

Grades 11/12

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Students Can, with Guidance and Support:

- a Engage in collaborative discussions (EE.SL.11-12.1).** [11-12.1.A](#)
 - i** Prepare for discussions by collecting information on the topic. [11-12.1.A.I](#)
 - ii** Work with peers to set rules and goals for discussions. [11-12.1.A.II](#)
 - iii** Ask and answer questions to verify or clarify own ideas and understandings during a discussion. [11-12.1.A.III](#)
 - iv** Respond to agreements and disagreements in a discussion. [11-12.1.A.IV](#)

b Determine the credibility and accuracy of information presented across diverse media or formats (EE.SL.11-12.2). [11-12.1.B](#)

c Determine whether the claims and reasoning enhance the speaker's argument on a topic (EE.SL.11-12.3). [11-12.1.C](#)

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Students Can, with Guidance and Support:

- a Present an argument on a topic using an organization appropriate to the purpose, audience, and task (EE.SL.11-12.4).** [11-12.2.A](#)
- b Use digital media strategically (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to support understanding and add interest (EE.SL.11-12.5).** [11-12.2.B](#)
- c Adapt communication to a variety of contexts and tasks using complete sentences when indicated or appropriate (EE.SL.11-12.6).** [11-12.2.C](#)

Interpret and evaluate complex literature using various critical reading strategies. 11-12.3

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3 Interpret and evaluate complex literature using various critical reading strategies. 11-12.3

a Analyze a text to determine its meaning and cite textual evidence to support explicit and implicit understandings (EE.RL.11.12.1). 11-12.3.A

- i Recount the main events of the text which are related to the theme or central idea (EE.RL.11-12.2). 11-12.3.A.I
 - ii Determine how characters, the setting or events change over the course of the story or drama (EE.RL.11-12.3). 11-12.3.A.II
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b Determine how words or phrases in a text, including words with multiple meanings and figurative language, impact the meaning (EE.RL.11-12.4). 11-12.3.B

c Compare two or more interpretations (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry) of a story, drama, or poem (EE.RL.11-12.7). 11-12.3.C

- i Demonstrate explicit understanding of recounted versions of foundational works of American literature (EE.RL.11-12.9). 11-12.3.C.I
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d Demonstrate understanding while actively engaged in reading or listening to stories, dramas, or poems (EE.RL.11-12.10). 11-12.3.D

Interpret and evaluate complex informational texts using various critical reading strategies. 11-12.4

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a Analyze a text to determine its meaning and cite textual evidence to support explicit and implicit understanding (EE.RI.11-12.1). 11-12.4.A

- i Determine the central idea of a text (EE.RI.11-12.2). 11-12.4.A.I
 - ii Recount the text. 11-12.4.A.II
 - iii Determine how individuals, ideas, or events change over the course of the text (EE.RI.11-12.3). 11-12.4.A.III
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b Determine how words or phrases in a text, including words with multiple meanings and figurative language, impacts the meaning of the text (EE.RI.11-12.4). 11-12.4.B

- i Determine whether the structure of a text enhances the author's claim (EE.RI.11-12.5). 11-12.4.B.I
- ii Determine author's point of view and compare and contrast it with own point of view (EE.RI.11-12.6). 11-12.4.B.II

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- c Analyze information presented in different media on related topics to answer questions or solve problems (EE.RI.11-12.7).** 11-12.4.C
- i Determine whether the claims and reasoning enhance the author's argument in an informational text (EE.RI.11-12.8). 11-12.4.C.I
 - ii Compare and contrast arguments made by two different texts on the same topic (EE.RI.11-12.9). 11-12.4.C.II
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- d Demonstrate understanding while actively engaged in reading or listening to literary non-fiction (EE.RI.11-12.10).** 11-12.4.D
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Students Can, with Guidance and Support:

- a Demonstrate knowledge of word meanings (EE.L.11-12.4).** 11-12.5.A
- i Use context to determine the meaning of unknown words (EE.L.11-12.4a). 11-12.5.A.I
 - ii Identify and use root words and the words that result when affixes are added or removed (EE.L.11-12.4b). 11-12.5.A.II
 - iii Consult reference materials (e.g., print and adapted dictionaries, online vocabulary supports) to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar words encountered when reading (EE.L.11-12.4d). 11-12.5.A.III
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- b Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and use (EE.L.11-12.5).** 11-12.5.B
- i Interpret simple figures of speech encountered while reading or listening (e.g., metaphors, analogies) (EE.L.11-12.5a). 11-12.5.B.I
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- c Use general academic and domain-specific words and phrases across contexts (EE.L.11-12.6).** 11-12.5.C
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**Students Can, with
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a Write arguments to support claims (EE.W.11-12.1). 11-12.6.A

