 2.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted and apply strategies to clarify, confirm, or correct.	LA 3.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted and apply strategies to clarify, confirm, or correct.	LA 4.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted and apply strategies to clarify, confirm, or correct.	LA 5.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension by recognizing when meaning is disrupted and apply strategies to clarify, confirm, or correct.
LA 0.1.6.n	Make predictions about a text using prior knowledge, pictures, illustrations and titles.	LA 1.1.6.n	Make predictions about literary, informational, digital text, and/or media using prior knowledge, pictures, illustrations and titles.	LA 2.1.6.n	Make predictions and inferences about a text before, during, and after reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 3.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify predictions and inferences before, during, and after reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 4.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify predictions and inferences before, during, and after reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 5.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify predictions and inferences with text evidence while previewing and reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.
LA 0.1.6.o	Respond to text (e.g., verbally, in writing, or artistically).	LA 1.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of text via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 2.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of text via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 3.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of text via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 4.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of text via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 5.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of text via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).

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	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.1.6.p	Make connections between a print text and an audio, video, or live version of the text.	LA 1.1.6.p	Make connections between a print text and an audio, video, or live version of the text.	LA 2.1.6.p	Make connections between a print text and an audio, video, or live version of the text.	LA 3.1.6.p	Make connections between the text of a story, drama, or poem and a visual or oral presentation of the text.	LA 4.1.6.p	Compare and contrast the text of a story, drama, or poem and a visual or oral presentation of the text.	LA 5.1.6.p	Compare and contrast the text of a story, drama, or poem and a visual or oral presentation of the text.

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 7.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 8.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 10.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.	LA 12.1	Reading: Students will learn and apply reading skills and strategies to comprehend text.
LA 6.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.f	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.1.g	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2.a	<i>Mastered in Grade 1 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2.b	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2.c	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2.d	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>

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LA 6.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.2.e	<i>Mastered in Kindergarten and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines	LA 7.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines	LA 8.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines	LA 10.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines	LA 12.1.3	Word Analysis: Students will use knowledge of phonetic and structural analysis to read and write grade-level text across all disciplines
LA 6.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text	LA 7.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text	LA 8.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multi-syllable words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text	LA 10.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multisyllabic words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text	LA 12.1.3.a	Know and apply phonetic and structural analysis (e.g., Greek and Latin roots and affixes, multisyllabic words) when reading, writing, and spelling grade-level text
LA 6.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.3.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 4 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>	LA 12.1.3.c	<i>Mastered in Grade 3 and blended with other skills at this grade band.</i>
LA 6.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 7.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 8.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 10.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.	LA 12.1.4	Fluency: Students will read a variety of grade-level print/digital texts fluently with accuracy, appropriate pace, phrasing, and expression to support comprehension.

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LA 6.1.4.a	Use reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.	LA 7.1.4.a	Use reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.	LA 8.1.4.a	Use reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.	LA 10.1.4.a	Adjust reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.	LA 12.1.4.a	Adjust reading strategies to persevere through text of increasing length and/or complexity.
LA 6.1.4.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 5 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 7.1.4.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 5 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 8.1.4.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 5 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 10.1.4.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 5 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>	LA 12.1.4.b	<i>Mastered in Grade 5 and blended with other skills at this grade level.</i>
LA 6.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 7.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 8.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 10.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.	LA 12.1.5	Vocabulary: Students will build and use conversational, academic, and content-specific grade-level vocabulary.
LA 6.1.5.a	Apply knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand complex words, including words across content areas.	LA 7.1.5.a	Apply knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand complex words, including words across content areas.	LA 8.1.5.a	Apply knowledge of Greek, Latin, and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes, and suffixes to understand complex words, including words across content areas.	LA 10.1.5.a	Apply word analysis strategies to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words across content areas to aid in comprehension and improve writing.	LA 12.1.5.a	Apply word analysis strategies to determine the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words across content areas to aid in comprehension and improve writing.
LA 6.1.5.b	Select and apply knowledge of context clues (e.g., word, phrase, sentence, and paragraph clues) and text features to determine meaning of unknown words.	LA 7.1.5.b	Select and apply knowledge of context clues (e.g., word, phrase, sentence, and paragraph clues) and text features to determine meaning of unknown words.	LA 8.1.5.b	Select and apply knowledge of context clues (e.g., word, phrase, sentence, and paragraph clues) and text features to determine meaning of unknown words.	LA 10.1.5.b	<i>Skills blended with 10.1.5.a at this level.</i>	LA 12.1.5.b	<i>Skills blended with 12.1.5.a at this level.</i>
LA 6.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 7.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 8.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 10.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.	LA 12.1.5.c	Acquire new academic and content-specific grade-level vocabulary, relate to prior knowledge, and apply in new situations.

