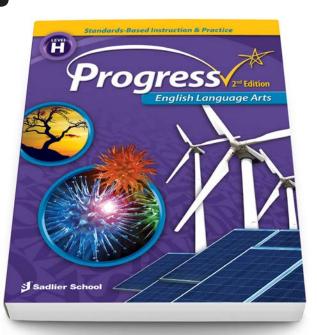
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(1)	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, discussion, and thinking—oral language. The student develops oral language through listening, speaking, and discussion. The student is expected to:	
	 (A) listen actively to interpret a message by summarizing, asking questions, and making comments; 	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question (small group/class discussion) Answer questions related to the chapter Essential Question—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Use the organizer to record the discussion (Agree or Disagree/New Ideas/Questions I Asked/Questions I Answered)—Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260
		 TEACHER'S EDITION Speaking and Listening Presentation Listen attentively and ask questions—Chapter 2, TE p. 67; Chapter 4, TE p. 131; Chapter 5, TE p. 155
		 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 7–11 Instructional Videos Speaking and Listening: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas
		 Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Listening Tips—p. 12 Pay attention to the presenter and focus your mind on the ideas. Make connections between what you hear and what you already know. Take notes. Include questions you want to ask or points you wish to make. Save your questions until the speaker requests them. Make your question brief and direct. Listen carefully to the answer.
	 (B) follow and give complex oral instructions to perform specific tasks, answer questions, or solve problems; 	DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts • Parent Resources • Chapter 4 Home Connect Activity: Analyze Directions to a New Board or Digital Game Using Context Clues (graphic organizer) continued



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	 Instruction & Practice Introduction Steps in the writing process—p. 2 Instruction & Practice Lesson Plans What are the steps in the writing process? Steps in the writing process—pp. 1 and 2
	Related content
	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Guided Instruction • Cite Evidence (describe steps in a procedure)—p. 109
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	Independent PracticeRecap Reading Selection (taking specific steps)—TE p. 122
 (C) advocate a position using anecdotes, analogies, and/or illustrations employing eye contact, speaking rate, volume, enunciation, 	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Connect Across Texts • Support a Claim (be prepared to discuss your ideas with the class)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 6, p. 188
a variety of natural gestures, and conventions of language to communicate ideas effectively; and	 Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question—Chapter 7, p. 204 (support point of view with reason and examples); Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Good Speaker/Good Listener Checklist Did I? Identify claims supported by reasons and evidence?/Speak in an appropriate volume, pronounce words clearly, and make eye contact?/Use formal English when appropriate?—p. 204
	 TEACHER'S EDITION Extend Thinking Chapter 1 Investigate (each group present work to the rest of the class)—TE p. 27 Chapter 2 Hypothesize (groups analyze information, discuss ideas, then present points)—TE p. 51 Chapter 4 Assess (share ideas and opinions)—TE p. 123 Chapter 4 Investigate (create a presentation to share findings with the class)—TE p. 132 Chapter 5 Critique (debate issue with another team)—TE p. 147 Chapter 5 Investigate (debate the issue)—TE p. 171 continued



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	 Chapter 6 Investigate (present findings in a paper or multimedia presentation)—TE p. 179 Chapter 7 Create a Response to Literature (present a group response)—TE p. 199 Chapter 9 Create a Response to Literature (create a drawing, painting, photograph, or sculture/display in a gallery)—TE p. 227
	 Speaking and Listening Presentation Give an oral presentation with facts and details supporting the main points—Chapter 1, TE p. 35; Chapter 2, TE p. 67; Chapter 3, TE p. 99; Chapter 4, TE p. 131; Chapter 5, TE p. 155; Chapter 6, TE p. 187
	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Speaking Tips—p. 12 Use language that suits your audience and the occasion, maintaining consistency in your style and tone. Speak loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear and understand you. Speak in complete sentences. Vary your sentence patterns to make your speech more interesting to your listeners. Change the pitch, rate, and volume of your voice to express your ideas. Make eye contact with your listeners and watch for audience feedback. If listeners appear confused or bored, change the pace at which you speak. When using visuals or audio, pause to allow your audience to respond to them. Clearly explain the connection between the visuals or audio and your topic. Tell listeners before you begin that you will take questions at the end of your presentation.
(D) participate collaboratively in discussions, plan agendas with clear goals and deadlines, set time limits for speakers, take notes, and vote on key issues.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Connect Across Texts Support a Claim (be prepared to discuss your ideas with the class)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 6, p. 188 Compare and Contrast Texts (be prepared to discuss your ideas with the class)—Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 4, p. 132; Chapter 5, p. 156 Connect to the Essential Question/Connect to the Theme (small group/class discussion)—Chapter 1, p. 37; Chapter 2, p. 69; Chapter 3, p. 101; Chapter 4, p. 133; Chapter 5, p. 157; Chapter 6, p. 189



TEXAS ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TEKS) FOR ELA PROGRESS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, LEVEL H / GRADE 8 Speaking and Listening • Discuss the Essential Question (be prepared for small group/ class discussion)—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Good Speaker/Good Listener Checklist – • Did I: Come to the discussion prepared and stay on the topic?/Help define individual roles during discussions?-p. 204 **TEACHER'S EDITION** Peer Collaboration • Chapter 2, TE p. 57; Chapter 3, TE p. 81; Chapter 5, TE p. 145; Chapter 7, TE p. 203; Chapter 9, TE p. 229; Chapter 10, TE p. 245; Chapter 11, TE p. 257 **Discussion Skills** • Chapter 1, TE pp. 17, 25, 33; Chapter 2, TE pp. 49, 57, 65; Chapter 3, TE pp. 81, 89, 97; Chapter 4, TE pp. 113, 121, 129; Chapter 5, TE pp. 145, 153; Chapter 6, TE pp. 169, 177, 185; Chapter 7, TE p. 204; Chapter 8, TE p. 218; Chapter 9, TE p. 232; Chapter 10, TE p. 246; Chapter 11, TE p. 260 **DIGITAL RESOURCES** Chapters 7-11 Instructional Videos • Speaking and Listening: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas (come prepared/read in advance text to be discussed/prepare questions) (2) Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—vocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively. The student is expected to: STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION (A) use print or digital resources to determine Language the meaning, syllabication, pronunciation, • Context Clues (use a dictionary)—p. 38 word origin, and part of speech; • Using Reference Materials—p. 134 • Connotation and Denotation (use a dictionary)-p. 190 **End-of-Book Resource** • Glossary—pp. 263–269 TEACHER'S EDITION Language • Guided Practice (use a thesaurus or dictionary)-TE p. 158

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	DIGITAL RESOURCES Student Resources (each chapter) • Glossary Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts • Instruction & Practice • Language: Using Reference Materials
(B) use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words; and	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language • Context Clues—p. 38 • Using Reference Materials: Independent Practice (context clues)—p. 134 Guided Instruction • Cite Evidence (context clues)—pp. 62, 108 TEACHER'S EDITION Words to Know • Working with Word Meaning (context clues)—TE pp. 14, 114, 176 Guided Instruction • Cite Evidence (context clues)—TE p. 62 Comprehension Check • Context clues—TE p. 81 Guided Practice • Context clues—TE p. 134 Language • Guided Practice (use context clues)—TE p. 158 Support English Language Learners • Context clues—TE pp. 134, 239 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts • Instruction & Practice • Language: Context Clues Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts • Parent Resources • Home Connect Activity: Find Context Clues (graphic organizer)
(C) determine the meaning and usage of grade- level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as ast, qui, path, mand/mend, and duc.	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language • Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes—p. 70 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts • Instruction & Practice • Language: Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes



