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MS.CCR.R.2 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	Literary Texts: Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, L5: 223-227, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: L5: 134, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L9: 433-439

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MS.CCR.R.3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	Literary Texts: Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L5: 493, L8: 513-517 SE: U1: L4: 12-15, U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L5: 368, U12: U12: L8: 378-380 Informational Texts: Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245

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MS.CCR.R.4 Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 100, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L7: 318, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 340, U12: L7: 370, U12: L9: 381-385
MS.CCR.R.5 Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L10: 391, U6: L6: 452-457, U10: L3: 301-305, U10: L4: 308-312, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U10: L3: 187-188, U10: L4: 192-193, U11: L4: 245-243 Level 2 TE: U1: L9: 63-68, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L9: 517-529 U7: L9: 65-70, U10: L4: 302-311 SE: U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U5: L9: 221-224, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L9: 32-34, U10: L4: 260-265
MS.CCR.R.6 Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L6: 452-457, U6: L10: 476, U7: L1: 4-6, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10 180-181, U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 U10: L1: 276-278, U11: L1: 362-364, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L6: 415-417

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MS.CCR.R.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398, SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501(P.O.), U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266(P.O.), U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.CCR.R.9 Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	Level 2 TE: U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U5: L10: 434-440, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L9: 342-350, U11: L8: 428-432, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L8: 124-125, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L6: 245, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L7: 88-89, : U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L9: 278-283, U11: L8: 327-329, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L9: 381-385
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MS.CCR.R.10 Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	Literary Texts: Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288

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Text Types and Purposes	
MS.CCR.W.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.CCR.W.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368
MS.CCR.W.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287

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MS.CCR.W.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1:L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1:L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L5: 482, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L5: 40, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L5: 228, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L5: 314, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L5: 406-406, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L5: 11, 16, U1: L7: 18, 22-25, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U2: L10: 30, 70, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L7: 119-120, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L5: 166, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L5: 251, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L3: 14-17, U7: L5: 22, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L3: 55-57, U8: L5: 124, U8: L5: 68, U8: L7: 88-89, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L5: 136, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L5: 266-267, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L5: 315-316, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.CCR.W.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340,

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MS.CCR.W.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
MS.CCR.W.7 Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.CCR.W.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.	
MS.CCR.W.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
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MS.CCR.SL.2 Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.CCR.SL.3 Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela’s speech “I am Prepared to Die”, in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.CCR.SL.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
MS.CCR.SL.5 Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.	
MS.CCR.SL.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	
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MS.CCR.L.6 Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1:L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 101-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 222-223, 228, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L4: 346-347, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L7: 366-367, U5: L9: 381-382, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L6: 149-150, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L10: 262-263, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L1: 279-282, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L3: 93, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 117, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L9: 203, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U7: L1: 2, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L6: 84, U9: L1 114, U9: L10: 161, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L1: 172, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L10: 270, U12: L1: 280, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336-337 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L5: 37-38, U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L7: 52-53, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U2: L1: 82-85,

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MS.RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, L5: 223-227, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: L5: 134, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 184-

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MS.RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143 Level 2 TE: U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L6: 409-410, 415-420, U11: L7: 423-426, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L5: 493, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U1: L4: 12-15, U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L6: 317, 319-323, U11: L7: 325, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L5: 368, U12: L8: 378-380
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MS.RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L1: 36, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290,

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MS.RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L10: 267-268 SE: U7: L6: 33-34 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 86-92, U3: L7: 235-241, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U9: L7: 242-246, U11: L3: 390-393 SE: U2: L1: 37-40, U3: L7: 121-123, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U11: L3: 305-306
MS.RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	Level 1 TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L7: 135-136, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L9: 252-263, U9: L10: 272-273, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U2: L10: 35 (P.O.), U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L7: 64, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U8: L5: 39, 55, U11: L3: 390-393, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L9: 209-237, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).	Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L5: 1, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L8: 15, 90-92
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MS.RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Level 2 TE: U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L7: 242-246, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, 1: L9: 433-439 SE: U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L7: 88-89, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L9: 330-334
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MS.RL.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 158-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6:

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MS.RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 10-11 U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L7: 53-55, U1: L8: 61-63, U1: L9: 64-67, U1: L10: 71, 76-77, U2: L5: 112-120, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L5: 189-195, U3: L8: 212-215, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 243-246, U4: L5: 265-270, U4: L8: 289-292, U5: L7: 366-373, U5: L10: 391, U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L4: 431-434, U6: L5: 436-441, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U11: L10: 438 SE: U1: L7: 26-27, U1: L8: 30-31, U1: L9: 33, U1: L10: 35, 40, U2: L5: 61-63, U3: L5: 101-103, U3: L8: 112-115, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L5: 140-141, U4: L8: 151-152, U5: L7: 191-194, U6: L3: 228-229, U6: L4: 233-234, U6: L5: 235, U6: L7: 246-247, U7: L7: 36-38 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L7: 216-217, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L9: 221-224, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L3: 479-483, U12: L4: 489-493 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L3: 297-298, U12: L4: 302-304 Level 2

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Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 5 topic or subject area</i>.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-189, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L7: 366-367, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L3: 419, U6: L4: 431-434, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L5: 41-42, U7: L10: 87-88, 90 U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L10: 176-177, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L5: 313, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 365-368, U11: L3: 383, U11: L5: 395-398, U11: L10: 436-437 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L5: 60, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L1: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L3: 172, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L4: 233-234, U7: L1: 2, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L10: 106, U10: L1: 172, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L10: 218, U11: L1: 224, U11: L10: 270 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L6: 44-51, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L7: 413-414, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L2: 146, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L7: 210, U6: L1: 229, 230, 231-234, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L4: 246-250, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L2: 112, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L7: 269, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	Level 1 TE: U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L6: 452-457, U7: L3: 29-33, U7: L4: 38-40, U8: L3: 123-127, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10: 180-181 SE: U7: L3: 16-18, U7: L4: 22-23, U8: L3: 72-73, U8: L6: 87-88, U8: L10: 108 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431, U5: L10: 434-441 SE: U5: L9: 221-224, U5: L10: 210, 218, 225-228
MS.RI.5.6	Level 1 The following provide opportunities:

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Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.	Level 1 The following matches provide opportunities: TE: U2: L1: 80-81, U3: L1: 158-160, U6: L3: 422-426, U8: L4: 131-134
MS.RI.5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	Level 1 TE: U6: L5: 436-441, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U12: L4: 489-493 SE: U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U12: L4: 302-304 Level 2 TE: U5: L10: 434-440, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-217, U11: L1: 225-227, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L4: 302-304, U12: L6: 314-315