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LA 6.1.5.d	Identify and use semantic relationships (e.g., multiple meanings, metaphors, similes, idioms, analogies, synonyms, antonyms) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 7.1.5.d	Analyze and use semantic relationships (e.g., multiple meanings, synonyms, antonyms, figurative language, connotations, subtle distinctions) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 8.1.5.d	Analyze and use semantic relationships (e.g., multiple meanings, synonyms, antonyms, figurative language, connotations, subtle distinctions) to determine the meaning of words, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 10.1.5.d	Use semantic relationships (e.g., figurative language, connotations, technical and multiple-meaning words) to analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.	LA 12.1.5.d	Use semantic relationships (e.g., figurative language, connotations, technical and multiple-meaning words, and key terms or phrases) to analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, aid in comprehension, and improve writing.
LA 6.1.5.e	Verify meaning and pronunciation of words or phrases using reference materials.	LA 7.1.5.e	Verify meaning and pronunciation of words or phrases using reference materials.	LA 8.1.5.e	Verify meaning and pronunciation of words or phrases using reference materials.	LA 10.1.5.e	Verify meaning and pronunciation of words or phrases using print and/or digital reference materials when appropriate.	LA 12.1.5.e	Verify meaning and pronunciation of words or phrases using print and/or digital reference materials when appropriate.
LA 6.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 7.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 8.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 10.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.	LA 12.1.6	Comprehension: Students will construct meaning by applying prior knowledge, using text information, and monitoring comprehension while reading increasingly complex grade-level literary and informational text.
LA 6.1.6.a	Analyze text to determine author's purpose(s) and describe how author's perspective influences text.	LA 7.1.6.a	Analyze the meaning, reliability, and validity of the text considering author's purpose and perspective.	LA 8.1.6.a	Analyze the meaning, reliability, and validity of text considering author's purpose and perspective.	LA 10.1.6.a	Evaluate the meaning, reliability, and validity of text considering author's purpose, perspective, and contextual influences.	LA 12.1.6.a	Evaluate the meaning, reliability, and validity of text considering author's purpose, perspective, rhetorical style, and contextual influences.

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LA 6.1.6.b	Analyze and explain the relationships between elements of literary text (e.g., character development, setting, plot, conflict, point of view, theme).	LA 7.1.6.b	Analyze and explain the relationships between elements of literary text (e.g., character development, setting, plot, conflict, point of view, theme).	LA 8.1.6.b	Analyze and explain the relationships between elements of literary text (e.g., character development, setting, plot, conflict, point of view, inferred and recurring themes).	LA 10.1.6.b	Analyze and evaluate the relationships between elements of literary text (e.g., characterization, setting, plot development, internal and external conflict, inferred and recurring themes, point of view, tone, mood).	LA 12.1.6.b	Analyze and evaluate the relationships between elements of literary text (e.g., characterization, setting, plot development, internal and external conflict, inferred and recurring themes, point of view, tone, mood).
LA 6.1.6.c	Identify and explain why authors use literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, alliteration, onomatopoeia, imagery, rhythm, personification, hyperbole, idioms, analogy, tone, mood).	LA 7.1.6.c	Analyze the author's use of literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, oxymoron, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia, analogy, tone, mood).	LA 8.1.6.c	Analyze the author's use of literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, oxymoron, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia, analogy, tone, mood).	LA 10.1.6.c	Analyze the function and critique the effects of the author's use of literary devices (e.g., simile, metaphor, personification, idiom, oxymoron, hyperbole, alliteration, onomatopoeia, analogy, dialect, tone, mood).	LA 12.1.6.c	Analyze the function and critique the effects of the author's use of literary devices (e.g., allusion, symbolism, metaphor, personification, epiphany, oxymoron, dialect, tone, mood).
LA 6.1.6.d	Summarize and analyze a literary text and/or media, using key details to explain the theme.	LA 7.1.6.d	Summarize, analyze, and synthesize a literary text and/or media, using key details to support interpretation of the theme.	LA 8.1.6.d	Summarize, analyze and synthesize the development of a common theme between two literary text and/or media.	LA 10.1.6.d	Summarize, analyze, and synthesize the themes and main ideas between a literary and informational work (print, digital, and/or other media).	LA 12.1.6.d	Summarize, analyze, and synthesize the themes and main ideas between multiple literary and informational works (print, digital, and/or other media).
LA 6.1.6.e	Summarize and analyze an informational text and/or media, using supporting details to explain the main idea.	LA 7.1.6.e	Summarize, analyze, and synthesize an informational text and/or media, using supporting details to formulate the main idea.	LA 8.1.6.e	Summarize, analyze, and synthesize the connection between the main ideas of two informational texts and/or media.	LA 10.1.6.e	<i>Skills blended with 10.1.6.d at this level.</i>	LA 12.1.6.e	<i>Skills blended with 12.1.6.d at this level.</i>

