

## 8th Grade

Key Ideas & Details - Uses evidence to understand how different elements of text connect to one another in grade level texts.
Craft & Structure - Understands figurative language, form, and point of view and makes inferences based on explicit and implicit themes.
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas - Able to compare forms and trace arguments through and across texts and authors.
Vocabulary - Uses strategies to figure out unknown words and use them in speaking and writing.
Grammar - Uses appropriate language conventions in speaking and writing.
Writing - Able to write for a variety of purposes independently using appropriate organizational structures and all steps of the writing process independently.
Citations - Properly paraphrases, uses quotes, and gives credit to sources to avoid plagiarism.
Speaking & Listening - Adapts speech to a variety of contexts; listens to understand.

## 7th Grade

Key Ideas & Details - Uses evidence to understand how different elements of text connect to one another in grade level texts.
Craft & Structure - Understands figurative language, form, and point of view and how they impact a text.
Integration of Knowledge & Ideas - Able to compare forms and trace arguments through and across texts.
Vocabulary - Uses strategies to figure out unknown words and incorporate them in vocabulary.
Grammar - Uses appropriate language conventions in speaking and writing.
Writing - Able to write for a variety of purposes independently using appropriate organizational structures and all steps of the writing process and advocate for help when needed.
Citations - Properly uses quotes and gives credit to sources to avoid plagiarism.
Speaking & Listening - Adapts speech to a variety of contexts; listens to understand.

## 6th Grade

Key Ideas & Details - Uses evidence to understand how different elements of text connect to one another in grade level texts.
Craft & Structure - Identifies figurative language, form, and point of view.

Integration of Knowledge & Ideas - Able to compare and contrast forms and trace arguments through texts.

Vocabulary - Uses strategies to figure out unknown words.

Grammar - Uses appropriate language conventions in speaking and writing.

Writing - Able to write for a variety of purposes independently using appropriate organizational structures and all steps of the writing process with teacher support.

Citations - Properly gives credit to sources to avoid plagiarism.

Speaking & Listening - Adapts speech to a variety of contexts; listens to understand.