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MS.RF.5.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.	Level 1 TE: U1: L3: 21-23, U1: L8: 58-59, U5: L3: 332-333, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L6: 53-54, U8: L6: 147-148 SE: U1: L7: 28, U5: L3: 172, U6: L6: 240, U7: L6: 28, U8: L6: 83 Word Training: U1: L1, U1: L2, U1: L3, U1: L4, U2: L5, U2: L6, U2: L7, U2: L8, U3: L9, U3: L10, U3: L11, U3: L12, U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46
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MS.RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 10-13, U1: L4: 31-35, U1: L8: 58-59, U2: L3: 99, U2: L4: 106, U2: L4: 108, U2: L8: 136, U3: L3: 176, U3: L4: 183, 185, U3: L8: 211, U3: L10: 226-227, U4: L1: 243-246, U4: L3: 254, U4: L4: 260, U4: L4: 262, U4: L8: 288, U4: L10: 300-301, U5: L3: 330, U5: L4: 340, 342, U5: L9: 380, U5: L9: 388, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L3: 418, U6: L4: 427, 429-430, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 22, U7: L4: 34, 36-37, U7: L9: 78, U8: L3: 117, U8: L4: 128, 131, U8: L9: 169, U8: L9: 175, U9: L3: 205, U9: L4: 215, 217, U9: L9: 257, U10: L3: 294, U10: L4: 306, 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 341, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L3: 382, U11: L4: 392, 394, U11: L9: 429, U12: L3: 473, U12: L4: 484, 487-488, U12: L9: 541, U12: L9: 546-547 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U1: L4: 16-18, U1: L8: 28, U2: L3: 51, U2: L4: 56, U2: L8: 72, U3: L3: 92, U3: L4: 96, 98, U3: L8: 111, U3: L10: 118, U4: L1: 125-126, U4: L3: 131, U4: L4: 135, U4: L4: 137, U4: L8: 150, U4: L10:

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. b. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. c. Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., <i>consequently</i>, <i>specifically</i>). d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L5: 314 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L5: 266-267
MS.W.5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., <i>in contrast</i>, <i>especially</i>). d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368
MS.W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287

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MS.W.5.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1:L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1:L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 52-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L7: 504-509, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L5: 40, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L5: 124, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L5: 228, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L5: 314, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L5: 406-406, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L5: 11, 16, U1: L7: 22-25, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U2: L10: 30, 70, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L7: 119-120, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L5: 166, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L5: 251, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L3: 14-17, U7: L5: 22, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L3: 55-57, U8: L5: 68, U8: L7: 88-89, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L5: 136, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L5: 266-267, U10: L8: 276-277, U10: L8: 276-277, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L5: 315-316, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.5.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults,	Level 1

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MS.W.5.6 With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
MS.W.5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.5.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L5: 354-357, U9: L5: 228-230, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U5: L5: 182-186, U9: L5: 135-137, U12: L5: 306-308
MS.W.5.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply <i>grade 5 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]”). b. Apply <i>grade 5 Reading standards</i> to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]”).	Level 1 TE: U4: L6: 278-280, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U4: L6: 144-145, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8:

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MS.W.5.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L5: 40, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L5: 124, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L5: 228, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L5: 314, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L5: 406-406, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L5: 11, 16, U1: L7: 22-25, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U2: L10: 30, 70, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L7: 119-120, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L5: 166, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L2: 10-11, 12-13, U7: L3: 14-17, U7: L5: 22, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L3: 55-57, U8: L5: 68, U8: L7: 88-89, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L5: 136, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, , U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L5: 266-267, U10: L8: 276-277, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L5: 315-316, U11: L7: 325, U11:

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MS.SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on <i>grade 5 topics and texts</i> , building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10: 137, 204, U10: L5: 243, 257, U10: L7: 268, 276, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L10: 369, 378
MS.SL.5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L9: 144, U4: L9: 293-296 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 76, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L3: 186-190, U4: L7: 330-334, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L10: 26, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L3: 66, 89, U4: L7: 175, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L8: 15, 90-92 At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to further meet this standard.
MS.SL.5.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela's speech "I am Prepared to Die", in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.5.4	

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Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.	
MS.SL.5.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	
MS.SL.5.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 5 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 28 for specific expectations.)	
Strand: Language Standards	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing (printing, cursive, or keyboarding) or speaking. a. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences. b. Form and use the perfect (e.g., <i>I had walked</i> ; <i>I have walked</i> ; <i>I will have walked</i>) verb tenses. c. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions. d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.* e. Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., <i>either/or</i> , <i>neither/nor</i>).	Level 1 TE: U1: L3: 25-27, U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 35, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10: 179, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L2: 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L3: 12-13, U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3: L7: 109-110, U3: L10: 120-121, U4: L2: 128-129, U4: L3: 133, U4: L7: 148-149, U4: L10: 159, U5: L2: 167-169, U5: L3: 173-174, U5: L4: 179, U5: L9: 204-208, U5: L10: 211, 213-214, U6: L2: 221-222, U6: L3: 226-227, U6: L4: 231, U6: L9: 254-255, U6: L10: 260-262, U7: L2: 8-9, U7: L3: 15, U7: L4: 20, U7: L9: 46-49, U7: L10: 53-56, U8: L2: 64-66, U8: L3: 70-71, U8: L4: 75, U8: L9: 99-101, U8: L10: 107, U8: L10: 111, U9: L2: 120, U9: L3: 125-126, U9: L4: 131, U9: L9: 156-158, U9: L10: 162, U9: L10: 169-170, U10: L2: 178-180, U10: L3: 186, U10: L4: 190, U10: L9: 213-215, U10: L10: 220-221, U11: L2: 230-231, U11: L4: 241, U11: L9: 267, U11: L10: 271, U11: L10: 277-278, U12: L2: 291-293, U12: L4: 300, U12: L9: 331, U12: L10: 338-339 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 17-21, U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L6: 41, U1: L7: 52-59, U2: L2: 95-104, U2: L6: 128-131, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L2: 291-290, 295-297, U4: L7: 335-336, U4: L9: 342-348, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U5: L4: 390-397, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466,