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LA 6.1.6.f	Apply knowledge of text features to locate information and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of print and digital text.	LA 7.1.6.f	Apply knowledge of text features to locate information and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of print and digital text.	LA 8.1.6.f	Analyze and evaluate information from print and digital text features to support comprehension.	LA 10.1.6.f	Interpret and evaluate information from print and digital text features to support comprehension.	LA 12.1.6.f	Interpret and evaluate information from print and digital text features to support comprehension.
LA 6.1.6.g	Use textual evidence to compare and contrast the characteristics that distinguish a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 7.1.6.g	Cite specific textual evidence to analyze and make inferences based on the characteristics of a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 8.1.6.g	Cite specific textual evidence to analyze and make inferences based on the characteristics of a variety of literary and informational texts.	LA 10.1.6.g	Cite specific textual evidence to analyze and evaluate the effects of historical, cultural, biographical, and political influences of literary and informational text written by culturally diverse authors, to develop a regional, national, and international multicultural perspective.	LA 12.1.6.g	Cite specific textual evidence to analyze and evaluate the effects of historical, cultural, biographical, and political influences of literary and informational text written by culturally diverse authors, to develop a regional, national, and international multicultural perspective.
LA 6.1.6.h	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in literary and informational texts, citing textual evidence to develop a regional, national, and international multicultural perspective.	LA 7.1.6.h	Explain the social, historical, cultural, and biographical influences in a variety of texts, citing textual evidence from literary and informational text to develop a regional, national, and international multicultural perspective.	LA 8.1.6.h	Analyze the social, historical, cultural, and biographical influences in a variety of texts, citing textual evidence from literary and informational text to develop a national and international multicultural perspective.	LA 10.1.6.h	<i>Skills blended with 10.1.6.g at this level.</i>	LA 12.1.6.h	<i>Skills blended with 12.1.6.g at this level.</i>
LA 6.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, critical, and interpretive questions and support answers with explicit evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 7.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, critical, and interpretive questions and support answers with explicit evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 8.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, critical, and interpretive questions and support answers with explicit evidence from the text or additional sources.	LA 10.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, critical, and interpretive questions, analyzing and synthesizing evidence from the text and additional sources to support answers.	LA 12.1.6.i	Construct and/or answer literal, inferential, critical, and interpretive questions, analyzing and synthesizing evidence from the text and additional sources to support answers.

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.1.6.j	Apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence/chronological, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion).	LA 7.1.6.j	Apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence/chronological, description, spatial, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion, proposition/support).	LA 8.1.6.j	Apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence/chronological, description, spatial, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion, proposition/support).	LA 10.1.6.j	Apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion, proposition/support, concept definition, question/answer).	LA 12.1.6.j	Apply knowledge of organizational patterns to comprehend informational text (e.g., sequence, description, cause and effect, compare/contrast, fact/opinion, proposition/support, concept definition, question/answer).
LA 6.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.	LA 7.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.	LA 8.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.	LA 10.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.	LA 12.1.6.k	Select text for a particular purpose (e.g., answer a question, solve problems, enjoy, form an opinion, understand a specific viewpoint, predict outcomes, discover models for own writing, accomplish a task), citing evidence to support analysis, reflection, or research.
LA 6.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to clarify text, deepen understanding, and make text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections while reading complex text.	LA 7.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to clarify text, deepen understanding, and make text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world connections while reading complex text.	LA 8.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to clarify text, deepen understanding, and make connections while reading complex text.	LA 10.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to clarify text, deepen understanding, and make connections while reading complex text.	LA 12.1.6.l	Build background knowledge and activate prior knowledge to clarify text, deepen understanding, and make connections while reading complex text.
LA 6.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension and independently apply appropriate strategies to understand text.	LA 7.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension and independently apply appropriate strategies to understand text.	LA 8.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension and independently apply appropriate strategies to understand text.	LA 10.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension and independently apply appropriate strategies to understand complex text.	LA 12.1.6.m	Self-monitor comprehension and independently apply appropriate strategies to understand complex text.

