College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading (K-12)

Key Ideas and Details	1	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. 1
	2	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. 2
	3	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. 3
Craft and Structure	4	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone. 4
	5	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole. 5
	6	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text. 6
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	7	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.* 7
	8	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. 8
	9	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. 9
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	10	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently. 10