- i Write an argument to support a claim that results from studying a topic or reading a text. 11-12.6.A.I
- ii Support claims with reasons and evidence drawn from text. 11-12.6.A.II

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**Students Can, with
Guidance and Support:**

a Introduce a topic clearly and write an informative or explanatory text that conveys ideas, concepts, and information including visual, tactical, or multimedia information as appropriate (EE.W.11-12.2a). 11-12.7.A

- i Develop the topic with relevant, facts, details, or quotes (EE.W.11-12.2b). 11-12.7.A.I
- ii Use complete, simple sentences, as well as compound and other complex sentences as appropriate (EE.W.11-12.2c). 11-12.7.A.II
- iii Use domain specific vocabulary when writing claims related to a topic of study or text (EE.W.11-12.2d). 11-12.7.A.III
- iv Provide a closing or concluding statement (EE.W.11-12.2f). 11-12.7.A.IV

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**Students Can, with
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a Write about events or personal experiences (EE.W.11-12.3). 11-12.8.A

- i Write a narrative about a problem, situation, or observation including at least one character, details, and clearly sequenced events (EE.W.11-12.3a). 11-12.8.A.I
- ii Organize the events in the narrative using temporal words to signal order and add cohesion (EE.W.11-12.3c). 11-12.8.A.II
- iii Use descriptive words and phrases to convey a vivid picture of experiences, events, setting, or characters (EE.W.11-12.3d). 11-12.8.A.III
- iv Provide a closing (EE.W.11-12.3e). 11-12.8.A.IV

**Use a recursive writing
process to produce,
publish, and update**

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Students Can, with Guidance and Support:

a Demonstrate standard English grammar and usage when communicating (EE.L.11-12.1). 11-12.9.A

- i Use conventions of standard English when needed (EE.L.11-12.1a). 11-12.9.A.I
 - ii Use digital, electronic, and other resources and tools to improve uses of language as needed (EE.L.11-12.1b). 11-12.9.A.II
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b Demonstrate understanding of conventions of standard English (EE.L.11-12.2). 11-12.9.B

- i Demonstrate conventions of standard English including capitalization, ending punctuation, and spelling when writing. 11-12.9.B.I
 - ii Spell most single-syllable words correctly and apply knowledge of word chunks in spelling longer words. 11-12.9.B.II
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c Use language to achieve desired outcomes when communicating (EE.L.11-12.3). 11-12.9.C

- i Vary sentence structure using a variety of simple and compound sentence structures (EE.L.11-12.3a). 11-12.9.C.I
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d Produce writing that is appropriate to a particular task, purpose, and audience (EE.W.11-12.4). 11-12.9.D

e Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, and rewriting (EE.W.11-12.5). 11-12.9.E

f Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish and update an individual or shared writing project (EE.W.11-12.6). 11-12.9.F

g Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences (EE.W.11-12.10). 11-12.9.G

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**Students Can, with
Guidance and Support:**

- a Conduct research projects to answer questions posed by self and others using multiple sources of information (EE.W.11-12.7).** 11-12.10.A

- b Write answers to research questions by selecting relevant information from multiple resources (EE.W.11-12.8).** 11-12.10.B

- c Determine accuracy of source information.** 11-12.10.C

- d Cite resources using a formatting template.** 11-12.10.D

- e Cite evidence from literary or informational texts (EE.W.11-12.9).** 11-12.10.E
 - i** Apply grades 11-12 Essential Elements for Reading Standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast elements of American literature to other literary works, self, or one’s world [Compare themes, topics, locations, context, and point of view].”) (EE.W.11-12.9a). 11-12.10.E.I
 - ii** Apply grades 11-12 Essential Elements for Reading Standards to informational text (e.g., “Compare and contrast reasoning and arguments used in one’s work with those used in seminal U.S. texts.”) (EE.W.11-12.9b). 11-12.10.E.II