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify predictions and inferences with text evidence while previewing and reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 7.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify inferences with text evidence while previewing and reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 8.1.6.n	Make and confirm/modify inferences with text evidence while previewing and reading literary, informational, digital text, and/or media.	LA 10.1.6.n	Formulate and justify inferences with text evidence while previewing, reading, and analyzing literary and informational text in various formats.	LA 12.1.6.n	Formulate and justify inferences with text evidence while previewing, reading, and analyzing literary and informational text in various formats.
LA 6.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of complex text using textual evidence via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 7.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of complex text using textual evidence via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 8.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of complex text using textual evidence via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 10.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of complex text by using textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).	LA 12.1.6.o	Demonstrate an understanding of complex text by using textual evidence to support analysis, reflection, and research via multiple mediums (e.g., writing, artistic representation, video, other media).
LA 6.1.6.p	Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story, drama, or poem resembles or differs from the text or script.	LA 7.1.6.p	Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story, drama, or poem resembles or differs from the text or script.	LA 8.1.6.p	Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story, drama, or poem resembles or differs from the text or script.	LA 10.1.6.p	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.	LA 12.1.6.p	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating how each version interprets the source text.

Writing K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 1.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 2.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 3.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 4.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 5.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.
LA 0.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 1.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 2.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 3.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 4.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 5.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.
LA 0.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas.	LA 1.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas.	LA 2.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas.	LA 3.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	LA 4.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	LA 5.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.
LA 0.2.1.b	Generate representations of ideas (e.g., pictures, labels, letter strings, words, simple sentences) and organize ideas relevant to a topic.	LA 1.2.1.b	Generate a draft that selects and organizes ideas relevant to topic, purpose, and audience, including a clear beginning, middle, and end.	LA 2.2.1.b	Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear beginning, middle, and end.	LA 3.2.1.b	Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	LA 4.2.1.b	Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	LA 5.2.1.b	Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.
LA 0.2.1.c	With adult guidance, use relevant information and evidence to support ideas.	LA 1.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence to support ideas.	LA 2.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more print and/or digital sources to support ideas.	LA 3.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	LA 4.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	LA 5.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.

Writing K-5

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	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.2.1.d	Compose simple, grammatically correct sentences.	LA 1.2.1.d	Compose simple paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	LA 2.2.1.d	Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	LA 3.2.1.d	Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	LA 4.2.1.d	Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	LA 5.2.1.d	Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct simple, compound, and complex sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.
LA 0.2.1.e	With adult guidance, revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 1.2.1.e	With adult guidance, revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 2.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 3.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 4.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 5.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.
LA 0.2.1.f	Provide oral descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 1.2.1.f	Provide oral descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 2.2.1.f	Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 3.2.1.f	Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 4.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 5.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.
LA 0.2.1.g	With adult guidance, persevere in writing tasks.	LA 1.2.1.g	Persevere in writing tasks of various length and complexity.	LA 2.2.1.g	Persevere in writing tasks of various length and complexity.	LA 3.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 4.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 5.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.
LA 0.2.1.h	With adult guidance, proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation).	LA 1.2.1.h	With adult guidance, proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation).	LA 2.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 3.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 4.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 5.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).
LA 0.2.1.i	Use own words to relate information.	LA 1.2.1.i	Use own words to relate information.	LA 2.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and providing a list of sources.	LA 3.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 4.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 5.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.

