

## **Grade 8 Reading/Language Arts Georgia Performance Standards**

### **Reading and Literature**

**ELA8R1** The student demonstrates comprehension and shows evidence of a warranted and responsible explanation of a variety of literary and informational texts.

**ELA8R2** The student understands and acquires new vocabulary and uses it correctly in reading and writing.

**ELA8R3.** The student reads aloud, accurately (in the range of 95%), familiar material in a variety of genres, in a way that makes meaning clear to listeners.

**ELA8R4** The student acquires knowledge of Georgia authors and significant text created by them.

### **Reading Across the Curriculum**

**ELA8RC1** The student reads a minimum of 25 grade-level appropriate books or book equivalents (approximately 1,000,000 words) per year from a variety of subject disciplines. The student reads both informational and fictional texts in a variety of genres and modes of discourse, including technical texts related to various subject areas.

**ELA8RC2** The student participates in discussions related to curricular learning in all subject areas.

**ELA8RC3** The student acquires new vocabulary in each content area and uses it correctly.

**ELA8RC4** The student establishes a context for information acquired by reading across subject areas.

### **Writing**

**ELA8W1** The student produces writing that establishes an appropriate organizational structure, sets a context and engages the reader, maintains a coherent focus throughout, and signals a satisfying closure.

**ELA8W2.** The student demonstrates competence in a variety of genres.

**ELA8W3** The student uses research and technology to support writing

**ELA8W4** The student consistently uses the writing process to develop, revise, and evaluate writing

### **Conventions**

**ELA8C1** The student demonstrates understanding and control of the rules of the English language, realizing that usage involves the appropriate application of conventions and grammar in both written and spoken formats

### **Listening/Speaking/Viewing**

**ELA8LSV1** The student participates in student-to-teacher, student-to-student, and group verbal interactions.

**ELA8LSV2** The student listens to and views various forms of text and media in order to gather and share information, persuade others, and express and understand ideas. The student will select and critically analyze messages using rubrics as assessment tools.