

Common Core State Standards for English

Language Arts and Literacy
Grades 6-12¹

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	LESSON		
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading	1	2	3
Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.	√	√	√
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	✓	>	✓
8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.		✓	
10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	√	✓	✓

College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing	LESSON		
	1	2	3
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	✓	✓	✓
7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.			✓
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓



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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening	LESSON		
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Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	✓	✓	√
Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	>	✓	✓

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College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language			3
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	>	>	✓
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	✓	✓	✓
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.	√	√	√



	LESSON		
	1	2	3
CULTURE: Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of culture and cultural diversity.	√	✓	√
TIME, CONTINUITY, AND CHANGE: Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of the past and its legacy.	✓	√	✓
3. PEOPLE, PLACES, AND ENVIRONMENTS : Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of people, places, and environments.	√	✓	✓
4. INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AND IDENTITY: Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of individual development and identity.	✓	√	✓
 INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND INSTITUTIONS: Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of interactions among individuals, groups, and institutions. 	✓	√	√
10. CIVIC IDEALS AND PRACTICES: Social studies programs should include experiences that provide for the study of the ideals, principles, and practices of citizenship in a democratic republic.	✓	√	√



	LESSON		
			3
Guideline A : Recognize the ways in which individuals and groups are different from each other, and value the inherent dignity of all people	>	>	✓
Guideline C: Take the perspectives of and empathize with diverse people and their experiences	√	√	✓
Guideline D: Engage respectfully and thoughtfully with diverse ideas, histories, and people from different cultures and backgrounds	✓	√	✓
Guideline E: Show respect for others by listening openly, communicating civilly, and collaborating constructively	✓	✓	√
Guideline F: Identify the harmful impact of stereotypes, prejudice, and discrimination on individuals and groups	✓	✓	√

¹ National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief State School Officers (2010). Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy.

² National Council for the Social Studies (2010). National Curriculum Standards for Social Studies: A Framework for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. Silver Spring, Maryland: NCSS.