Writing K-5

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	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.2.1.j	With adult guidance, publish a legible document with appropriate spaces between letters, words, and sentences in a variety of formats.	LA 1.2.1.j	Publish a legible document with appropriate spaces between letters, words, and sentences in a variety of formats.	LA 2.2.1.j	Publish a legible document with appropriate spaces between letters, words, and sentences in a variety of formats.	LA 3.2.1.j	Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).	LA 4.2.1.j	Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).	LA 5.2.1.j	Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).
LA 0.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	LA 1.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	LA 2.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	LA 3.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	LA 4.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	LA 5.2.2	Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.
LA 0.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 1.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 2.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 3.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 4.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 5.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
LA 0.2.2.b	With adult guidance, provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	LA 1.2.2.b	With adult guidance, provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	LA 2.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	LA 3.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	LA 4.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	LA 5.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.
LA 0.2.2.c	With adult guidance, conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems.	LA 1.2.2.c	With adult guidance, conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using resources.	LA 2.2.2.c	Conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using resources.	LA 3.2.2.c	Conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support	LA 4.2.2.c	Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support	LA 5.2.2.c	Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support
LA 0.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 1.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 2.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 3.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 4.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 5.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.

Writing K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.2.2.e	With adult guidance, compare mentor texts and examples to create similar pieces.	LA 1.2.2.e	Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create similar pieces.	LA 2.2.2.e	Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	LA 3.2.2.e	Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	LA 4.2.2.e	Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	LA 5.2.2.e	Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.

Writing 6-12

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
LA 6.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 7.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 8.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 10.2
LA 6.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 7.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 8.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 10.2.1
LA 6.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to recursively generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	LA 7.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to recursively generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	LA 8.2.1.a	Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to recursively generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, answer questions, and synthesize information.	LA 10.2.1.a
LA 6.2.1.b	Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	LA 7.2.1.b	Generate a draft that conveys complex ideas through analysis and use of organizational patterns that are suited to the purpose and intended audience and includes a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	LA 8.2.1.b	Generate a draft that conveys complex ideas through analysis and use of organizational patterns that are suited to the purpose and intended audience and includes a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	LA 10.2.1.b
LA 6.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources including primary and secondary sources to support claims or theses.	LA 7.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources including primary and secondary sources to support claims or theses.	LA 8.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources including primary and secondary sources to support claims or theses.	LA 10.2.1.c

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
LA 6.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 7.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 8.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 10.2.1.e
LA 6.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 7.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 8.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 10.2.1.f
LA 6.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 7.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 8.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 10.2.1.g
LA 6.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 7.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 8.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 10.2.1.h
LA 6.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 7.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 8.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 10.2.1.i
LA 6.2.1.j	Publish a legible document using a variety of media, and apply formatting techniques to enhance the readability and impact of the document (e.g., fonts, spacing, design, images, citations).	LA 7.2.1.j	Publish a legible document using a variety of media, and apply formatting techniques to enhance the readability and impact of the document (e.g., fonts, spacing, design, images, citations).	LA 8.2.1.j	Publish a legible document using a variety of media, and apply formatting techniques to enhance the readability and impact of the document (e.g., fonts, spacing, design, images, citations).	LA 10.2.1.j

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8	
LA 6.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, argumentative, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 7.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, argumentative, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 8.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, argumentative, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 10.2.2.a
LA 6.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	LA 7.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	LA 8.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	LA 10.2.2.b
LA 6.2.2.c	Conduct and publish both short and sustained research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple primary and/or secondary sources to support theses.	LA 7.2.2.c	Conduct and publish both short and sustained research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple primary and/or secondary sources to support theses.	LA 8.2.2.c	Conduct and publish both short and sustained research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple primary and/or secondary sources to support theses.	LA 10.2.2.c
LA 6.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 7.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 8.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 10.2.2.d
LA 6.2.2.e	Analyze various mentor texts and/or exemplars in order to create a similar piece.	LA 7.2.2.e	Analyze various mentor texts and/or exemplars in order to create a similar piece.	LA 8.2.2.e	Analyze various mentor texts and/or exemplars in order to create a similar piece.	LA 10.2.2.e

Writing 6-12

Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	LA 12.2	Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.
Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	LA 12.2.1	Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.
Use multiple writing strategies recursively to investigate and generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, answer questions, and synthesize information.	LA 12.2.1.a	Use multiple writing strategies recursively to investigate and generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, answer questions, and synthesize information.
Generate a draft that conveys complex ideas and critical thinking through analysis, reflection, and use of effective organizational patterns that are appropriate to the purpose and intended audience.	LA 12.2.1.b	Generate a draft that interprets complex ideas, raises relevant questions, solves problems, or evaluates ideas through synthesis, analysis, reflection, and use of effective organizational patterns that are appropriate to the purpose and intended audience.
Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources including primary and secondary sources to support claims or theses.	LA 12.2.1.c	Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources including primary and secondary sources to support claims or theses.