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MS.L.5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series.* b. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence. c. Use a comma to set off the words <i>yes</i> and <i>no</i> (e.g., <i>Yes, thank you</i>), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., <i>It's true, isn't it?</i>), and to indicate direct address (e.g., <i>Is that you, Steve?</i>). d. Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works. e. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L6: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L5: 197, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L4: 90-96, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-242, U7: L2: 10-11, 12-13, U8: L2: 51-53, 54, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U9: L7: 201, U11: L2: 302-404, U12: L4: 360-367
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MS.L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U3: L5: 195-196, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L10: 157, U5: L3: 335-339, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 363, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L6: 451, U8: L2: 116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L6: 151, U9: L7: 247-248, U10: L6: 327, U11: L6: 414, U11: L10: 439, U12: L6: 513 SE: U1: U1: L5: 22, L6: 23, U4: L5: 142, U4: L10: 303, U5: L3: 175-177, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L6: 190, U6: L2: 223, U6: L6: 244, U8: L2: 66, U8: L3: 70-71, U8: L6: 86, U9: L7: 146, U10: L6: 200-201, U11: L6: 255, U11: L10: 271, U12: L6: 313 Level 2

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MS.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>photograph</i>, <i>photosynthesis</i>). c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112-113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10: 176-177, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62-63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10: 106, U9: L1: 114, U9: L2: 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 337 Word Training: U2: L5, U2: L6, U2: L7, U2: L8, U3: L9, U3: L10, U3: L11, U3: L12, U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L5: 37-38, U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L7: 52-53, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L5: 116-117, U2: L6: 124-131, U2: L7: 132-133, U2: L10: 150-151, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L2: 175-178, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 201-202, U3: L6: 209-212, 213-230, U3: L7: 231,

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MS.RL.6.3 Describe how the plot of a literary text unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L6: 409-410, U11: L7: 423-426, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U1: L4: 12-15, U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125 U3: L9: 248-263, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, 415-420, U11: L6: 317, 319-323, U11: L7: 325, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L8: 378-380
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MS.RL.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L1: 36, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290,

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MS.RL.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L10: 267-268 SE: U7: L6: 33-34 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L7: 235-241, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U9: L7: 242-246, U11: L3: 390-393 SE: U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L7: 121-123, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U11: L3: 305-306
MS.RL.6.6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.	Level 1 TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L7: 135-136, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L9: 252-263, U9: L10: 272-273, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U2: L10: 35 (P.O.), U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L7: 64, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L9: 209-237, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.6.7 Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they “see” and “hear” when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L5: 51-52 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L5: 1, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L8: 15, 90-92
MS.RL.6.8	(Not applicable to literature)
MS.RL.6.9 Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.	Level 2 TE: U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L8: 247-252, U11: L8: 428-432, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L7: 509-512 SE: U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L7: 88-89, U9: L8: 204-206, U11: L8: 327-329, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L7: 376-377
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RL.6.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288 Level 2

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MS.RI.6.2 Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.	Level 1 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L7: 53-55, U1: L8: 61-63, U1: L9: 64-67, U1: L10: 71, 76-77, U2: L5: 112-120, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L5: 189-195, U3: L8: 212-215, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 243-246, U4: L5: 265-270, U5: L7: 366-373, U5: L10: 391, U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L4: 431-434, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U11: L10: 438 SE: U1: L7: 26-27, U1: L8: 30-31, U1: L9: 33, U1: L10: 35, 40, U2: L5: 61-63, U3: L5: 101-103, U3: L8: 112-115, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L5: 140-141, U4: L8: 151-152, U5: L7: 191-194, U6: L3: 228-229, U6: L4: 233-234, U6: L7: 246-247, U7: L7: 36-38 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L7: 216-217, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L9: 221-224, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.6.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L3: 479-483, U12: L4: 489-493 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L3: 297-298, U12: L4: 302-304

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MS.RI.6.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-189, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L7: 366-367, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L3: 419, U6: L4: 431-434, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L5: 41-42, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L10: 176-177, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L5: 313, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 365-368, U11: L3: 383, U11: L5: 395-398, U11: L10: 436-437 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L5: 60, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L1: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L3: 172, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L4: 233-234, U7: L1: 2, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L10: 106, U10: L1: 172, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L10: 218, U11: L1: 224, U11: L10: 270 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L6: 44-51, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L7: 413-414, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L2: 146, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L7: 210, U6: L1: 229, 230, 231-234, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L4: 246-250, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L2: 112, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L7: 269, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.6.5 Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L7: 157-163, U10: L3: 301-305, U10: L4: 308-312, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U8: L7: 91-93, U10: L3: 187-188, U10: L4: 192-193 Level 2 TE: U1: L9: 63-68, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U5: L9: 425-431 SE: U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U5: L9: 221-224
MS.RI.6.6	Level 1

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Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.	TE: U5: L10: 391, U6: L1: 400-401, U6: L2: 417, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10 180-181, U10: L1: 276-278, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L6: 415-417 SE: U6: L1: 215, U6: L2: 224, U6: L5: 239, U6: L6: 245, U8: L1: 57, U8: L6: 87-90, U8: L10 109, U10: L1: 171, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L6: 256-257 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-42, U5: L8: 420-424, U7: L6: 42-44, 49-51, U7: L9: 65-70, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U7: L6: 23, 25-27, U7: L9: 32-34, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RI.6.7 Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	Level 1 TE: U2: L1: 80-81, U3: L1: 158-160, U8: L3: 123-127, U8: L4: 131-134 SE: U8: L3: 72-73
MS.RI.6.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.6.9 Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).	Level 1 TE: U6: L6: 452-457 SE: U6: L6: 245 Level 2 TE: U5: L10: 434-440, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.6.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.6.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly. b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L5: 314, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L5: 266-267, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.W.6.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Introduce a topic; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493

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examples. c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.	SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368
MS.W.6.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
MS.W.6.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1: L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 52-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-

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MS.W.6.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 6.)	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U11: L9: 432-435, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L6: 86, U8: L8: 94-96, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U11: L9: 268-269, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L7: 427, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L7: 326, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.6.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	

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MS.W.6.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.6.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.	
MS.W.6.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics”). b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction and/or informational texts (e.g., “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not”).	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
MS.W.6.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8:

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Strand: Standards for Speaking and Listening	
Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
MS.SL.6.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; 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, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion. d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10: 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10: 137, 204, U10: L5: 243, 257, U10: L7: 268, 276, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L10: 369, 378
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Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.	TE: U4: L1: 236-237 Level 2 TE: U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L3: 186-190, U6: L10: 532-538, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L3: 66, 89, U6: L10: 280-284, U8: L8: 15, 90-92 At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to further meet this standard.
MS.SL.6.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela’s speech “I am Prepared to Die”, in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.6.4 Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	
MS.SL.6.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information.	
MS.SL.6.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	
Strand: Language Standards	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.6.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing (printing, cursive, or keyboarding) or speaking. a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive). b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves). c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.* d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).* e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others’ writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*	Level 1 TE: U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L2: 172-173, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 34, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10 179, U8: L10 184-185, U9: L2 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3: L7: 109-110, U3: L10: 120-121, U4: L2: 128-129, U4: L3: 133, U4: L4: 136, U4: L7: 148-149, U4: L10: 159, U5: L2: 167-169, U5: L3: 173-174,

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MS.L.6.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.* b. Spell correctly.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L5: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L6: 197, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L4: 90-96, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-

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MS.L.6.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.* b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.*	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U3: L5: 195-196, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L10: 303, U5: L3: 335-339, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 363, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L6: 451, U8: L2: 116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L6: 151, U9: L7: 247-248, U10: L6: 327, U11: L6: 414, U11: L10: 439, U12: L6: 513 SE: U1: L5: 22, L6: 23, U4: L5: 142, U4: L10: 157, U5: L3: 175-177, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L6: 190, U6: L2: 223, U6: L6: 244, U8: L2: 66, U8: L3: 70-71, U8: L6: 86, U9: L7: 146, U10: L6: 200-201, U11: L6: 255, U11: L10: 271, U12: L6: 313 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L7: 52-59, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L7: 232-234, U4: L2: 291-290, 295-297, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U5: L4: 390-397, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U6: L4: 472-479, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L2: 474-476 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L7: 18, 22-25, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L7: 119-120, U4: L2: 154-156, 157-158, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U5: L4: 203-208, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-242, U6: L4: 246-250, U7: L2: 10-11, 12-13, U8: L2: 51-53, 54, U9: L2: 203-210, U9: L2: 121-123, 124-125, U11: L2: 302-404, U12: L2: 355-357
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MS.L.6.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 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 position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible). c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112-113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10: 176-177, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62-63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10: 106, U9: L1: 114, U9: L2: 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 337

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MS.L.6.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context. b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words. c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, unwasteful, thrifty).	Level 1 TE: U1: L7: 51-52, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L7: 130-133, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 233, U4: L7: 281-284, U5: L6: 364-365, U5: L9: 381-382, U6: L6: 457-458, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 23-26, U7: L9: 79, U8: L3: 118-121, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L9: 170, U8: L10: 182-183, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L6: 233-236, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L9: 258, U9: L10: 271, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 342, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 443-444, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L7: 25, U2: L3: 52, U2: L7: 68-69, U3: L3: 93, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 122, U4: L7: 146, U4: L10: 157, U5: L9: 203, U6: L9: 253, U7: L3: 13-14, U7: L9: 43, U8: L3: 68-69, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L9: 98, U8: L10: 110, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L6: 139-140, U9: L9: 155, U9: L10: 168,

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MS.RL.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choice (e.g., alliteration) on meaning and tone.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L1: 36, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L7: 318, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 340, U12: L7: 370, U12: L9: 381-385

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MS.RL.7.5 Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L10: 267-268 SE: U7: L6: 33-34 Level 2 TE: U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L7: 235-241, U9: L7: 242-246 SE: U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L7: 121-123, U9: L7: 14, 202-203
MS.RL.7.6 Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	Level 1 TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L7: 135-136, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L9: 252-263, 9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U2: L10: 35 (P.O.), U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L7: 64, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 272-273, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.7.7 Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).	Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L5: 1, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L8: 15, 90-92
MS.RL.7.8	(Not applicable to literature)
MS.RL.7.9 Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L2: 380-381 SE: U11: L2: 232-233 Level 2 TE: U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247 SE: U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125
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MS.RI.7.3 Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L3: 479-483, U12: L4: 489-493 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L3: 297-298, U12: L4: 302-304 Level 2

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Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RI.7.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-189, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L7: 366-367, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L3: 419, U6: L4: 431-434, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L5: 41-42, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L10: 176-177, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L5: 313, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 365-368, U11: L3: 383, U11: L5: 395-398, U11: L10: 436-437 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L5: 60, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L1: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L3: 172, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L4: 233-234, U7: L1: 2, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L10: 106, U10: L1: 172, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L10: 218, U11: L1: 224, U11: L10: 270 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L6: 44-51, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L7: 413-414, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L2: 146, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L7: 210, U6: L1: 229, 230, 231-234, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L4: 246-250, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L2: 112, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L7: 269, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.7.5 Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L6: 452-457, U11: L4: 395-398 Level 2 TE: U1: L9: 63-68, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L9: 517-529 SE: U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U5: L9: 221-224, U6: L9: 253, 273-279
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Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RI.7.7 Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium’s portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard. Level 2 TE: U6: L10: 532-538 SE: U6: L10: 280-284
MS.RI.7.8 Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.7.9 Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	Level 1 TE: U6: L6: 452-457 SE: U6: L6: 245 Level 2 TE: U5: L10: 434-440, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.7.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6–8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-217, U11: L1: 225-227, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L4: 302-304, U12: L6: 314-315 Level 2

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.7.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.W.7.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368

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c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	
MS.W.7.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
MS.W.7.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1: L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 52-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-

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MS.W.7.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including <i>grade 7</i>.)	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U11: L9: 432-435, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L6: 86, U8: L8: 94-96, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U11: L9: 268-269, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L7: 427, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L7: 326, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.7.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
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MS.W.7.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.7.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.	
MS.W.7.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history”). b. Apply grade 7 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g. “Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims”).	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
MS.W.7.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-

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Strand: Standards for Speaking and Listening	
Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
MS.SL.7.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and 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, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed. c. Pose questions that elicit elaboration and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant observations and ideas that bring the discussion back on topic as needed. d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10: 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10: 137, 204, U10: L5: 243, 257, U10: L7: 268, 276, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L5: 407, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L10: 369, 378

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MS.SL.7.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	Level 1 The following provides opportunities: TE: U4: L9: 293-296 Level 2 TE: U6: L10: 532-538, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U6: L10: 280-284, U8: L8: 15, 90-92 At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to further meet this standard.
MS.SL.7.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela’s speech “I am Prepared to Die”, in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.7.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	
MS.SL.7.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points.	
MS.SL.7.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	
Strand: Language Standards	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.7.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing (printing, cursive or keyboarding) or speaking. a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences. b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas. c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.*	Level 1 TE: U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L2: 172-173, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 34, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10 179, U8: L10 184-185, U9: L2 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3:

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MS.L.7.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., <i>It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie</i> but not <i>He wore an old[,] green shirt</i>). b. Spell correctly.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L6: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L6: 197, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490

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MS.L.7.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 7</i> 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 position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>belligerent</i> , <i>bellicose</i> , <i>rebel</i> ; c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112-113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10: 176-177, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62-63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10: 106, U9: L1: 114, U9: L2: 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270,

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MS.L.7.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context. b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words. c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending).	Level 1 TE: U1: L7: 51-52, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L7: 130-133, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 233, U4: L7: 281-284, U5: L6: 364-365, U5: L9: 381-382, U6: L6: 457-458, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 23-26, U7: L9: 79, U7: L10: 92, U8: L3: 118-121, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L9: 170, U8: L10 182-183, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L6: 233-236, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L9: 258, U9: L10: 271, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 342, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 443-444, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553

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MS.RL.8.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, L5: 223-227, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: L5: 134, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7:

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MS.RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a literary text propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L1: 36, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L7: 318, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 340, U12: L7: 370, U12: L9: 381-385
MS.RL.8.5	Level 2

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MS.RL.8.6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.	Level 1 TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 TE: U4: L4: 305-311, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L9: 252-263, U9: L10: 272-273, U11: L3: 390-393, U12: L8: 513-517 SE: U4: L4: 161-165, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L9: 209-237, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L3: 305-306, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.8.7 Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.	Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L5: 1, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L8: 15, 90-92
MS.R.L8.8	(Not applicable to literature)
MS.RL.8.9 Analyze how myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible influence themes, patterns of events, or character types in a modern work, including how the material is rendered new.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L6: 236-240 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L9: 252-263, U12: L6: 496-497, 502-506, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L7: 88-89, U9: L9: 209-237, U12: L6: 369, 371-375, U12: L9: 381-385
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RL.8.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 158-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247 U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6: 316-318, 323-327, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L1: 80-82, 87-96, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L6: 231-233, 238, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-

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MS.RI.8.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U1: L8: 61-63, U1: L9: 64-67, U1: L10: 71, 76-77, U2: L5: 112-120, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L5: 189-195, U3: L8: 212-215, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L5: 265-270, U4: L8: 289-292, U5: L7: 366-373, U5: L10: 391, U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L4: 431-434, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U11: L10: 438 SE: U1: L7: 26-27, U1: L8: 30-31, U1: L9: 33, U1: L10: 35, 40, U2: L5: 61-63, U3: L5: 101-103, U3: L8: 112-115, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L5: 140-141, U4: L8: 151-152, U5: L7: 191-194, U6: L3: 228-229, U6: L4: 233-234, U6: L7: 246-247, U7: L7: 36-38 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L7: 216-217, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L9: 221-224, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L3: 479-483, U12: L4: 489-493 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 245-243, U12: L3: 297-298, U12: L4: 302-304 Level 2 TE: U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L8: 337-341, U5: L3: 384-389, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U9: L4: 216-225 SE: U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L7: 177-178, U5: L3: 201-202, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U9: L4: 14, 129-135
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MS.RI.8.4 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	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-

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MS.RI.8.5 Analyze the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L7: 157-163, U10: L3: 301-305, U10: L4: 308-312, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U8: L7: 91-93, U10: L3: 187-188, U10: L4: 192-193, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U1: L9: 63-68, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L9: 517-529, U10: L4: 302-311 SE: U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U5: L9: 221-224, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U10: L4: 260-265
MS.RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.	Level 1 TE: U5: L10: 391, U6: L1: 400-401, U6: L2: 417, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10: 180-181, U10: L1: 276-278, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L6: 415-417 SE: U6: L1: 215, U6: L2: 224, U6: L5: 239, U6: L6: 245, U8: L1: 57, U8: L6: 87-90, U8: L10: 109, U10: L1: 171, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L6: 256-257 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-42, U5: L8: 420-424, U7: L6: 42-44, 49-51, U7: L9: 65-70, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350

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Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RI.8.7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard. Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247, U6: L10: 532-538, U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U1: L5: 1, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125, U6: L10: 280-284, U8: L8: 15, 90-92
MS.RI.8.8 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.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501(P.O.), U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266(P.O.), U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.8.9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree in matters of fact or interpretation.	Level 1 TE: U6: L6: 452-457 SE: U6: L6: 245 Level 2 TE: U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.8.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-217, U11: L1: 225-227, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L4: 243-254, U12: L4: 302-304, U12: L6: 314-315 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L6: 403-404, 409-412, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8:

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. a. Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically. b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. d. Establish and maintain a formal style. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L8: 466-469 Level 2 TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.W.8.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368

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follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	
MS.W.8.3 a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and show the relationships among experiences and events. d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
MS.W.8.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1:L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1:L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 52-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L5: 40, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L5: 124, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L5: 228, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L5: 314, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L5: 406-406, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, 12: L5: 493, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533

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MS.W.8.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including <i>grade 8</i>.)	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U11: L9: 432-435, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L6: 86, U8: L8: 94-96, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U11: L9: 268-269, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L7: 427, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L7: 326, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.8.6 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.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
MS.W.8.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.8.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess	

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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.	
MS.W.8.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to 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 is rendered new”). b. Apply grade 8 Reading standards to 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”).	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
MS.W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L5: 40, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L5: 124, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L5: 228, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L5: 314, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L5: 406-406, U11: L7: 423-426,

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Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
MS.SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and 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 and decision-making, 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.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10: 137, 204, U10: L5: 243, 257, U10: L7: 268, 276, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L10: 369, 378
MS.SL.8.2 Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.	Level 2 The following provides opportunities: TE: U8: L8: 156-160 SE: U8: L8: 15, 90-92

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	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.SL.8.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela’s speech “I am Prepared to Die”, in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	
MS.SL.8.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.	
MS.SL.8.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	
Strand: Language Standards	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.8.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing (printing, cursive, or keyboarding) or speaking. a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences. b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice. c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood. d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.*	Level 1 TE: U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L2: 172-173, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 34, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10 179, U8: L10 184-185, U9: L2 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3: L7: 109-110, U3: L10: 120-121, U4: L2: 128-129, U4: L3: 133, U4: L4: 136, U4: L7: 148-149, U4: L10: 159, U5: L2: 167-169, U5: L3: 173-174, U5: L4: 179, U5: L9: 204-208, U5: L10: 211, 213-214, U6: L2: 221-222, U6: L3: 226-227, U6: L4: 231, U6: L9: 254-255, U6: L10: 260-262, U7: L2: 8-9, U7: L3: 15, U7: L4: 20, U7: L9: 46-49, U7: L10: 53-56, U8: L2: 64-66, U8: L3: 70-71, U8: L4: 75, U8: L9: 99-101, U8: L10 107, U8: L10 111, U9: L2 120, U9: L3: 125-126, U9: L4: 130, U9: L9: 156-158, U9:

