

GRADE 6: Speaking & Listening Standard 1

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Speaking & Listening Standard : 1 Prepare and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.		
Grade 5: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Grade 6: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Grades 7: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
preparation by referring to evidence discussion.	aving read or studied required mater e on the topic, text, or issue to prob	be and reflect on ideas under
 Progression to Mastery Identify what topic, text or 	Key Concepts acknowledge	 Guiding Prompts What topic, text or issue is
 Identify what topic, text of issue is being discussed Identify questions that can be contributed Prepare for discussions by reading required material Gather relevant evidence on the topic, text or issue in preparation to discuss this text, topic, or issue Incorporate evidence or information about the topic, text, or issue during the discussion Express yourself clearly Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to 	 acknowledge evidence relevance preparation discussion collaboration expression probe reflect issues 	 What topic, text of issue is being discussed and what questions can you contribute? What are some questions you might ask during the discussion? Based on what you read, what might you want to discuss more deeply with your group? What type of evidence is relevant to this text, topic, or issue? Do you have enough information to clearly express your ideas?



evidence on the topic, text,	
or issue to probe and reflect	
on ideas under discussion.	

b. Follow rules for **collegial discussions**, set specific **goals and deadlines**, and **define individual roles** as needed.

Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify the rules and roles for the discussion Understand the rules and roles for the discussion Identify what behaviors are appropriate Identify the roles and the tasks associated with the role Come to agreement on goals for the group and deadlines for completing each task Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed 	 rules and roles of collegial discussions goal setting deadlines roles/group tasks 	 What are the rules and roles for this discussion and collaboration? What behaviors are appropriate for collegial discussions? Will your group need to designate group tasks? How will you decide what roles you will take?
	estions with elaboration and detail	by making comments that
contribute to the topic , text , or iss Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Pose relevant questions about the text, topic or issue. Respond to questions about the text topic or issue with relevant responses Contribute to the discussion by elaborating on the comments of others: how their remarks relate to the topic, text or issue Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration 	 posing questions question response elaboration relevant comments 	 How will you contribute to the group? Are there any comments of your classmates in which to elaborate? Is your comment or question relevant to the topic, text or issue? Does your comment or question contribute to discussion?

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and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion d. Review the key ideas expressed reflection and paraphrasing.	and demonstrate understandin g	g of multiple perspectives through
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify key ideas After listening to the group discussion, reflect on what was heard. Take a side: agree or disagree with the ideas Paraphrase the key ideas Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing 	 reflection paraphrase perspective/multiple perspectives key ideas 	 Do you agree with the ideas discussed? What were the key ideas of this text, topic or discussion? Can you paraphrase key ideas? Was the group discussion effective? What did you learn?



GRADE 7: Speaking & Listening Standard 1

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Grade 6: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Grade 7: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	Grades 8: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
	aving read or researched material u dence on the topic, text, or issue to p	
discussion.	dence on the topic, text, or issue to p	Tobe and reflect on fueas under
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify what topic, text or issue is being discussed Identify questions that can be contributed Prepare for discussions by reading required material Investigate relevant evidence on the topic, text or issue in preparation to discuss this text, topic, or issue Incorporate evidence or information about the topic, text, or issue during the discussion Express yourself clearly Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on 	 research acknowledge relevant evidence preparation expression probe reflect issues 	 What topic, text or issue is being discussed and what questions can you contribute? What are some questions you might ask during the discussion? Based on what you read, what might you want to discuss more deeply with your group? What type of evidence is relevant to this text, topic, or issue? Do you have enough information to clearly express your ideas



	sions, track progress toward specif	fic goals and deadlines, and define
individual roles as needed.		
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify the rules and roles for the discussion Understand the rules and roles for the discussion Identify what behaviors are appropriate Identify the roles and the tasks associated with the role Come to agreement on goals for the group and deadlines for completing each task Track progress on goals and deadlines for group discussions Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed 	 collegial discussions goal setting explicit modify deadlines roles/group tasks 	 What are some rules that help make the discussion collegial? What is your role in the discussion? What are the specific goals of the discussion and long do we have to meet them? How will we track the progress? How will you contribute to the progress of the group?
	ration and respond to others' ques	stions and comments with
-	hat bring the discussion back on t	
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Pose questions that evoke further elaboration from others Respond to questions posed by others; supply further elaboration Make relevant comments that help return the discussion to the topic 	 pose/probe relevant comments elaboration 	 What evidence, observations, or ideas are most important to consider in the discussion? How does the information presented connect with other information? Is there something else you'd like to know? Who could you ask to find out? How



Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed d. Acknowledge new information views.	n expressed by others and, when wa	 could you find the answers to your questions? Is there something you know about the topic that could contribute to our understanding? Has the information or evidence you heard caused a change in your thinking? Is the conversation on topic? How did you return the conversation to the topic?
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Recognize new information expressed by others When necessary, alter personal views based on the comments and information of others Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views. 	 acknowledge reflection warranted modify views 	 Reflect on what you heard, what ideas can you add to the discussion? Have your partners said anything that made you change your ideas? What has changed? Did you acknowledge them? Use this language frame: I agree/disagree with what you said because Use this language frame: In addition to what said, I think



their own clearly.