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(3)	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension. The student is expected to adjust fluency when reading grade- level text based on the reading purpose.	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Fluency Practice (Chapters 1–6) Chapter Fluency Practice Chapter 1 "Charlie and the Advice" (Scottish Traditional Tale) Chapter 2 "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article) Chapter 3 "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction) Chapter 4 "Controlling Disease Outbreaks" (Science Journal Article) Chapter 5 "Red Badge" (Movie Script) Chapter 6 "Op-Ed: President's Clean Energy Plan Must Be Refocused" (Opinion Piece) Fluency Practice: Teaching Suggestions The Teacher's Guide to Fluency features suggestions for using the continuous Reading Passage for each Reading chapter to improve student reading and comprehension. Fluency skills assessed through oral presentation include phrasing, expression, intonation, rate, and accuracy.
(4)	Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking—self-sustained reading. The reads grade-appropriate texts independently. The student is expected to self-select text and read independently for a sustained period of time.	(Teacher observation)
(5)	Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts. The student is expected to:	
	 (A) establish purpose for reading assigned and self-selected texts; 	 TEACHER'S EDITION Set the Purpose Chapter 1, TE pp. 12, 20, 28; Chapter 2, TE pp. 44, 52, 60; Chapter 3, TE pp. 76, 84, 92; Chapter 4, TE pp. 116, 124, 140; Chapter 5, TE pp. 140, 148; Chapter 6, TE pp. 164, 172, 180
	 (B) generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information; 	DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 • Close Reading Practice • Close Reading Lesson Plans—Chapters 1–6 • Self-Monitoring Strategies • 2. Ask questions (have students ask questions as they read to clarify information)—p. 3



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(C) make and correct or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Prince Who Acquired Wisdom" (A Retelling of a Santal Folk Tale)—pp. 20-27 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (predict what will happen next)—p. 23 Analyzing Plot and Character: "The Gift of the Magi" (Drama)—pp. 28-35 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (predict what will happen next)—p. 32
	 Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Point of View: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London (abridged) (Adventure)—pp. 92–99 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (predict what will happen next)—p. 93 Guided Practice Cite Evidence (predict what will happen next)—p. 96
	 Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Title (helps the reader make predictions about the information that will be presented)—p. 210
	TEACHER'S EDITION Turn and Talk • What might happen next?—TE p. 33
	 Recap Reading Selection Recap Reading Selection (predict what might happen next.)— TE pp. 88, 90
	 Reciprocal Teaching Form groups of four with a Summarizer, Questioner, Clarifier, and Predictor/Predictors say what they think happens next based on indicators—TE pp. 89, 113, 185
	 Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Point of View: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London (abridged) (Adventure) Guided Practice
	 Cite Evidence (predict what will happen next)—TE p. 96 Chapter 5 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Literary Texts Analyzing Sources of Fiction: "The Scavenger Hunt" (Realistic Fiction) Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use their prior knowledge about this archetype to predict what will happen in the story)— TE p. 148 Cite Evidence (predict what they think is going to happen in the story.)—TE p. 149





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(D) create mental images to deepen understanding;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (figurative language helps readers visualize and understand concepts)—p. 108
	 Write Fictional Narratives Descriptive Details (help readers visualize the story's characters, events, and settings)—p. 196
	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1-6 Close Reading Practice Close Reading Lesson Plans—Chapters 1-6 Self-Monitoring Strategies 1. Visualize (have students picture in their minds the characters, places, and events in the text)—p. 3
(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Home Connect Conversation Starter/Ways to Help Your Child—Chapter 1, p. 10; Chapter 2, p. 42; Chapter 3, p. 74; Chapter 4, p. 106; Chapter 5, p. 138; Chapter 6, p. 162; Chapter 7, p. 194; Chapter 8, p. 208; Chapter 9, p. 222; Chapter 10, p. 236; Chapter 11, p. 250
	 Connect Across Texts Compare and Contrast Texts—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 4, p. 132; Chapter 5, p. 156; Chapter 6, p. 188 Connect to the Essential Question/Connect to the Theme—Chapter 1, p. 37; Chapter 2, p. 69; Chapter 3, p. 101; Chapter 4, p. 133; Chapter 5, p. 157; Chapter 6, p. 189
	DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6
	 Close Reading Practice Close Reading Lesson Plans Self-Monitoring Strategies Close Reading (rereading helps students draw connections between the ideas and details in a text)—p. 1
(F) make inferences and use evidence to	READING LITERARY TEXTS
support understanding;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Meaning: "My Odyssey" (Greek Mythology)—pp. 12–19 Chapter 1 Review: "Searching for Treasure"/"Searching for Ghosts"—pp. 39–40
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	 Additional Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Meaning: "Cold Hard Cash" (Realistic Fiction) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 1 Analyzing Meaning: "The Madness of Odysseus" (Greek Epic) Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 "One Step Closer to Freedom" (Historical Fiction) Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect On the Go: Text Clues and Inferences (graphic organizer)
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(G) evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Cite Evidence Evaluate details—pp. 12–13, 14, 16, 20–21, 22, 24, 28–29, 30, 32, 44–45, 46, 48, 52–53, 54, 56, 60–61, 62, 64, 76–77, 78, 80, 84–85, 86, 88, 92–93, 94, 96, 108–109, 110, 112, 116–117, 118, 120, 124–125, 126, 128, 140–141, 142, 144, 148–149, 150, 152, 164–165, 166, 168, 172–173, 174, 176, 180–181, 182, 184, 12–13, 14, 16, 20–21, 22, 24, 28–29, 30, 32, 44–45, 46, 48, 52–53, 54, 56, 60–61, 62, 64, 76–77, 78, 80, 84–85, 86, 88, 92–93, 94, 96, 108–109, 110, 112, 116–117, 118, 120, 124–125, 126, 128, 140–141, 142, 144, 148–149, 150, 152, 164–165, 166, 168, 172–173, 174, 176, 180–181, 182, 184 Comprehension Check Determine key ideas (explain answers with details from the text)—pp. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 57, 61, 63, 65, 77, 79, 81, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 97, 109, 111, 113, 117, 119, 121, 125, 127, 129, 141, 143, 145, 149, 151, 153, 165, 167, 169, 173, 175, 177, 181, 183, 185 DIGITAL RESOURCES Close Reading Practice Close Reading Lesson Plans—Chapters 1–6 Ist Read: Key Ideas and Details
(H) synthesize information to create new understanding; and	 Text-Dependent Questions STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Connect Across Texts Connect to the Theme (combine information from multiple selections to better understand the chapter theme)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 4, p. 132; Chapter 5, p. 156; Chapter 6, p. 188 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Analyzing Conflicting Information: Op-Ed: "Op-Ed: President's Clean Energy Plan Must Be Refocused" by Staff Writer (Opinion Piece)—pp. 180-187 Independent Practice Cite Evidence (work with students to synthesize a strong statement of the respective positions)—TE p. 186 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information Additional Practice Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information Additional Practice Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information: "Amory's SCI blog" (Blog)/"Turn Off the A/C" (Letter to the Editor) continued



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(I) monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as re-reading, using background knowledge, asking questions, and annotating when understanding breaks down.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapters 1–6 Comprehension Check Pages 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 29, 31, 33, 45, 47, 49, 53, 55, 57, 61, 63, 65, 77, 79, 81, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 97, 109, 111, 113, 117, 119, 121, 125, 127, 129, 141, 143, 145, 149, 151, 153, 165, 167, 169, 173, 175, 177, 181, 183, 185 TEACHER'S EDITION Reading Selections in Level H Background information about the theme or topic for each selection—TE p. T23 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 Close Reading Practice Close Reading selections provide students with opportunities to build reading stamina, analyze and annotate texts, recording notes about annotations, and support responses with text evidence. Students will read each selection three times, making notes and annotating the text as they read. Each read has a different purpose— Ist Read: Key Ideas and Details (determine what the text is about or what happens) 2nd Read: Connections and Inferences (make connections and inferences) Close Reading Text, pp. 1, 2 Self-Monitoring Strategies, pp. 3, 4 Visualize Ask questions Draw conclusions Reread to clarify



