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8R1	RL:Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	8R1: Cite textual evidence to strongly support an analysis of what the text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences. (RI&RL)
	RI:Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	
8R2	text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and ploprovide an objective summary of the text.	8R2: Determine one or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; summarize a text. (RI&RL)
	RI:Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideasprovide an objective summary of the text.	
8R3	RL:Analyze how particular lines of dialogu or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.	8R3: In literary texts, analyze how particular lines of dialogue or events propel the action, reveal aspects of character, or provoke a decision. (RL)
	RI:Analyze howa text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or even(s.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).	In informational texts, analyze how individuals, events, and ideas are introduced, relate to each other, and are developed(RI)
8R4	figurative and connotative meanings;	8R4: Determine the meaning of words and highrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings. Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning tone, and mood, including words with multiple meanings (RI&RL)
	RI:Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	ng

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	and including grade 8.)	
8W6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	
8W7	Conductshort research projects to answer a question (including a set enerated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	8W6: Conduct research to answer questions, including selfgenerated questions, drawing on multiple sources; efocusing the inquiry when appropriate. Generate additional related questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
8W8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digitalsources using search terms effectively, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	8W7: Gather relevant information from multiple sources; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others; avoid plagiarism and follow a standard format for citation.
8W9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 8 Reading standarde literature (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material in rendered new"). b. Apply grade 8 Reading standardto literary nonfiction (e.g., "Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced").	S
8W10	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision)	Please see the Lifelong Practices of Writer's. These Practices outline expectations for clear rand coherent writing. Also see the section on "Production and Range of Writirigat the beginning of each grade level for more guidance.

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8W11	Create a presentation, art work, or text in	8W4: Create a poem, story, play, and ork, or	
	response to a literary work with a	other response to a text, author, theme or	
	commentary that identifies conneictns	personal experience; explain divergences from	
	and explains divergences from the origina	the original text when appropriate.	
	a. Make well-supported personal, cultural		
	textual, and thematic connections		
	across genre s.		
	b. Create poetry, stories, plays, and othe	r	
	literary forms (e.g. videos, art work).		
8SI1	Engage effectively in a range of		
	collaborative discussions (oncen-one, in		
	groups, and teacheled) with diverse		
	partners on grade 8 topics, texts, a nd		
	issues, building on others' ideas and		
	expressing their own clearly.		
	a. Come to discussions 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.		
	b. Follow rules for collegial discussions ar	nd	
	decisionmaking, track progress toward		
	specific goals and deadlines, and define		
	individual roles as needed.		
	c. 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, when		
	warranted, qualify or justify their own		
	views in light of the evidence		
	presented.		
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e. Seek to understand other perspectives and cultures and communicate

effectively with audiences or individuals

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	to indicate a pause doreak. b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission	of 8 th grade.
	c. Spell correctly.	
8L3	Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	
8L4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiplemeaning words and phrasesbased on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's	

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