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MS.L.8.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break. b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission. c. Spell correctly.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L6: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L6: 197, U11: L6: 251, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L4: 90-96, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-242, U7: L2: 10-11, 12-13, U8: L2: 51-53, 54, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U9: L7: 201, U11: L2: 302-404, U12: L4: 360-367
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Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
MS.L.8.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 8</i> 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 position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede</i>, <i>recede</i>, <i>secede</i>). c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112 -113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10 176-177, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L2 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62 -63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10 106, U9: L1 114, U9: L2 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336 Word Training: U2: L5, U2: L6, U2: L7, U2: L8, U3: L9, U3: L10, U3: L11, U3: L12, U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7:

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MS.L.8.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context. b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words. c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).	Level 1 TE: U1: L7: 51-52, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L7: 130-133, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 233, U4: L7: 281-284, U5: L6: 364-365, U5: L9: 381-382, U6: L6: 457-458, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 23-26, U7: L9: 79, U7: L10: 92, U8: L3: 118-121, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L9: 170, U8: L10 182-183, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L6: 233-236, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L9: 258, U9: L10: 271, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 342, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 443-444, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L7: 25, U2: L3: 52, U2: L7: 68-69, U3: L3: 93, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 122, U4: L7: 146, U4: L10: 157, U5: L9: 203, U6: L9: 253, U7: L3: 13-14, U7: L9: 43, U7: L10: 52, U8: L3: 68-69, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L9: 98, U8: L10 110, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L6: 139-140, U9: L9: 155, U9: L10: 168, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L6: 199, U10: L9: 212, U11: L3: 235-236, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 275-276, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 337

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MS.L.8.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 101-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 222-223, 228, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L7: 366-367, U5: L9: 381-382, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 149-150, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L10: 262-263, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L1: 279-282, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L3: 93, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 117, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L9: 203, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U7: L1: 2, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L6: 84, U9: L1 114, U9: L10: 161, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L1: 172, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L10: 270, U12: L1: 280, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336-337 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L5: 37-38, U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L7: 52-53, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L5: 116-117, U2: L6: 124-131, U3: L1: 160-163, U3: L2: 175-178, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 201-202, U3: L6: 209-212, 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L10: 264-265, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 146, U4: L5: 312-313, U4: L6: 319-327, U4: L7: 328-329, U4: L10: 349-350, U5: L1: 363-366, U5: L2: 373-374, U5: L10: 432-433, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L5: 398-399, U5: L6: 405-408, U5: L7: 413-414, U6: L1: 447-450, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L5: 480-481, U6: L6: 488-491, U6: L7: 502-503, U6: L10: 530-531, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L5: 38-39, U7: L6: 45-48, U7: L7: 52-55, U7: L10: 71-72, U8: L1: 83-86, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L5: 122-123, U8: L6: 132-135, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L10: 177-178, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L5: 226-227, U9: L6: 234-237, U9: L7: 239-240, U9: L10: 264-265, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L5: 312-313, U10: L6: 320-323, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 368-371, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L5: 404-405, U11: L6: 411-414, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L10: 440-441, U12: L1:

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MS.RL.9.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, 65, U9: L1 195-199, L5: 223-227, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L1: 457-465, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U7: L6: 35, U9: L1 115-118, L5: 134, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 144-145, U12: L5: 305, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L3: 26-30, L4: 31-36, U1: L6: 41-51, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6: 316-318, 323-327, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L5: 401-402, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L1: 80-82, 87-96, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L6: 231-233, 238, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U9: L10: 272-273, U11: L1: 366-367, 372-379, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L6: 409-410, 415-420, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L9: 433-439, U11: L10: 447, U12: L1: 452-454, 459-466, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L6: 496-497, 502-506, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L9: 518-524, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L3: 3-6, U1: L4: 12-15, U1: L6: 17-21, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L4: 161-165, U4: L6: 167, 169-173, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U4: L7: 177-178, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L5: 189, 201, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U7: L3: 14-17, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L1: 39, 41-50, U8: L3: 55-57, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L6: 69, 71-87, U8: L7: 88-89, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L6: 137, 139-199, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L1: 289, 291-298, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L6: 317, 319-323, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L9: 330-334, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L1: 339, 341-349, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L6: 369, 371-375, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L9: 381-385, U12: L10: 369, 378
MS.RL.9.2 Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) of a text and analyze in detail the development over the course of the text, including how details of a text interact and build on one another to shape and refine the theme(s) or central idea(s); provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, L5: 223-227, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: L5: 134, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L9:

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MS.RL.9.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L5: 493, L8: 513-517 SE: U1: L4: 12-15, U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L5: 368, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RL.9.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 100, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L7: 318, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 340, U12: L7: 370, U12: L9: 381-385

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MS.RL.9.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.	Level 2 TE: U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U7: L4: 31-37, U9: L7: 242-246 SE: U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U7: L4: 18-21, U9: L7: 14, 202-203
MS.RL.9.6 Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L9: 433-439 SE: U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L9: 330-334
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.9.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).	Level 1 The following provide opportunity: TE: U9: L1 189 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247 SE: U1: L5: 1, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125
MS.RL.9.8	(Not applicable to literature)
MS.RL.9.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare.)	Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L9: 252-263, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L7: 88-89, U9: L9: 209-237, U12: L9: 381-385
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RL.9.10 By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 158-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6: 316-318, 323-327, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L1: 80-82, 87-96, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L6: 231-233, 238, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-