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(6)	Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. The student is expected to:	
	 (A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts; 	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Connect Across Texts Support a Claim (connect to the selections)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 6, p. 188 Compare and Contrast Texts (connect to the selections)— Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 4, p. 132; Chapter 5, p. 156 Connect to the Essential Question/Connect to the Theme (small group/class discussion)—Chapter 1, p. 37; Chapter 2, p. 69; Chapter 3, p. 101; Chapter 4, p. 133; Chapter 5, p. 157; Chapter 6, p. 189 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use personal experience to think analytically about the text)—p. 183 Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question (make connections/support your point of view with rearsons and examples)—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 TEACHER'S EDITION Elicit responses from students of different cultural backgrounds—TE pp. 67, 99, 131
	(B) write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within and across genres;	 onnect Across Texts Compare and Contrast Texts (write a brief essay using details from the texts/complete the chart)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 5, p. 156; Chapter 6, p. 188 Support a Claim (write a brief essay)—Chapter 4, p. 132 Write About It Respond in writing to literary and informational texts— Chapter 1, p. 40; Chapter 2, p. 72; Chapter 3, p. 104; Chapter 4, p. 136; Chapter 5, p. 160; Chapter 6, p. 192 Writing Chapters (Chapters 7—11) Chapter 7 Text Types and Purposes: Write a Nonfictional Narrative Analyze a student model then write a nonfictional narrative—pp. 196-199 <i>continued</i>





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(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Cite Evidence • Evaluate details in the text—pp. 12-13, 14, 16, 20-21, 22, 24, 28-29, 30, 32, 44-45, 46, 48, 52-53, 54, 56, 60-61, 62, 64, 76-77, 78, 80, 84-85, 86, 88, 92-93, 94, 96, 108-109, 110, 112, 116-117, 118, 120, 124-125, 126, 128, 140-141, 142, 144, 148-149, 150, 152, 164-165, 166, 168, 172-173, 174, 176, 180-181, 182, 184, 12-13, 14, 16, 20-21, 22, 24, 28-29, 30, 32, 44-45, 46, 48, 52-53, 54, 56, 60-61, 62, 64, 76-77, 78, 80, 84-85, 86, 88, 92-93, 94, 96, 108-109, 110, 112, 116-117, 118, 120, 124-125, 126, 128, 140-141, 142, 144, 148-149, 150, 152, 164-165, 166, 168, 172-173, 174, 176, 180-181, 182, 184
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	 Connect Across Texts Support a Claim (list key details and important points from the texts to use as evidence)—Chapter 1, p. 36; Chapter 6, p. 188 Compare and Contrast Texts (use details to compare and contrast texts)—Chapter 2, p. 68; Chapter 3, p. 100; Chapter 4, p. 132; Chapter 5, p. 156 Connect to the Essential Question/Connect to the Theme (small group/class discussion)—Chapter 1, p. 37; Chapter 2, p. 69; Chapter 3, p. 101; Chapter 4, p. 133; Chapter 5, p. 157; Chapter 6, p. 189



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(D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Prince Who Acquired Wisdom" (A Retelling of a Santal Folk Tale)—pp. 20-27 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (summary of a story should include key events and key words spoken by one or more of the characters, but not unimportant details or insignificant remarks)—pp. 22
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	 Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (summary)—TE p. 21 Discussion Skills Students paraphrase information that they have learned from
	outside sources—TE p. 246 Create: Note-Taking • Collecting Sources/Taking Notes/Summarizing and Paraphrasing Information/Citing Sources—TE p. 255 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 • Close Reading Practice • Close Reading • Summary Chart/write a summary of the text—p. 5 • Close Reading Lesson Plans • Annotating a Text (briefly summarize each read)— pp. 1, 2 • Summarizing—p. 5





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(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating;	TEACHER'S EDITION Writearound • Create a writearound summary—Chapter 1, TE p. 25 Extend Thinking • Chapter 7 Create a Response to Literature (create a work of art or another text)—TE p. 199 • Chapter 9 Create a Response to Literature (create artwork related to a poem)—TE p. 227 Conduct Research • Create: Note-Taking • Taking Notes—TE p. 241 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 • Close Reading Practice • Close Reading Lesson Plans • Annotation Notes—pp. 1, 2
(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Words to Know General Academic Vocabulary/Domain-Specific Vocabulary— pp. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186 TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary Overview General Academic Vocabulary—Chapter 1, p. 11; Chapter 2, p. 43; Chapter 3, p. 75; Chapter 4, p. 107; Chapter 5, p. 139; Chapter 6, p. 163 Domain-Specific Vocabulary—Chapter 1, p. 11; Chapter 2, p. 43; Chapter 3, p. 75; Chapter 4, p. 107; Chapter 5, p. 139; Chapter 6, p. 163 Words to Know General Academic Vocabulary—TE pp. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186 Domain-Specific Vocabulary—TE pp. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 34, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 72, 78, 80, 102, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186 Domain-Specific Vocabulary—TE pp. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28, 30, 34, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182 <i>continued</i>



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	 Working with Word Meaning—TE pp. 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186
(G) discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	READING LITERARY TEXTS STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Progress Check Analyze explicit and implied meanings in a literary text—p. 9 Analyzing Meaning: "My Odyssey" (Greek Mythology)—pp. 12-19 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts • Analyzing Meaning: "My Odyssey" (Greek Mythology)—pp. 12-19 • Objective: Find the strongest textual evidence to support an analysis of both explicit and implied meanings in a text—TE p. 12 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts • Instruction & Practice • Chapter 1 Analyzing Meaning • Additional Practice • Chapter 1 Analyzing Meaning: "Cold Hard Cash" (Realistic Fiction) • Assessments • Comprehension Check • Chapter 1 Analyzing Meaning: "The Madness of Odysseus" (Greek Epic) • Close Reading Practice • Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan • Parent Resources • Chapter 1 Home Connect • Chapter 1 Home Connect • Chapter 1 Home Connect On the Go: Text Clues and Inferences (graphic organizer)
	READING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS
	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Drawing Inferences: "American Women and the Right to Vote" (Explanatory Text)—pp. 44–51 Chapter 2 Review: "World War I"/"Address to Congress (April 2, 1917)"—pp. 71–72 <i>continued</i>





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(H) respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Good Speaker/Good Listener Checklist Did I? Speak at correct volume, use clear pronunciation, and make eye contact?/Use formal English when appropriate?—p. 204 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Speaking Tips—p. 12 Use language that suits your audience and the occasion, maintaining consistency in your style and tone. Speak loudly and clearly so that everyone can hear and understand you. Speak in complete sentences. Vary your sentence patterns to make your speech more interesting to your listeners. Change the pitch, rate, and volume of your voice to express your ideas. Make eye contact with your listeners and watch for audience feedback. If listeners appear confused or bored, change the pace at which you speak. When using visuals or audio, pause to allow your audience to respond to them. Clearly explain the connection between the visuals or audio and your topic.





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	 Ask your listeners if they have any questions after you have finished speaking. Listen carefully and respectfully to the questions. Take time to think before you respond, and then answer politely.
(I) reflect on and adjust responses as new evidence is presented; and	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Good Speaker/Good Listener Checklist—p. 204 Did I: Build on ideas expressed by others and express my own ideas clearly? Revise my views when presented with new evidence or information?
(J) defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "Remarks by the President on America's Energy Security" by Barack Obama (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 172–179 Speaking and Listening Discuss the Essential Question—Chapter 7, p. 204; Chapter 8, p. 218; Chapter 9, p. 232; Chapter 10, p. 246; Chapter 11, p. 260 Good Speaker/Good Listener Checklist—p. 204 Did I: Distinguish claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not? DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "The Graphene Revolution" (Opinion Piece) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "The Graphene Revolution" (Opinion Piece) Assessments Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "The Graphene Revolution" (Opinion Piece) Assessments Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "The Graphene Revolution" (Dersuasive Text) Instructional Videos Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "The Case for Sustaining Biodiversity" (Persuasive Text) Instructional Videos Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning Close Reading Practice Chapter 6 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resourc



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(7)	Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts. The student is expected to:	
	(A) analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and events;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Prince Who Acquired Wisdom" (A Retelling of a Santal Folk Tale)—pp. 20-27 Chapter 1 Review: "Searching for Treasure"/"Searching for Ghosts"—pp. 39-40 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Theme and Summarizing Additional Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Lost City" (Adventure) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 1 Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Elephant in the Dark" (Indian Fable) Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 (One Step Closer to Freedom" (Historical Fiction) Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect Activity: Characters, Setting, Plot, and Theme (graphic organizer)
	(B) analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Plot and Character: "The Gift of the Magi" (Drama)—pp. 28–35 Chapter 1 Review: "Searching for Treasure"/"Searching for Ghosts"—pp. 39–40 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character Additional Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Trekking to Quiglo" (Science Fiction)