GRADE 8: Speaking & Listening Standard 1

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and persuasively. a. Come to discussion, prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.

their own clearly.

Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify what topic, text or issue is being discussed Identify questions that can be contributed Prepare for discussions by reading required material Investigate relevant evidence on the topic, text or issue in preparation to discuss this text, topic, or issue Incorporate evidence or information about the topic, text, or issue during the discussion Express yourself clearly Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; 	 research acknowledge relevant evidence preparation expression probe reflect issues 	 What topic, text or issue is being discussed and what questions can you contribute? What are some questions you might ask during the discussion? Based on what you read, what might you want to discuss more deeply with your group? What type of evidence is relevant to this text, topic, or issue? Do you have enough information to clearly express your ideas Have you thought about the

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expressing their own clearly



explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.		information or learning you will share?
b. Follow rules for collegial discus deadlines, and define individual ro	les as needed.	
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify the rules and roles for the discussion Understand the rules and roles for the discussion Identify what behaviors are appropriate Identify the roles and the tasks associated with the role Come to agreement on goals for the group and deadlines for completing each task Determine decision making procedures for accomplishing goals, deadlines, and roles Track progress on goals and deadlines for group discussions Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision- making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. 	 roles goals deadlines tracking collegial 	 What rules and roles apply to this discussion, collaboration, or decision? What progress has been made as a result of the discussion? How are you keeping track of the progress you are making? How are you agreeing on procedures and decisions in the group?
c. Pose questions that connect the comments with relevant evidence ,		oond to others' questions and
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
• Question and reflect on the	• pose	• What evidence, observations,



discussion	• respond	or ideas are most important
• Pose questions that evoke	• relevant	to consider in the discussion?
further elaboration based on	• reflect	• How does the information
the ideas of several speakers		presented connect with other
• Respond to questions posed		information?
by others; supply further		• Has the information or
elaboration		evidence you heard caused a
Connect comments and		change in your thinking?
questions to evidence,		How has your thinking
observations, and ideas		changed?
• Make relevant comments		• What progress has been
that help return the		made as a result of the
discussion to the topic,		discussion?
evidence, observations, and		
ideas		
• Pose questions that connect		
the ideas of several speakers		
and respond to others'		
questions and comments		
with relevant evidence,		
observations, and ideas		
d. Acknowledge new information	expressed by others, and, whe	en warranted, qualify or justify their own

views in light of the evidence presented.		
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Recognize new information expressed by others Consider personal views based on the comments and information of others Using evidence presented, modify or defend personal views Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented. 	 acknowledge warrant qualify justify 	 What information did your classmates present? What did you learn, and does it require you to change your position or perspective? How has the new information affected your own views?



GRADES 9-10: Speaking & Listening Standard 1

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and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.		express your ideas	
consensus, taking votes on key i			
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts	
 Identify the rules and roles for the discussion Understand the rules and roles for the discussion Identify what behaviors are appropriate Identify the roles and the tasks associated with the role Come to agreement on goals for the group and deadlines for completing each task Negotiate with classmates to set guidelines and protocols for discussion Determine decision making procedures for accomplishing goals, deadlines, and roles Designate roles and responsibilities, as well as, timelines and goals Track progress on goals and deadlines for group discussions Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, and presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. 	 Informal Consensus Key Issues Alternate Views Collegial discussions Protocols Deadlines 	 What is your assigned role in this group discussion? What will be your group norms for discussion? How will your group come to consensus? How will your group take key votes? How will your group set goals? How will your group set deadlines? How will your group appoint roles for group members? How will you make sure each member of the group is working together collaboratively? 	
c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas ; actively incorporate others into the discussion ; and clarify ,			



Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
Question and reflect on the discussion Connect comments and questions to evidence, themes, and ideas (previous studies, other classes, or world events) Respond to questions posed by others; supply further elaboration; clarify when needed Make relevant comments that help move the discussion forward based on the topic, evidence, observations, and themes Pose questions that evoke further elaboration based on broader themes or larger ideas Include everyone in the discussion and build on their ideas, as well as, challenging them (responding with questions meant to validate, clarify, or refine another's ideas or conclusions) Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions.	propel incorporate clarify	 What questions did you create to help stimulate the ideas that were presented? Can you make any connections to previous studies, other classes, or world events? How can you challenge, clarify or verify your classmate's ideas? How does your question/comment propel the conversation forward? Has the conversation changed my initial thoughts'



Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Consider and reflect upon diverse perspectives Respond to diverse perspectives based on evidence and reasoning Summarize others' remarks when presenting or responding to others' questions about ideas Justify your views in light of new evidence or logical reasoning Make new connections if necessary when presented with new evidence and logical reasoning Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented 	 diverse perspective qualify justify logical reasoning 	 How will you consider and value diverse perspectives? How will you make sure that everyone's viewpoint is expressed during the discussion? When there are differences of opinion how will you respond and justify your own viewpoint or reasoning?



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on that preparation by refe stimulate a thoughtful, wel	on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas.				
 Progression to Mastery Identify what topic, text or issue is being discussed Identify questions that can be contributed Prepare for discussion by reading and researching topic Investigate relevant evidence on the topic, text or issue in preparation to discuss this text, topic, or issue Incorporate evidence or information about the topic, text, or issue during the discussion Express yourself clearly Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned 	Key Co Preparation Evidence Collaborative Stimulate Well-reasone	e Discussion	 Guiding Prompts What is the topic, text or task and what questions might you ask to help you contribute to the discussion? Based on what you read, what might you want to discuss more deeply with your group? Have you thought about the information or learning you will share? What preparations have you done in order to fully participate in the discussion? What key evidence will you point to during the discussion? Do you have enough information to clearly express your ideas 		



exchange of ideas.		
b. Work with peers to pro	omote civil, democratic discussions an	d decision-making, set clear goals
and deadlines, and esta	blish individual roles as needed.	
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Identify and understand the rules, roles, and tasks for the discussion Identify what behaviors are appropriate Come to agreement and set goals, deadlines and roles for the group for completing each task Identify civil and democrate discussion strategies Engage in civil, democratic discussions Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussion and decision-making, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual rol as needed. 	 strategies (Harkness Method, Literature Circles, Socratic dialogue, Great Books Discussion, Travelling Debate) Civil and Democratic discussion procedures 	 What are your group norms for discussion? How will you make sure that everyone contributes to the conversation? What kinds of questions might you ask? How will your group come to consensus, take key votes, set goals and deadlines, and divide up roles for group members? What is your assigned role in this group discussion?
c. Propel conversations by po	sing and responding to questions that p	robe reasoning and evidence;
ensure a hearing for a ful	l range of positions on a topic or issue	e; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas
and conclusions; and prom	ote divergent and creative perspectiv	/es.
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
 Question and reflect on the discussion Pose and respond to questions in a manner that open-ended and will proper conversations forward Create a system for presenting multiple positio on a topic or issue Create an environment whe creative and divergent 	 Divergent and multiple perspectives Propel 	 What questions did your group create to help stimulate the discussion about the ideas to be discussed? Are you asking for clarification when there are details or evidence presented that you don't understand? How will you make sure that everyone's viewpoint is expressed during the

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• Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.		 How does you question/comment propel the conversation forward? How does your idea/question promote divergent thinking or a creative perspective? Has the conversation changed your initial thinking?
all sides of an issue; resolve	e perspectives; synthesize commen contradictions when possible; and	determine what additional
	quired to deepen the investigation	
Progression to Mastery	Key Concepts	Guiding Prompts
Consider and reflect upon	• Synthesize	• How will you consider and
diverse perspectivesRespond to diverse	Contradictions	value diverse perspectives?When there are differences in
 Respond to diverse perspectives 	Resolution	• when there are differences in opinion how will you
 Integrate comments, claims, 	Investigation	respond and justify your own
and evidence on all side of		viewpoint or reasoning?
the issue		 What appropriate kinds of
 Attempt to resolve 		responses might you make
contradictions		that let the speaker know that
• Evaluate the responses, and		you respect their opinion, but
determine if additional		that you don't agree with it?
information or research is		 How can you and your
required		group, "solve" the issue?
 Respond thoughtfully to diverse 		 Is there new evidence or a
perspectives; synthesize		new argument that the group
comments, claims, and evidence		needs?
made on all sides of an issue;		
resolve contradictions when		
possible; and determine what additional information or		
research is required to deepen		
the investigation or complete		
the task.		