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MS.RI.9.2 Determine central idea(s) of a text and analyze in detail the development over the course of the text, including how details of a text interact and build on one another to shape and refine the central idea(s); provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U1: L8: 61-63, U1: L9: 64-67, U1: L10: 71, 76-77, U2: L5: 112-120, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L5: 189-195, U3: L8: 212-215, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L5: 265-270, U4: L8: 289-292, U5: L7: 366-373, U5: L10: 391, U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L4: 431-434, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U11: L10: 438 SE: U1: L7: 26-27, U1: L8: 30-31, U1: L9: 33, U1: L10: 35, 40, U2: L5: 61-63, U3: L5: 101-103, U3: L8: 112-115, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L5: 140-141, U4: L8: 151-152, U5: L7: 191-194, U6: L3: 228-229, U6: L4: 233-234, U6: L7: 246-247, U7: L7: 36-38 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L7: 216-217, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L9: 221-224, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.9.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L8: 337-341, U5: L3: 384-389, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U9: L4: 216-225 SE: U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L7: 177-178, U5: L3: 201-202, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U9: L4: 14, 129-135
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RI.9.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-

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MS.RI.9.5 Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L10: 391, U6: L6: 452-457, U10: L3: 301-305, U10: L4: 308-312, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U10: L3: 187-188, U10: L4: 192-193, U11: L4: 245-243 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L9: 65-70, U10: L4: 302-311 SE: U5: L9: 221-224, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L9: 32-34, U10: L4: 260-265
MS.RI.9.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L6: 452-457, U6: L10: 476, U7: L1: 4-6, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10: 180-181, U10: L1: 276-278, U11: L1: 362-364, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L6: 415-417 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L5: 239, U6: L6: 245, U7: L1: 1, U8: L1: 57, U8: L6: 87-90, U8: L10: 109, U10: L1: 171, U11: L1: 223, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L6: 256-257 Level 2 TE: U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	

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MS.RI.9.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.RI.9.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398, SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501(P.O.), U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266(P.O.), U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.9.9 Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.	
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.9.10 By the end of grade 9, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-217, U11: L1: 225-227, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L4: 302-304, U12: L6: 314-315 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L6: 403-404, 409-412, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L6: 42-44, 49-51, U7: L8: 60-64, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L1: 188-190, 195-201, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L1: 276-278, 283-289, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L6: 317-319, 324-330, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L9: 27-29, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L4: 161-165, U4: L7: 177-178, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L1: 189, 191-196, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L4:

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.9.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.W.9.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368

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the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	
MS.W.9.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
MS.W.9.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1:L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1:L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L5: 482, U6: L7: 504-509, 510,

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MS.W.9.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10 here.)	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U11: L9: 432-435, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U7: L9: 44-45, U8: L6: 86, U8: L8: 94-96, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U11: L9: 268-269, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L7: 427, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L7: 326, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.9.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
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Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.9.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
MS.W.9.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply <i>grades 9–10 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]”). b. Apply <i>grades 9–10 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
MS.W.9.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10:

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Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
MS.SL.9.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10:

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MS.SL.9.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.SL.9.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela's speech "I am Prepared to Die", in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.9.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	
MS.SL.9.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	
MS.SL.9.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades 9-10 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	
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Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.9.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Use parallel structure. b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.	Level 1 TE: U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L2: 172-173, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 34, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10 179, U8: L10 184-185, U9: L2 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3: L7: 109-110, U3: L10: 120-121, U4: L2: 128-129, U4: L3: 133, U4: L4: 136, U4: L7: 148-149, U4: L10: 159, U5: L2: 167-169, U5: L3: 173-174, U5: L4: 179, U5: L9: 204-208, U5: L10: 211, 213-214, U6: L2: 221-222, U6: L3: 226-227, U6: L4: 231, U6: L9: 254-255, U6: L10: 260-262, U7: L2: 8-9, U7: L3: 15, U7: L4: 20, U7: L9: 46-49, U7: L10: 53-56, U8: L2:

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MS.L.9.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses. b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation. c. Spell correctly.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L5: 186, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L6: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L6: 197, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L4: 90-96, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-242, U7: L2: 10-11, 12-13, U8: L2: 51-53, 54, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U9: L7: 201, U11: L2: 302-404, U12: L4: 360-367
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MS.L.9.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 9-10</i> reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., <i>analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy</i>). c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112-113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10: 176-177, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62-63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10: 106, U9: L1: 114, U9: L2: 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336 Word Training: U2: L5, U2: L6, U2: L7, U2: L8, U3: L9, U3: L10, U3: L11, U3: L12, U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7:

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MS.L.9.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text. b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.	Level 1 TE: U1: L7: 51-52, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L7: 130-133, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 233, U4: L7: 281-284, U5: L6: 364-365, U5: L9: 381-382, U6: L6: 457-458, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 23-26, U7: L9: 79, U7: L10: 92, U8: L3: 118-121, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L9: 170, U8: L10 182-183, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L6: 233-236, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L9: 258, U9: L10: 271, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 342, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 443-444, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L7: 25, U2: L3: 52, U2: L7: 68-69, U3: L3: 93, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 122, U4: L7: 146, U4: L10: 157, U5: L9: 203, U6: L9: 253, U7: L3: 13-14, U7: L9: 43, U7: L10: 52, U8: L3: 68-69, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L9: 98, U8: L10 110, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L6: 139-140, U9: L9: 155, U9: L10: 168, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L6: 199, U10: L9: 212, U11: L3: 235-236, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 275-276, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 337

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MS.L.9.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1:L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 101-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 222-223, 228, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L4: 346-347, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L7: 366-367, U5: L9: 381-382, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L6: 149-150, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L10: 262-263, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L1: 279-282, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L3: 93, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 117, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L9: 203, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U7: L1: 2, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L6: 84, U9: L1 114, U9: L10: 161, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L1: 172, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L10: 270, U12: L1: 280, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336-337 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L5: 37-38, U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L7: 52-53, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L5: 116-117, U2: L6: 124-131, U3: L1: 160-163, U3: L2: 175-178, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 201-202, U3: L6: 209-212, 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L10: 264-265, U4: L1: 276-277, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L5: 312-313, U4: L6: 319-327, U4: L7: 328-329, U4: L10: 349-350, U5: L1: 363-366, U5: L2: 373-374, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L5: 398-399, U5: L6: 405-408, U5: L7: 413-414, U5: L10: 432-433, U6: L1: 447-450, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L5: 480-481, U6: L6: 488-491, U6: L7: 502-503, U6: L10: 530-531, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L5: 38-39, U7: L6: 45-48, U7: L7: 52-55, U7: L10: 71-72, U8: L1: 83-86, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L5: 122-123, U8: L6: 132-135, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L10: 177-178, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L5: 226-227, U9: L6: 234-237, U9: L7: 239-240, U9: L10: 264-265, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L5: 312-313, U10: L6: 320-323, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 368-371, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L5: 404-405, U11: L6: 411-414, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L10: 440-441,