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	 Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Ting the Cook" (Chinese Fable) Instructional Videos Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 "One Step Closer to Freedom" (Historical Fiction) Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Analyze Dialogue and Events (graphic organizer)
(C) analyze non-linear plot development such as flashbacks, foreshadowing, subplots, and parallel plot structures and compare it to linear plot development; and	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Plot and Character: "The Gift of the Magi" (Drama)—pp. 28-35 Guided Instruction Quiglo" (Science Fiction) Chapter 1 Review: "Searching for Treasure"/"Searching for Ghosts"—pp. 39-40 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Plot and Character: "The Gift of the Magi" (Drama)—pp. 28-35 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (foreshadowing)—TE p. 29 Chapter 5 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Literary Texts Chapter 5 Review: "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" (Short Story)/"Sleepy Hollow Legends" (Film Adaptation)—pp. 159-160 Answer Explanations Flashback and a modern setting are not part of the original story—TE p. 160 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Trekking to Quiglo" (Science Fiction) Assessments Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Ting the Cook" (Chinese Fable) Instructional Videos Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Ting the Cook" (Chinese Fable)



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	 Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 "One Step Closer to Freedom" (Historical Fiction) Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Analyze Dialogue and Events (graphic organizer)
(D) explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Progress Check/Home Connect Determine the theme or central idea of a literary text and analyze how it is developed through characters, setting, and plot—p. 9 Analyzing Theme and Summarizing: "The Prince Who Acquired Wisdom" (A Retelling of a Santal Folk Tale)—pp. 20-27 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (examine characters, setting, and plot)— p. 20-27 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (examine characters, setting, and plot)— p. 20 Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Word Choice: "Boston" by Ralph Waldo Emerson (Poem)—p. 76-83 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (consider setting of the poem)—p. 78 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction)/"Human or Machine?" (Poetry)—pp. 84-91 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (underline the setting in this text)— p. 84 Chapter 5 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Literary Texts Analyzing Adaptations of Fiction: "The Open Window" adapted from the 1911 short story by Hector Hugh Munro (Saki) (Short Story)/"The Open Window" (Drama)—pp. 140–147 Gite Evidence (use clues to determine the setting)—p. 140–147 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use clues to determine the setting)—p. 140–147 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use clues to determine the setting)—p. 140–147 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use clues to determine the setting)—p. 140–147





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	 Chapter 5 "One Night at Cherbury Hall" (Historical Fiction)"/"King Alfred Tricks the Danes" (Drama); "Mikaela Faces Her Fear of Heights" (Narrative Nonfiction) Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 "One Step Closer to Freedom" (Historical Fiction) Chapter 3 "Life at Colony Camp: A Blog" (Science Fiction) Chapter 5 "Little Women" (Novel)/"Little Women" (Film Script) Fluency Practice Chapter 1 "Charlie and the Advice" (Scottish Traditional Tale) Chapter 2 "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article) Chapter 3 "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction)
(B) analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction)/"Human or Machine?" (Poetry)—pp. 84-91 TEACHER'S EDITION Assess and Respond Underline descriptive details in the poem/discuss tone—TE p. 83 Highlight details from the poem/compare and contrast with other selection—TE p. 91 Extend Thinking Chapter 3 Investigate (research/compare poem with historical facts)—TE p. 83 Chapter 9 Create a Response to Literature (create artwork related to a poem)—TE p. 227 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 3 "A Valentine" (Poetry) Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect On the Go: Structure: Compare Poem and Play (graphic organizer)
(C) analyze how playwrights develop dramatic action through the use of acts and scenes;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Analyzing Plot and Character: "The Gift of the Magi" (Drama)—pp. 28-35 Chapter 1 Review: "Searching for Treasure"/"Searching for Ghosts"—pp. 39-40 TEACHER'S EDITION Extend Thinking Chapter 5 Critique (critique the play, "The Open Window")— TE p. 147

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	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 1 Key Ideas and Details: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character Additional Practice Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Trekking to Quiglo" (Science Fiction) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character: "Ting the Cook" (Chinese Fable) Instructional Videos Chapter 1 Analyzing Plot and Character Close Reading Practice Chapter 1 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect Chapter 1 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Analyze Dialogue and Events (graphic organizer) Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Additional Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Last Run" (Short Story)/"Road Trip" (Drama) Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Last Run" (Short Story)/"Road Trip" (Drama) Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect On the Go: Different Perspectives/Dramatic Irony (graphic organizer) Chapter 5 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Literary Texts Additional Practice Chapter 5 Analyzing Adaptations of Fiction: "The Examination" (Fantasy Fiction)/"The Fence" (Screenplay)
(D) analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including:	
(i) the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article)—pp. 52–59 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 2 Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing Additional Practice Chapter 2 Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "Shall Not Be Denied" (Narrative Nonfiction) <i>continued</i>



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	 Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 2 Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "Jane Addams" (Biography) Close Reading Practice Chapter 2 "Fireside Chat 19: The War with Japan (Dec. 9, 1941)" (Speech) Chapter 2 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 2 Home Connect Chapter 2 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Details and Main Ideas (graphic organizer)
(ii) features such as footnotes, endnotes, and citations; and	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article)—pp. 52-59 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (look for an author's citations, or references, to additional sources)—p. 53 Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Analyzing Text Structure: "Controlling Disease Outbreaks" (Science Journal Article)—pp. 116-123 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use subheadings to divide a text into sections)—p. 117 Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts
	 Read a Student Model—pp. 207-208 Formatting (subheads aid comprehension by making the organization of ideas clear)—p. 211 Chapter 10 Text Types and Purposes: Write Research Reports Organization Subheadings group related information and establish an organizational structure—p. 238 TEACHER'S EDITION Differentiate Instruction Use subheads—TE p. 213 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning Provide citations for your sources—p. 2



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(iii) multiple organizational patterns within a text to develop the thesis;	READING LITERARY TEXTS STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts • Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction)/"Human or Machine?" (Poetry)—pp. 84–91 • Introduction: Text structure is the way a text is organized. Text structure can refer to text format, such as chapters in a book or scenes in a play. It can also refer to the way ideas are presented, such as through description, cause/effect, or comparison/contrast—p. 84 • Chapter 3 Review: "On the Trail"/"On the Road"—pp. 103–104 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 • Close Reading Practice • Close Reading Lesson Plans—Chapters 1–6 • 2nd Read
	 Look at the way the author structures the text—p. 4 Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures Additional Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Last Run" (Short Story)/"Road Trip" (Drama) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Hike!" (Short Story)/"Going to Grandma's" (Short Story) Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 "Life at Colony Camp: A Blog" (Science Fiction) Chapter 3 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect On the Go: Different Perspectives/Dramatic Irony (graphic organizer)
	READING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts • Analyzing Text Structure: "Controlling Disease Outbreaks" (Science Journal Article)—pp. 116-123 • Chapter 4 Review: "The VSC 1"/Microcars"—pp. 135-136 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts • Instruction & Practice • Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure • Additional Practice • Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Sorry, Pluto" (Editorial) <i>continued</i>