Writing 6-12

Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	LA 12.2.1.e	Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.
Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	LA 12.2.1.f	Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.
Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	LA 12.2.1.g	Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.
Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	LA 12.2.1.h	Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).
Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.	LA 12.2.1.i	Display academic honesty and integrity by avoiding plagiarism and/or overreliance on any one source and by following a standard format for citation.
Publish a legible document using a variety of media, and apply various formatting techniques to enhance the readability and impact of the document (e.g., fonts, spacing, design, images, style conventions, citations, and manuscript requirements).	LA 12.2.1.j	Publish a legible document using a variety of media, and apply various formatting techniques to enhance the readability and impact of the document (e.g., fonts, spacing, design, images, style conventions, citations, and manuscript requirements).

Writing 6-12

Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, argumentative, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	LA 12.2.2.a	Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, argumentative, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.
Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	LA 12.2.2.b	Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.
Conduct and publish both short and sustained research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple primary and/or secondary sources to support theses.	LA 12.2.2.c	Conduct and publish both short and sustained research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple primary and/or secondary sources to support theses.
Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	LA 12.2.2.d	Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.
Analyze various mentor texts and/or exemplars in order to create a similar piece.	LA 12.2.2.e	Analyze various mentor texts and/or exemplars in order to create a similar piece.

Speaking/Listening K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 1.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 2.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 3.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 4.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 5.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.
LA 0.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of	LA 1.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of	LA 2.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of	LA 3.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of	LA 4.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of	LA 5.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of
LA 0.3.1.a	Communicate ideas clearly to others within structured classroom activities and routines using appropriate word choice, proper grammar, and complete sentences.	LA 1.3.1.a	Communicate ideas clearly in a manner suited to the purpose and setting, using appropriate word choice, proper grammar, and complete sentences.	LA 2.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	LA 3.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	LA 4.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	LA 5.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.
LA 0.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations.	LA 1.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 2.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 3.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 4.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 5.3.1.b	Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.

Speaking/Listening K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication.	LA 1.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication.	LA 2.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication.	LA 3.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	LA 4.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	LA 5.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.
LA 0.3.1.d	Convey a personal perspective with clear reasons.	LA 1.3.1.d	Convey a personal perspective with clear reasons.	LA 2.3.1.d	Convey a personal perspective with clear reasons.	LA 3.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	LA 4.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	LA 5.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.
LA 0.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 1.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 2.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 3.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 4.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 5.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.
LA 0.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>	LA 1.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>	LA 2.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>	LA 3.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>	LA 4.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>	LA 5.3.1.f	<i>This skill is formally required in Grade 6, but may be introduced at earlier levels.</i>
LA 0.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 1.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 2.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 3.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 4.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 5.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.
LA 0.3.2.a	Develop active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 1.3.2.a	Develop active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 2.3.2.a	Develop active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 3.3.2.a	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 4.3.2.a	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 5.3.2.a	Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.
LA 0.3.2.b	With adult guidance, discuss the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 1.3.2.b	With adult guidance, discuss the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 2.3.2.b	Ask questions about the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 3.3.2.b	Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 4.3.2.b	Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 5.3.2.b	Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.
LA 0.3.2.c	Complete a task following one/two-step directions.	LA 1.3.2.c	Complete a task following one/two-step directions.	LA 2.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.	LA 3.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.	LA 4.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.	LA 5.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.

Speaking/Listening K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 1.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 2.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 3.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 4.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 5.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.
LA 0.3.3.a	Practice appropriate classroom etiquette and recognize social cues when communicating.	LA 1.3.3.a	Practice appropriate classroom etiquette and recognize social cues when communicating.	LA 2.3.3.a	Demonstrate appropriate classroom etiquette and recognize social cues when communicating.	LA 3.3.3.a	Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	LA 4.3.3.a	Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	LA 5.3.3.a	Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.
LA 0.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., helpful/hurtful words) in conversation.	LA 1.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., helpful/hurtful words) in conversation.	LA 2.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., helpful/hurtful words) in conversation.	LA 3.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	LA 4.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	LA 5.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.
LA 0.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 1.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 2.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 3.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 4.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 5.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.
LA 0.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, and respond to information being communicated about a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 1.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, and respond to information being communicated about a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 2.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, and respond to information being communicated about a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 3.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 4.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 5.3.3.d	Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.
LA 0.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 1.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 2.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 3.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 4.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 5.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.

