# **Echoes and Reflections:** Addressing Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts 6-12

# **Lesson 4: The Ghettos**

### Part One: Life in the Ghettos

# Reading Standards for Informational Text

RI.6-8.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Grades 6-8

**RI.6-8.2** Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

**RI.6-8.3** Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

**RI.6-8.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

**RI.6-8.5** Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

RI.6-8.7 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Grades 9-10

RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

**RI.9-10.3** Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced, and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.

**RI.9-10.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.

RI.9-10.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums, determining which details are emphasized in each account.

RI.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

**Grades 11-12** 

**RI.11-12.2** Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.

RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course of the text.

**RI.11-12.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text.

RI.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

# Part One: Life in the Ghettos (continued)

# Reading Standards for Literature

#### **Grades 6-8**

#### Grades 9-10

#### **Grades 11-12**

**RL.6-8.1** Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

**RL.6-8.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and, connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

**RL.6-8.5** Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

**RL.6-8.6** Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

RL.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RL.9-10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).

RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text; including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

RL.11-12.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone; including words with multiple meanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful.

# Speaking and Listening Standards

#### **Grades 6-8**

#### Grades 9-10

#### **Grades 11-12**

**SL.6-8.1** Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

**SL.6-8.2** Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

**SL.9-10.1** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

**SL.9-10.2** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

**SL.9-10.3** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.

**SL.11-12.1** Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

SL.11-12.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

#### Part One: Life in the Ghettos (continued) **Speaking and Listening Standards** (continued) Grades 9-10 **Grades 6-8 Grades 11-12 SL.11-12.3** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used. Part Two: The Role of the Ghettos Reading Standards for Informational Text **Grades 6-8** Grades 9-10 **Grades 11-12** RI.6-8.1 Cite textual evidence to RI.9-10.1 Cite strong and thorough RI.11-12.1 Cite strong and support analysis of what the text thorough textual evidence to textual evidence to support says explicitly as well as inferences analysis of what the text says support analysis of what the text drawn from the text. explicitly as well as inferences says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. drawn from the text; including RI.6-8.2 Determine a central idea determining where the text leaves RI.9-10.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed matters uncertain. through particular details; provide of a text and analyze its a summary of the text distinct from development over the course of the RI.11-12.3 Analyze a complex set personal opinions or judgments. text, including how it emerges and of ideas or sequence of events and is shaped and refined by specific explain how specific individuals. RI.6-8.3 Analyze in detail how a details; provide an objective ideas, or events interact and key individual, event, or idea is summary of the text. develop over the course of the text. introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through RI.9-10.3 Analyze how the author **RI.11-12.4** Determine the meaning examples or anecdotes). unfolds an analysis or series of of words and phrases as they are ideas or events, including the order used in a text, including figurative. **RI.6-8.4** Determine the meaning of in which the points are made, how connotative, and technical words and phrases as they are used they are introduced, and meanings; analyze how an author in a text, including figurative, developed, and the connections uses and refines the meaning of a connotative, and technical that are drawn between them. key term or terms over the course meanings. of a text. RI.9-10.4 Determine the meaning RI.6-8.5 Analyze how a particular of words and phrases as they are RI.11-12.5 Analyze and evaluate sentence, paragraph, chapter, or the effectiveness of the structure an used in a text, including figurative, section fits into the overall connotative, and technical author uses in his or her exposition structure of a text and contributes meanings; analyze the cumulative or argument, including whether the to the development of the ideas. impact of specific word choices on structure makes points clear and RI.6-8.6 Determine an author's meaning and tone. engaging.

point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in

the text.

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Reading Standards for Informational Text (continued)		
Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
RI.6-8.7 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	RI.9-10.5 Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of text (e.g., a section or chapter).	RI.11-12.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the
	RI.9-10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.  RI.9-10.7 Analyze various accounts	RI.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to
	of a subject told in different mediums, determining which details are emphasized in each account.	address a question or solve a problem.
	Writing Standards	
Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
W.6-8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.  W.6-8.10 Write routinely over	W.9-10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W.11-12.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	W.9-10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	W.11-12.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.
	Speaking and Listening Standards	
Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
SL.6-8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	sL.9-10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	sL.11-12.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-directed) with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

# Part Two: The Role of the Ghettos (continued)

#### **Speaking and Listening Standards** (continued)

Grades 6-8 Grades 9-10 Grades 11-
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**SL.6-8.2** Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

**SL.9-10.2** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.

**SL.9-10.4** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.

**SL.11-12.2** Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data.

**SL.11-12.3** Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.

Note: Standards for grades 7 and 8 often include requirements beyond those identified in the grade 6 standards. For ease of use, this document includes the basic standard noted at the grade 6 level. Teachers are encouraged to refer to the complete list of Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts at <a href="http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy">http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy</a> for additional information related to grades 7 and 8 standards within a particular strand.