 Text) Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 4 Home Connect Chapter 4 Home Connect Activity: Organization/Structure of Text (graphic organizer) (E) analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim and analyzing the argument; identifying and explaining the counter argument; and Clie Evidence (to make a strong argument, an author usually needs to present more than one reason to support his or her viewpoint on a topic)—p. 126 Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "Remarks by the President on America's Energy Security" by Barack Obama (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 172–179 Chapter 6 Review: "At the Centennial" (Scientific Narrative)/"Museum Exhibit: Telephones" (Web Article)—pp. 	TEXAS ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TEKS) FOR ELA	PROGRESS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, LEVEL H / GRADE 8
 (E) analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: (i) identifying the claim and analyzing the argument; (ii) identifying and explaining the counter argument; and (iii) identifying the intended audience or reader; and (iii) identifying the intended audience or reader; and STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Determining Point of View and Purpose: "Seaweed to the Rescue!" (Persuasive Essay)—pp. 124-131 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (to make a strong argument, an author usually needs to present more than one reason to support his or her viewpoint on a topic)—p. 126 Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "Remarks by the President on America's Energy Security" by Barack Obama (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 172-179 Chapter 6 Review: "At the Centennial" (Scientific Narrative)/"Museum Exhibit: Telephones" (Web Article)—pp. 		 Comprehension Check Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Where Are All the Honeybees?" (Expository Nonfiction) Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 "The Wonders of Medical Imaging" (Magazine Article) Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 4 Home Connect Chapter 4 Home Connect On the Go: Analyze the Development of an Idea (graphic organizer) DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Additional Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "A Tour of the Atmosphere" (Explanatory Text) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Windmills and the Great Plains" (Expository Nonfiction) Instructional Videos Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Windmills and the Great Plains" (Expository Nonfiction) Instructional Videos Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan
191-192 continued	 argumentative text by: (i) identifying the claim and analyzing the argument; (ii) identifying and explaining the counter argument; and (iii) identifying the intended audience or 	 Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Determining Point of View and Purpose: "Seaweed to the Rescue!" (Persuasive Essay)—pp. 124–131 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (to make a strong argument, an author usually needs to present more than one reason to support his or her viewpoint on a topic)—p. 126 Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "Remarks by the President on America's Energy Security" by Barack Obama (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 172–179 Chapter 6 Review: "At the Centennial" (Scientific Narrative)/"Museum Exhibit: Telephones" (Web Article)—pp. 191–192





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(F) analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Speaking and Listening Presentation Using multimedia or visual elements to support points— Chapter 1, TE p. 35; Chapter 2, TE p. 67; Chapter 3, TE p. 99; Chapter 4, TE p. 131; Chapter 5, TE p. 155; Chapter 6, TE p. 187 TEACHER'S EDITION Digital Connection Chapter 1 Researching World Literature—TE p. 15 Chapter 2 Primary Sources Online—TE p. 47 Chapter 3 History Online—TE p. 79 Chapter 4 Public Libraries and 3-D Printers—TE p. 111 Chapter 5 Movie Clips Online—TE p. 167 Chapter 7 Publishing Online—TE p. 206 Chapter 8 Publishing Online—TE p. 220 Chapter 9 Creating a Blog—TE p. 234 Chapter 10 Documentary—TE p. 248 Chapter 11 Recording a Debate—TE p. 262 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapters 1–6 Instruction & Practice Additional Reading Selections Additional Reading Selections Instructional Videos Close Reading Practice Fluency Practice Parent Resources Student Resources
(9) Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. The student is expected to:	
(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article)—pp. 52-59 Chapter 2 Review: "World War I"/"Address to Congress (April 2, 1917)"—pp. 71-72



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(B) analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	READING LITERARY TEXTS STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "A Mill Girl's Story" (Realistic Fiction)/"Human or Machine?" (Poetry)—pp. 84–91 Chapter 3 Review: "On the Trail"/"On the Road"—pp. 103–104 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures Additional Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Last Run" (Short Story)/"Road Trip" (Drama) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Hike!" (Short Story)/"Going to Grandma's" (Short Story) Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 Comparing and Contrasting Text Structures: "Hike!" (Short Story)/"Going to Grandma's" (Short Story) Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect On the Go: Different Perspectives/Dramatic Irony (graphic organizer) READING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Analyzing Text Structure: "Controlling Disease Outbreaks" (Scien



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	 Chapter 4 Review: "The VSC 1"/Microcars"—pp. 135-136 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure Additional Practice Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Sorry, Pluto" (Editorial) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 4 Analyzing Text Structure: "Where Are All the Honeybees?" (Expository Nonfiction) Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 "The Wonders of Medical Imaging" (Magazine Article) Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 4 Home Connect Chapter 4 Home Connect On the Go: Analyze the Development of an Idea (graphic organizer)
(C) analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Analyzing Text Structure: "Controlling Disease Outbreaks" (Science Journal Article)—pp. 116-123 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (use subheadings to divide a text into sections)—p. 117 Determining Point of View and Purpose: "Seaweed to the Rescue!" (Persuasive Essay)—pp. 124-131 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (authors use headings to signal the central idea of a text section)—p. 120
	 Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Progress Check/Home Connect Text features such as subheadings and graphics help communicate information—pp. 207-208 Read a Student Model Formatting (subheads aid comprehension by making the organization of ideas clear)—p. 211 Graphics (information in the form of a chart, graphic organizer, table, diagram, or timeline helps make ideas clearer and easier to understand)—p. 212
	 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Read a Student Model Organization (subheadings group related information and establish an organizational structure)—p. 238 <i>continued</i>





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 TEACHER'S EDITION Listening and Viewing Skills Illustrations/diagrams help readers better understand the text—Chapter 1, TE pp. 13, 23; Chapter 2, TE p. 45; Chapter 3, TE p. 95; Chapter 4, TE p. 119; Chapter 5, TE p. 143; Chapter 6, TE p. 181
 Support English Language Learners Create an illustrated outline of the text/find or draw illustrations—TE p. 109
 Review: Analyzing Text Structure The report's three subheadings correspond to three solutions to the drinkable-water problem—TE p. 240
 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Photographs and illustrations Diagrams, graphs, charts, or maps Headings and subheadings Lesson Plans Using Visuals and Text Features—pp. 11 and 12
READING LITERARY TEXTS
 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Word Choice: "Boston" by Ralph Waldo Emerson (Poem)—pp. 76–83 Chapter 3 Review: "On the Trail"/"On the Road"—pp. 103-104
 Language Figurative Language (verbal irony, sarcasm, overstatement/ exaggeration, pun)—p. 102
 TEACHER'S EDITION Assess and Respond Use a Venn diagram to brainstorm original similes and metaphors—TE p. 216
DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice • Chapter 1 Analyzing Word Choice • Additional Practice • Chapter 3 Analyzing Word Choice: "At Hatteras" (Poem) • Assessments • Comprehension Check • Chapter 3 Analyzing Word Choice: "How the World Was Made" (Cherokee Folktale)





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	 Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 "Life at Colony Camp: A Blog" (Science Fiction) Chapter 3 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect Activity: Figurative Language: Metaphor, Simile, Allusion, Personification, Connotation, and Analyogy (graphic organizer)
	READING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS
	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Home Connect Authors of informational texts make specific word choices, using figurative, connotative, and technical terms to communicate information—p. 106 Understanding Technical Language: "Additive Manufacturing" (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 108-115 Informational texts, like literary texts, may include figurative language to help readers visualize and understand concepts—p. 108 Chapter 4 Review: "The VSC 1"/Microcars"—pp. 135-136
	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 4 Understanding Technical Language Additional Practice Chapter 4 Understanding Technical Language: "Bird Migration" (Science Journal Article) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 4 Understanding Technical Language: "Fighting Disease" (Brochure)
	 Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 "The Wonders of Medical Imaging" (Magazine Article) Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 4 Home Connect Chapter 4 Home Connect Activity: Understanding Technical Language Using Context Clues (graphic organizer) TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Support English Language Learners Discuss the difference between the usual literal meanings and figurative meanings of words and phrases used in a speech—TE p. 173



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 (E) identify and analyze the use of literary devices, including multiple points of view and irony; 	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Point of View: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London (abridged) (Adventure)—pp. 92–99
	 Language Figurative Language (verbal irony, sarcasm, overstatement, exaggeration, pun)—p. 102
	 Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Determining Point of View and Purpose: "Seaweed to the Rescue!" (Persuasive Essay)—pp. 124–131
	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: Additional Practice Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: "My Summer with Daniel Boone" (Realistic Fiction) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: "World's Fair" (Realistic Fiction) Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 "Life at Colony Camp: A Blog" (Science Fiction) Chapter 3 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 3 Home Connect Chapter 3 Home Connect On the Go: Different Perspectives/Dramatic Irony (graphic organizer)
	 Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 4 Determining Point of View and Purpose Additional Practice Chapter 4 Determining Point of View and Purpose: "Friday's Vote for Our Cycling Future" (Letter to the Editor) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 4 Determining Point of View and Purpose: "We Must Protect Our Ears" (Opinion Piece) Instructional Videos Chapter 4 Determining Point of View and Purpose Close Reading Practice Chapter 4 "The Wonders of Medical Imaging" (Magazine Article) Chapter 4 Close Reading Lesson Plan Parent Resources Chapter 4 Home Connect Chapter 4 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Determine Author's Point of View (graphic organizer)