Speaking/Listening 6-12

	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
LA 6.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 7.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	LA 8.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.
LA 6.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	LA 7.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	LA 8.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.
LA 6.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	LA 7.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	LA 8.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.
LA 6.3.1.b	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 7.3.1.b	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	LA 8.3.1.b	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, word choice, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.
				LA 10.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.
				LA 10.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.
				LA 10.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.
				LA 10.3.1.b	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, word choice, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.
				LA 12.3	Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply appropriate speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.
				LA 12.3.1	Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.
				LA 12.3.1.a	Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.
				LA 12.3.1.b	Demonstrate and adjust speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, pacing, nonverbal cues, word choice, intonation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.

Speaking/Listening 6-12

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	LA 7.3.1.c	Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	LA 8.3.1.c	Select and utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance understanding for specific audiences.	LA 10.3.1.c	Select and utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance understanding for specific audiences.	LA 12.3.1.c	Make strategic use of appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence for specific audiences.
LA 6.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	LA 7.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.	LA 8.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.	LA 10.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.	LA 12.3.1.d	Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and valid evidence.
LA 6.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 7.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 8.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 10.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	LA 12.3.1.e	Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.
LA 6.3.1.f	Address alternative or opposing perspectives when appropriate to the mode of speaking.	LA 7.3.1.f	Address alternative or opposing perspectives when appropriate to the mode of speaking.	LA 8.3.1.f	Address alternative or opposing perspectives when appropriate to the mode of speaking.	LA 10.3.1.f	Anticipate and address alternative or opposing perspectives when appropriate to the mode of speaking.	LA 12.3.1.f	Anticipate and address alternative or opposing perspectives when appropriate to the mode of speaking.

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	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 7.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 8.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 10.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.	LA 12.3.2	Listening: Students will develop and apply active listening skills across a variety of situations.
LA 6.3.2.a	Utilize active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 7.3.2.a	Utilize active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 8.3.2.a	Utilize active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, summarizing, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	LA 10.3.2.a	Select and utilize active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, questioning, summarizing) for multiple situations and modalities (e.g., small/large group, presentation, one-to-one, digital).	LA 12.3.2.a	Select and utilize active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, questioning, summarizing) for multiple situations and modalities (e.g., small/large group, presentation, one-to-one, digital).
LA 6.3.2.b	Analyze and evaluate the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 7.3.2.b	Analyze and evaluate the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	LA 8.3.2.b	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.	LA 10.3.2.b	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.	LA 12.3.2.b	Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats, evaluate its motives (e.g., social, commercial, political), and determine its credibility.
LA 6.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.	LA 7.3.2.c	Complete a task following multi-step directions.	LA 8.3.2.c	Complete a task following complex multi-step directions.	LA 10.3.2.c	Complete a task following complex multi-step directions.	LA 12.3.2.c	Complete a task following complex multi-step directions.

Speaking/Listening 6-12

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 7.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 8.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 10.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	LA 12.3.3	Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.
LA 6.3.3.a	Apply appropriate social etiquette and practice social protocols when communicating.	LA 7.3.3.a	Apply appropriate social etiquette and practice social protocols when communicating.	LA 8.3.3.a	Apply appropriate social etiquette and practice social protocols when communicating.	LA 10.3.3.a	Integrate professional etiquette and social protocols when communicating.	LA 12.3.3.a	Integrate professional etiquette and social protocols when communicating.
LA 6.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, connotations, subtleties of language) in conversation.	LA 7.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, connotations, subtleties of language) in conversation.	LA 8.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, connotations, subtleties of language) in conversation.	LA 10.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, connotations, subtleties of language) in conversation.	LA 12.3.3.b	Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, connotations, subtleties of language) in conversation.
LA 6.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize, consider, and explain new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 7.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize, consider, and explain new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 8.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize, consider, and explain new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 10.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize, consider, and evaluate new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	LA 12.3.3.c	Apply conversation strategies to recognize, consider, and justify new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.
LA 6.3.3.d	Listen, ask probing questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 7.3.3.d	Listen, ask probing questions, and interpret information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 8.3.3.d	Listen, ask probing questions, and interpret information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 10.3.3.d	Listen, ask probing questions, and consider information to generate new ideas and challenge assumptions to a topic, text, or issue under study.	LA 12.3.3.d	Listen, ask probing questions, and consider information to generate new ideas and challenge assumptions to a topic, text, or issue under study.

