Alabama English Language Arts AAS

Grade 9 (AAS)

Critical Literacy

1 Answer wh- questions on modified literary and informational texts originating outside the United States and the British Isles through 1599. ELA.AAS.9.1

2 Identify information on a graphic (i.e., tables, graphs, timelines, maps) from a text to answer a question. ELA.AAS.9.2

3 Identify how an author uses characterization (i.e., physical description, action, point of view) and figurative language to convey meaning in a variety of texts. ELA.AAS.9.4

4 Compare and contrast the perspectives (i.e., points of view) of two texts. ELA.AAS.9.6

5 Using texts (i.e., sentences, passages) from science, social studies, and mathematics subjects, define domain-specific/lesson-specific vocabulary. ELA.AAS.9.7

6 Identify the organizational structures (i.e., chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect) or purpose (i.e., to instruct, to entertain, to inform, to persuade, to describe) of a presentation. ELA.AAS.9.8

7 Compose narratives by introducing a narrator or characters, organizing events in sequence, and providing an ending related to the event sequence. ELA.AAS.9.9A

8 Compose informative or explanatory texts by stating a topic, providing facts or details, and providing an appropriate conclusion related to the topic. ELA.AAS.9.9B

9 Compose argumentative text by stating a topic, providing claims that support the argument, and providing an appropriate conclusion related to the topic. ELA.AAS.9.9C

10 Using a visual aid, display research findings to a peer audience, conveying accurate information from multiple sources. ELA.AAS.9.10

11 Participate in collaborative discussions, responding appropriately and using active listening skills. ELA.AAS.9.11

Digital Literacy

12 Recognize digital text to identify key elements such as subject, audience, and purpose. ELA.AAS.9.12

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	13	**Arrange information to create a presentation for an intended audience.** ELA.AAS.9.15
Language Literacy	14	**Identify the correct capitalization (i.e., beginning of sentence, names, cities, states, countries, towns, titles, days, months) needed in a sentence.** ELA.AAS.9.19A
	15	**Identify the correct verb tense that completes a sentence.** ELA.AAS.9.19C
	16	**Identify adjectives within a sentence.** ELA.AAS.9.19D
Research Literacy	17	**Identify which source would provide relevant and reliable information about a topic.** ELA.AAS.9.21
	18	**Summarize information from two research sources.** ELA.AAS.9.25