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(F) analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone; and	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Home Connect Writers use figurative language and connotative meanings of words to convey meaning and tone in a text—p. 74 Analyzing Point of View: "To Build a Fire" by Jack London (abridged) (Adventure)—pp. 92–99 Guided Instruction Comprehension Check (consider the man's point of view and mood of the story)—p. 95
	 Language Figurative Language (verbal irony, sarcasm, overstatement/exaggeration)—p. 102 TEACHER'S EDITION Assess and Respond Underline descriptive details in the poem/discuss what kind of tone these details help create—TE p. 83 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: Additional Practice Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: "My Summer with Daniel Boone" (Realistic Fiction) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 3 Analyzing Point of View: "World's Fair" (Realistic Fiction) Close Reading Practice Chapter 3 "Life at Colony Camp: A Blog" (analyzing point of view) (Science Fiction) Chapter 3 Close Reading Lesson Plan
(G) explain the purpose of rhetorical devices such as analogy and juxtaposition and of logical fallacies such as bandwagon appeals and circular reasoning.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Home Connect Create an analogy (extended comparison) that describes feelings about outdoor activities at different times of the year—p. 42 Analyzing Relationships in a Text: "The Home Front of the War" by Agatha Eustace Randall (Magazine Editorial)—pp. 60–67 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (discuss how analogies connect ideas and events/discuss extended analogy)—p. 63 Guided Practice Cite Evidence (connect analogy to author's point of view)—p. 64 <i>continued</i>



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	 Chapter 3 Craft and Structure: Literary Texts Analyzing Word Choice: "Boston" by Ralph Waldo Emerson (Poem)—pp. 76-83 Guided Practice Cite Evidence (underline the lines that make an analogy, or comparison)—p. 80
	 Chapter 4 Craft and Structure: Informational Texts Understanding Technical Language: "Additive Manufacturing" (Science Magazine Article)—pp. 108–115 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (analogy is a kind of figurative language that makes a comparison by pointing out similarities between two different things/identify the analogies)—pp. 108, 110
	 TEACHER'S EDITION Differentiate Instruction Have groups discuss what each group described in the selection does for the common goal and talk about how the analogy works—TE p. 63
	Recap Reading SelectionExtended analogy—TE p. 64
(10) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions. The student is expected to:	 TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7—11) Writing Handbook (detailed instructions on planning, drafting, revising, and editing student writing)—Chapter 7, TE p. 195; Chapter 8, TE p. 209; Chapter 9, TE p. 223; Chapter 10, TE p. 237; Chapter 11, TE p. 251 Introduce the Writing Process—Chapter 7, TE p. 199; Chapter 8, TE p. 213; Chapter 9, TE p. 227; Chapter 10, TE p. 242; Chapter 11, TE p. 255 Writing Process Summary (Planning and Drafting)—Chapter 7, TE p. 206; Chapter 8, TE p. 220; Chapter 9, TE p. 234; Chapter 10, TE p. 248; Chapter 11, TE p. 262
	DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook • Instruction & Practice/Lesson Plans • Step 1: Planning • Step 2: Drafting • Step 3: Revising • Step 4: Editing • Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting

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(A) plan a first draft by selecting a genre appropriate for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as discussion, background reading, and personal interests;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7–11) Complete an outline to organize a first draft—Chapter 7, p. 199; Chapter 8, p. 213; Chapter 9, p. 227; Chapter 10, p. 242; Chapter 11, p. 255 TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7–11) Create: Organizational Structure Brainstorming/Planning—Chapter 7, TE p. 199; Chapter 8, TE p. 213; Chapter 9, TE p. 227; Chapter 10, TE p. 242; Chapter 11, TE p. 255 Writing Process Summary (Planning and Drafting)—Chapter 7, TE p. 206; Chapter 8, TE p. 220; Chapter 9, TE p. 234; Chapter 10, TE p. 248; Chapter 11, TE p. 262 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning—p. 2 Who is my audience? Who will read my writing? Choose a topic that interests you. Find supporting evidence. Lesson Plans Step 1: Planning—p. 1 and 2, 3 and 4 Assignment/Genre Brainstorming Find Supporting Details Assignment: Planning
(B) develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by:	 TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7—11) Create: Organizational Structure Drafting a piece of writing—Chapter 7, TE p. 199; Chapter 8, TE p. 213; Chapter 9, TE p. 227; Chapter 10, TE p. 242; Chapter 11, TE p. 255 Writing Process Summary (Planning and Drafting)—Chapter 7, TE p. 206; Chapter 8, TE p. 220; Chapter 9, TE p. 234; Chapter 10, TE p. 248; Chapter 11, TE p. 262 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice/Lesson Plans Step 2: Drafting
 (i) organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction, transitions, coherence within and across paragraphs, and a conclusion; and 	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7—11) Creating an Organizational Structure/Introducing a Topic— Chapter 7, pp. 196, 199; Chapter 8, pp. 210, 213; Chapter 9, pp. 224, 227; Chapter 10, pp. 238, 241; Chapter 11, pp. 252, 255 continued



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	 Using Linking Words and Phrases—Chapter 7, pp. 197, 199; Chapter 8, pp. 210, 213; Chapter 9, pp. 224, 227; Chapter 11, pp. 252, 253, 256 Providing a Concluding Statement—Chapter 7, pp. 198, 199; Chapter 8, pp. 210, 213; Chapter 9, pp. 224, 227; Chapter 10, pp. 240, 241; Chapter 11, pp. 254, 256 TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7—11) Introduce: Organizational Structure—Chapter 7, TE p. 196; Chapter 8, TE p. 210; Chapter 9, TE p. 224; Chapter 10, TE p. 238; Chapter 11, TE p. 252 Model: Organizational Structure—Chapter 8, TE p. 212; Chapter 9, TE p. 226; Chapter 10, TE p. 240; Chapter 11, TE p. 254
(ii) developing an engaging idea reflecting depth of thought with specific facts, details, and examples;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters Using Descriptive Details to Help Readers Visualize the Story's Characters, Events, and Setting—Chapter 7, pp. 196, 199 Developing the Topic with Facts and Details—Chapter 8, pp. 211, 213; Chapter 9, pp. 225, 227; Chapter 10, pp. 239, 242; Chapter 11, pp. 253, 255 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning Make an outline/add details—p. 3 Lesson Plans Step 1: Planning Find Supporting Evidence—p. 3 and 4
(C) revise drafts for clarity, development, organization, style, word choice, and sentence variety;	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language • Figurative Language—p. 102 • Word Relationships—p. 158 • Connotation and Denotation—p. 190 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook • Instruction & Practice • Step 3: Revising—pp. 5, 6 • Revising Checklist • Ideas and Voice • Organization and Coherence • Word Choice • Revising Together (with a partner) • Lesson Plans—pp. 4 and 5, 6 and 7 • Step 3: Revising • Peer Review • Peer Collaboration • Assignment: Revising (in pairs)