Speaking/Listening 6-12

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly and persuasively express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 7.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly and persuasively express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 8.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly and persuasively express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 10.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly and persuasively express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	LA 12.3.3.e	Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly and persuasively express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.

Multiple Literacies K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 1.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 2.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 3.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 4.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 5.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.
LA 0.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and	LA 1.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and	LA 2.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and	LA 3.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and	LA 4.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and	LA 5.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and
LA 0.4.1.a	With guidance, use provided print and digital resources to gather information, answer questions, and demonstrate understanding of valid information (e.g., fiction vs. nonfiction, real vs. not	LA 1.4.1.a	Use provided print and digital resources to gather information, answer questions, and demonstrate understanding of valid information (e.g., fiction vs. nonfiction, real vs. not	LA 2.4.1.a	With guidance, locate, organize, and evaluate information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 3.4.1.a	Locate, organize, and evaluate information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 4.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, and evaluate information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 5.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, and evaluate information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.
LA 0.4.1.b	With guidance, demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).	LA 1.4.1.b	With guidance, demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).	LA 2.4.1.b	With guidance, demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).	LA 3.4.1.b	With guidance, demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).	LA 4.1.4.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).	LA 5.1.4.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools).
LA 0.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 1.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 2.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 3.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 4.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 5.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).

Multiple Literacies K-5

	Kindergarten		Grade 1		Grade 2		Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 5
LA 0.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.	LA 1.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.	LA 2.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.	LA 3.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.	LA 4.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.	LA 5.4.2	Digital Citizenship: Students will practice the norms of appropriate and responsible technology use.
LA 0.4.2.a	Practice safe behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, utilize appropriate sites and materials).	LA 1.4.2.a	Practice safe behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, utilize appropriate sites and materials).	LA 2.4.2.a	Practice safe and ethical behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, appropriate language use, utilize appropriate sites and materials, respect diverse perspectives).	LA 3.4.2.a	Practice safe and ethical behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, appropriate language use, utilize appropriate sites and materials, respect diverse perspectives).	LA 4.4.2.a	Practice safe and ethical behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, appropriate language use, utilize appropriate sites and materials, respect diverse perspectives).	LA 5.4.2.a	Practice safe and ethical behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally (e.g., safe information to share, appropriate language use, utilize appropriate sites and materials, respect diverse perspectives).
LA 0.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.	LA 1.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.	LA 2.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.	LA 3.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.	LA 4.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.	LA 5.4.2.b	Use appropriate digital tools (e.g., social media, online collaborative tools, apps) to communicate with others for conveying information, gathering opinions, and solving problems.

Multiple Literacies 6-12

	Grade 6		Grade 7		Grade 8		Grades 9-10		Grades 11-12
LA 6.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 7.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 8.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 10.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.	LA 12.4	Multiple Literacies: Students will apply information fluency and practice digital citizenship.
LA 6.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and digital).	LA 7.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and digital).	LA 8.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and digital).	LA 10.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and digital).	LA 12.4.1	Information Fluency: Students will evaluate, create and communicate information in a variety of media and formats (textual, visual, and digital).
LA 6.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 7.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 8.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and digital resources to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	LA 10.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and digital resources to create new understandings and defend conclusions.	LA 12.4.1.a	Locate, organize, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information from print and digital resources to create new understandings and defend conclusions.
LA 6.4.1.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools, publication guidelines).	LA 7.4.1.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools, publication guidelines).	LA 8.4.1.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools, publication guidelines).	LA 10.4.1.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools, publication guidelines).	LA 12.4.1.b	Demonstrate ethical use of information and copyright guidelines by appropriately quoting or paraphrasing from a text and citing the source using available resources (e.g., online citation tools, publication guidelines).
LA 6.1.4.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 7.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 8.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 10.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).	LA 12.4.1.c	Use or decipher multiple formats of print and digital text (e.g., cursive, manuscript, font, graphics, symbols).

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