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(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including:	DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook • Instruction & Practice • Step 4: Editing—pp. 8, 9 • Editing Checklist • Sentences • Grammar and Usage • Mechanics • Spelling • Proofreading Marks • Lesson Plans—pp. 7 and 8, 9 and 10 • Step 3: Editing • Editing Tips • Using Proofreading Marks • Digital Integration • Quotations and Citations • Supporting English Language Learners • Assignment: Editing
 (i) complete complex sentences with subject-verb agreement and avoidance of splices, run-ons, and fragments; 	 See Level G / Grade 7 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language Simple, Compound, Complex, and Compound-Complex Sentences—p. 228 See also Sadlier Grammar for Writing, Grade 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S ANNOTATED EDITION Chapter 2 Effective Sentences and Word Choice Lesson 2.1 Sentence Fragments—pp. 33-35 Lesson 2.2 Run-on Sentences—pp. 36-38 Chapter 3 Sentence Variety and Structure Lesson 3.4 Types of Sentences: Coordinating Conjunctions—pp. 80-81 Lesson 3.7 Combining Sentences: Key Words and Phrases— pp. 82-83 Lesson 3.8 Combining Sentences: Subordinate Clauses—pp. 84-85 Chapter 10 Subject-Verb Agreement Lesson 10.1 Agreement of Subject and Verb—pp. 251-252 Lesson 10.3 Indefinite Pronouns and Inverted Sentences— pp. 255-256 Lesson 10.4 Special Nouns—pp. 257-258 Lesson 10.5 Other Agreement Problems—pp. 259-260



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(ii) consistent, appropriate use of verb tenses and active and passive voice;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language Active Voice and Passive Voice—p. 228 Using Active Voice and Passive Voice—p. 230 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 4: Editing—p. 8 Editing Checklist Sentences (I have consistently used active voice and corrected any unnecessary passive voice) Grammar and Usage (all verbs are in the correct tense, and I have corrected any inappropriate shifts) See also Sadlier Grammar for Writing, Grade 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S ANNOTATED EDITION Chapter 8 Verbs Lesson 8.1 Using Verbs—pp. 199-200 Lesson 8.2 Regular and Irregular Verbs—pp. 201-202 Lesson 8.3 More Irregular Verbs—pp. 203-204 Lesson 8.4 Simple and Perfect Tenses—pp. 205-206 Lesson 8.5 Shifts in Tense—pp. 207-208 Lesson 8.6 Active and Passive Voice—pp. 209-210
(iii) prepositions and prepositional phrases and their influence on subject-verb agreement;	 See Sadlier Grammar for Writing, Grade 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S ANNOTATED EDITION Chapter 3 Sentence Variety and Structure Lesson 3.5 Using Phrases—pp. 77-79 Lesson 3.7 Combining Sentences: Key Words and Phrases— pp. 82-83 Chapter 6 Parts of a Sentence Lesson 6.2 Subjects and Predicates (the subject is never in a prepositional phrase)—pp. 153-154 Chapter 7 Nouns and Pronouns—pp. 170-170 Lesson 7.7 Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement (influence of prepositional phrase on subject-verb agreement)—pp. 183-184 Chapter 9 Adjectives, Adverbs, and Other Parts of Speech Lesson 9.6 Using Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases— pp. 235-236 Chapter 10 Subject-Verb Agreement Lesson 10.1 Agreement of Subject and Verb (the verb needs to agree with the subject, not with the object of a preposition)—pp. 251-252





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(iv) pronoun-antecedent agreement;	 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 4: Editing—p. 8 Editing Checklist Grammar and Usage (all pronouns have clear antecedents, matching the nouns they replace) See Sadlier Grammar for Writing, Grade 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S ANNOTATED EDITION Chapter 7 Nouns and Pronouns Lesson 7.7 Pronoun-Antecedent Agreement—pp. 183–184 Lesson 7.8 Clear Pronoun Reference—pp. 185–186
(v) correct capitalization;	 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 4: Editing—p. 8 Editing Checklist Mechanics (correct capitalization, including titles of publications and proper nouns) See Level G / Grade 7 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language Standard Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling—p. 230 See also Sadlier Grammar for Writing, Grade 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S ANNOTATED EDITION Chapter 12 Capitalization and Spelling Lesson 12.1 Names and Titles of People—pp. 301–302 Lesson 12.2 Geographical Names—pp. 303–304 Lesson 12.3 Quotations, Organizations, and Titles—pp. 305–306 Lesson 12.4 Other Capitalization Rules—pp. 307–308
(vi) punctuation, including commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses, semicolons, colons, and parentheses; and	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Language • Ellipses to Indicate Omitted Text—p. 216 • Punctuation for Pauses or Breaks—pp. 217, 258 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook • Instruction & Practice • Step 4: Editing—p. 8 • Editing Checklist • Mechanics (correct punctuation) continued



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(E) publish written work for appropriate audiences.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Writing Chapters (Chapters 7–11) Assignment: Write the final draft of the assigned narrative, essay, or report—Chapter 7, TE p. 206; Chapter 8, TE p. 220; Chapter 9, TE p. 234; Chapter 10, TE p. 248; Chapter 11, TE p. 262 TEACHER'S EDITION Digital Connection Chapter 7 Publishing Online—TE p. 206 Chapter 8 Publishing Online—TE p. 220 Chapter 9 Creating a Blog—TE p. 234 Chapter 10 Documentary—TE p. 248 Chapter 10 Documentary—TE p. 248 Chapter 11 Recording a Debate—TE p. 262 DIGITAL RESOURCE Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Print out a final copy or neatly rewrite a clean copy by hand. Online Publishing and Digital Slide Presentations Lesson Plans Step 5: Producing, Publishing, and Presenting Using Visuals and Other Text Features Publishing Formats Running Class Presentations Assignment: Digital Presentation
(11) Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts—genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful. The student is expected to	
(A) compose literary texts such as personal narratives, fiction, and poetry using genre characteristics and craft;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 7 Text Types and Purposes: Write Fictional Narratives Chapter Opener: Progress Check/Home Connect/Essential Question/Theme—pp. 193–195 Analyze a student model then outline and write a fictional narrative—pp. 196–199 Assignment: Final draft—p. 206 TEACHER'S EDITION Learning Progressions—TE p. 195A Genre: Nonfictional Narrative—TE p. 196



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	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Chapter Opener: Progress Check/Home Connect/Essential Question/Theme—pp. 235-237 Analyze a student model then outline and write a first draft of a research report—pp. 238-242 Assignment: Final draft—p. 248 TEACHER'S EDITION Learning Progressions—TE p. 237A
	 Genre: Research Report—TE p. 2378 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Instruction & Practice Writing Research Reports Additional Practice Writing Research Reports Additional Practice Writing Research Reports Instructional Videos Writing Research Reports Instructional Videos Writing Research Reports Parent Resources Chapter 10 Home Connect Chapter 10 Home Connect Activity: Main Idea and Supporting Details (graphic organizer)
(C) compose multi-paragraph argumentative texts using genre characteristics and craft; and	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 11 Text Types and Purposes: Write Argumentative Essays • Chapter Opener: Progress Check/Home Connect/Essential Question/Theme—pp. 249–251 <i>continued</i>



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	 Analyze a student model then outline and draft an opinion piece—pp. 252-255 Assignment: Final draft—p. 262 TEACHER'S EDITION Learning Progressions—TE p. 251A Genre: Argumentative Essay—TE p. 252
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	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas Informational Texts Evaluating Evidence and Reasoning: "Remarks by the President on America's Energy Security" by Barack Obama (abridged) (Speech)—pp. 172–179 TEACHER'S EDITION Extend Thinking Chapter 4 Assess (share opinions about threat of outbreaks today)—TE p. 123
(D) compose correspondence that reflects an opinion, registers a complaint, or requests	 Chapter 5 Critique (critique the play, "The Open Window")— TE p. 147 <u>TEACHER'S EDITION</u> <u>Extend Thinking</u> Chapter 3 Construct (write a letter)—TE p. 91
information in a business or friendly structure.	Related content STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 5 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Literary Texts • Chapter 5 Review: "Great Plains"/"A Plains Family Moves West"/"Joe's Letter"—pp. 159–160
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v s re	nquiry and research: listening, speaking, reading, vriting, and thinking using multiple texts. The tudent engages in both short-term and sustained ecursive inquiry processes for a variety of purposes. The student is expected to:	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Home Connect (search online articles from reliable websites as well as technical manuals, newspapers, books of nonfiction essays, or other nonfiction sources)—p. 208 	
		 Chapter 9 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays Chapter Opener: Progress Check/Home Connect/Essential Question/Theme—pp. 221-223 Analyze a student model then outline and write an evidence- based essay first draft—pp. 224-227 Assignment: Final draft—p. 234 	
		 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Chapter Opener: Progress Check/Home Connect/Essential Question/Theme—pp. 235-237 Analyze a student model/take notes/outline then write a first draft of a research report—pp. 238-242 Assignment: Final draft—p. 248 	
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(,	 generate student-selected and teacher- guided questions for formal and informal inquiry; 	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Progress Check Conduct a short research project to answer a self-generated question—p. 235 Home Connect (conduct research to answer a question)—p. 236 continued 	



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	 TEACHER'S EDITION Assess and Respond Develop three questions about the topic—TE p. 242 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning What am I writing? (ask questions about a topic that interests you)—p. 2 Instruction & Practice Lesson Plans Step 1: Planning Researching Your Topic (generate questions about the topic before beginning research)—pp. 3 and 4 Assignment: Planning (consult several credible and current sources to learn about the topic and develop a list of research questions)—pp. 3 and 4
(B) develop and revise a plan;	STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 9 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays • Creating an Organization Structure • Using the graphic organizer to plan—pp. 224, 227 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports • Creating an Organization Structure • Using the graphic organizer to plan—pp. 238, 242 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook • Instruction & Practice • Step 1: Planning • Why am I writing? • Why am I writing? • Who is my audience? Who will read my writing? • Instruction & Practice Lesson Plans • Step 1: Planning—pp. 2-4 • Plan by making an outline/sample outline • Digital Tip: Use organizational software • Planning Together
(C) refine the major research question, if necessary, guided by the answers to a secondary set of questions;	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning Why am I writing? What is my purpose? (answer any questions that come up during research)—p. 2 Planning and Research Choose a topic that interests you (use questions that come up as you read to develop a focus for your topic)—p. 2 <i>continued</i>

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	 Instruction & Practice Lesson Plans Step 1: Planning Researching Your Topic (generate a list of specific questions about the topic before beginning research)— pp. 3 and 4
(D) identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Progress Check (gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources)—p. 235 Home Connect (guide students as they review a source to find relevant facts and details)—p. 236 Read a Student Model Relevant Information (make sure the information you gather from your sources is relevant and useful)—p. 239
	 Chapter 11 Text Types and Purposes: Write Argumentative Essays Progress Check/Home Connect (support the claim with logical reasons and relevant evidence)—pp. 249-250 Read a Student Model Reasons and Evidence (support each reason with relevant evidence, such as facts and examples)—p. 253
	 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 9 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Evidence-Based Essays Genre: Evidence-Based Text (develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen textual evidence)—TE p. 224 Evaluate a Writer's Work (an evidence-based essay must include relevant and well-chosen facts, quotations, or other information to support its ideas)—TE p. 226
	 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Create: Note-Takinig Taking Notes (students should write facts and details relevant to their research projects on index cards)—TE p. 241
	 Chapter 11 Text Types and Purposes: Write Argumentative Essays Genre: Argumentative Essay (introduce a claim and develop it with logical reasons and relevant evidence)—TE p. 252 Evaluate a Writer's Work (an argumentative essay must include logical reasons and relevant evidence)—TE p. 254 <i>continued</i>



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(E) differentiate between primary and secondary sources;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts Determining Central Ideas/Summarizing: "American Labor and the Great Depression" (Online Article)—pp. 52-59 Guided Instruction Cite Evidence (using material from primary sources— quoted, summarized, or paraphrased—to support their points)—p. 53 TEACHER'S EDITION Digital Connection Chapter 2 Primary Sources Online—TE p. 47 Chapter 3 History Online (explore primary sources)—TE p. 79
	 Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Chapter 6 Review Write About It (include hyperlinks to primary source materials)—TE p. 192
(F) synthesize information from a variety of sources;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Analyzing Conflicting Information: Op-Ed: "Op-Ed: President's Clean Energy Plan Must Be Refocused" by Staff Writer (Opinion Piece)—pp. 180–187 Connect Across Tests Compare and Contrast Texts—p. 188 Chapter 6 Review: "At the Centennial" (Scientific Narrative)/"Museum Exhibit: Telephones" (Web Article)—pp. 191–192



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	 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts Instruction & Practice Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information Additional Practice Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information: "Amory's SCIblog" (Blog)/"Turn Off the A/C" (Letter to the Editor) Assessments Comprehension Check Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information Op-Ed: "The Case for Sustaining Biodiversity" (Opinion Piece)/"Our Growing Population" (Letter to the Editor) Instructional Videos Chapter 6 Analyzing Conflicting Information Parent Resources Chapter 6 Home Connect Chapter 6 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Compare Conflicting Information in Advertisements (graphic organizer)
(G) differentiate between paraphrasing and plagiarism when using source materials;	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Taking Notes Use index cards (summarize or paraphrase information)—p. 241 Digital Connection: Publishing Online Publishing Online Ensure that sources are cited appropriately and that all material not cited is solely the work of the student and not plagiarized—TE p. 220 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Create: Note-Taking Summarizing and Paraphrasing Information—TE p. 241 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning—p. 4 How to Take Notes (paraphrase or summarize/using quotations)



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(H) examin (i) r c (ii) f	KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TEKS) FOR ELA ne sources for: eliability, credibility, and bias, including omission; and aulty reasoning such as bandwagon oppeals, repetition, and loaded anguage;	PROGRESS: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS, LEVEL H / GRADE 8 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 2 Key Ideas and Details: Informational Texts • Home Connect (summarize texts without bias)—p. 42 Chapter 6 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas: Informational Texts • Guided Instruction • Cite Evidence (examine statements carefully for bias and objectivity)—p. 183 Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports • List of Sources (use only accurate information from reliable, trustworthy sources)—p. 240 Chapter 11 Text Types and Purposes: Write Opinion Pieces • Sources (use credible and accurate sources)—p. 253 • Outline (use credible sources)—p. 262 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports • Sources (use credible sources)—p. 255 • Assignment (use credible sources)—p. 262 TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports • List of Sources (varied and reliable)—TE p. 240 Create: Note-Taking • Collecting Sources (identify sources that
		 Chapter II fext Types and Purposes: write Opinion Pieces Sources (use sources that are accurate and credible)—TE p. 253 Review Analyzing Sources (accurate, credible, and trustworthy)—TE p. 254 DIGITAL RESOURCES Chapter 8 Text Types and Purposes: Write Informative/ Explanatory Texts Parent Resources Chapter 8 Home Connect Conversation Starter: Finding Credible Sources (graphic organizer) Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Parent Resources Chapter 10 Home Connect Activity: Main Idea and Supporting Details (using reliable and credible print or digital sources) (graphic organizer) <i>continued</i>





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(I) display academic citations and use source materials ethically; and	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports List of Sources—p. 240 TEACHER'S EDITION Genre Research Report (direct quotations must be woven into the report smoothly, sources must be clearly cited, and the writer must include a complete list of the sources used)—TE p. 238 Analyze a Student Model List of Sources—TE p. 240 Create: Note-Taking Citing Sources—TE p. 241 DIGITAL RESOURCES Writing Handbook Instruction & Practice Step 1: Planning—p. 4 How to Cite Sources Step 4: Editing—p. 10 Editing Tips Citing Sources Instruction & Practice Lesson Plans Step 4: Editing—p. 9 and 10 Quotations and Citations
(J) use an appropriate mode of delivery, whether written, oral, or multimodal, to present results.	 STUDENT EDITION/TEACHER'S EDITION Chapter 10 Research to Build and Present Knowledge: Write Research Reports Write the final copy of the research report—p. 248 TEACHER'S EDITION Extend Thinking Chapter 1 Formulate (discuss ideas in small groups then share them with the class)—TE p. 19 Chapter 1 Investigate (each group present work to the rest of the class)—TE p. 27 Chapter 1 Writing a Folktale (read stories aloud to the class)—TE p. 36 Chapter 2 Hypothesize (groups analyze information, discuss ideas, then present points)—TE p. 51 <i>continued</i>



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