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MS.RL.10.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, 65, U9: L1 195-199, L5: 223-227, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L1: 457-465, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U7: L6: 35, U9: L1 115-118, L5: 134, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 144-145, U12: L5: 305, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L3: 26-30, L4: 31-36, U1: L6: 41-51, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6: 316-318, 323-327, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L5: 401-402, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L1: 80-82, 87-96, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L9: 161-176, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L6: 231-233, 238, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U9: L10: 272-273, U11: L1: 366-367, 372-379, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L6: 409-410, 415-420, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L9: 433-439, U11: L10: 447, U12: L1: 452-454, 459-466, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L6: 496-497, 502-506, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L9: 518-524, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L3: 3-6, U1: L4: 12-15, U1: L6: 17-21, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L4: 161-165, U4: L6: 167, 169-173, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U4: L7: 177-178, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L5: 189, 201, U7: L1: 1-3, 5-9, U7: L3: 14-17, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L1: 39, 41-50, U8: L3: 55-57, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L6: 69, 71-87, U8: L7: 88-89, U8: L8: 15, 90-92, U8: L9: 93-105, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L6: 137, 139-199, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U9: L10: 137, 204, U11: L1: 289, 291-298, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L5: 289, 305, U11: L6: 317, 319-323, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L9: 330-334, U11: L10: 317, 327, U12: L1: 339, 341-349, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 339, 358, U12: L6: 369, 371-375, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L9: 381-385, U12: L10: 369, 378
MS.RL.10.2 Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) of a text and analyze in detail the development over the course of the text, including how details of a text interact and build on one another to shape and refine the theme(s) or central idea(s); provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, L5: 223-227, U9: L10: 263-264, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: L5: 134, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U2: L1: 80-81 (P.O.), U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L6: 121-131, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L8: 156-160, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L9:

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MS.RL.10.3 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L2: 203-204, U9: L6: 236-240, U12: L7: 516-533 SE: U9: L2: 121, U9: L6: 141-143, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L1: 158, 164-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L4: 305-311, U7: L3: 25-30, U9: L7: 242-246, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-263, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L4: 394-403, U12: L3: 477-480, U12: L5: 493, L8: 513-517 SE: U1: L4: 12-15, U2: L1: 37-40, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L1: 71, 73-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L6: 99, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L4: 161-165, U7: L3: 14-17, U9: L7: 14, 202-203, U9: L8: 204-206, U9: L9: 209-237, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L4: 307-314, U12: L3: 358-359, U12: L5: 368, U12: L8: 378-380
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RL.10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).	Level 1 TE: U7: L6: 60-63, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L5: 222, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L10: 262-263, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L5: 494, U12: L7: 516-533, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U7: L6: 33-34, U9: L1 114, U9: L3: 123-124, U9: L7: 144-145, U9: L10: 161, U12: L1: 280, U12: L2: 289-290, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L7: 316-324 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L6: 44-51, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 160-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-277, 279-282, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L4: 305-311, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L7: 239-240, 242-246, U9: L9: 252-263, U10: L2: 290-291, U10: L7: 331-332, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 394-403, U11: L7: 421-422, U11: L9: 433-439, U12: L4: 481-490, U12: L5: 491-492, U12: L7: 507-508, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U2: L3: 42-49, U2: L4: 50-54, U2: L6: 57-60, 62, U2: L9: 68-69, U3: L1: 72-81, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L4: 90-96, U3: L6: 100, 101-117, U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U3: L9: 126-139, U4: L1: 146, U4: L2: 146, U4: L4: 161-165, U5: L4: 203-208, U7: 4, U7: L4: 18-21, U8: L4: 58-67, U8: L9: 93-105, U9: L7: 138, 14, 202-203, U9: L9: 209-237, U10: L2: 244, U10: L7: 269, U11: L2: 290, U11: L4: 307-314, U11: L7: 318, U11: L9: 330-334, U12: L4: 360-367, U12: L5: 340, U12: L7: 370, U12: L9: 381-385

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MS.RL.10.5 Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.	Level 2 TE: U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U7: L4: 31-37, U9: L7: 242-246 SE: U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U7: L4: 18-21, U9: L7: 14, 202-203
MS.RL.10.6 Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U9: L6: 236-240, U9: L10: 263-264 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L3: 390-393, U11: L9: 433-439 SE: U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L3: 305-306, U11: L9: 330-334
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.RL.10.7 Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).	Level 1 The following provide opportunity: TE: U9: L1 189 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 39-40, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L8: 242-247 SE: U1: L5: 1, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L8: 124-125
MS.RL.10.8	(Not applicable to literature)
MS.RL.10.9 Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare.)	Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U8: L7: 151-155, U9: L9: 252-263, U12: L9: 518-524 SE: U3: L7: 121-123, U3: L8: 124-125, U8: L7: 88-89, U9: L9: 209-237, U12: L9: 381-385
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RL.10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U3: L10: 226, U4: L10: 301, U5: L9: 388, U7: L5: 51-52, U9: L1 195-199, U9: L6: 236-240, U11: L2: 380-381, U12: L1: 457-465 SE: U3: L10: 118, U4: L10: 156, U5: L9: 209, U7: L5: 27-28, U9: L1 115-118, U9: L6: 141-142 U11: L2: 232-233, U12: L1: 281-288 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L4: 31-36, U2: L1: 86-92, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L6: 121-131, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L9: 145-149, U3: L1: 158-174, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L6: 206-208, 213-230, U3: L7: 235-241, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L9: 248-263, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L6: 316-318, 323-327, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L4: 390-397, U7: L1: 4-6, 11-16, U7: L3: 25-30, U7: L4: 31-37, U8: L1: 80-82, 87-96, U8: L3: 105-109, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L6: 129-131, 136-148, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L7: 151-155, U8: L9: 161-176, U9: L6: 231-233, 238, U9: L8: 247-252, U9: L9: 252-

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MS.RI.10.2 Determine central idea(s) of a text and analyze in detail the development over the course of the text, including how details of a text interact and build on one another to shape and refine the central idea(s); provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	Level 1 TE: U1: L8: 61-63, U1: L9: 64-67, U1: L10: 71, 76-77, U2: L5: 112-120, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L5: 189-195, U3: L8: 212-215, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L5: 265-270, U4: L8: 289-292, U5: L7: 366-373, U5: L10: 391, U6: L3: 422-426, U6: L4: 431-434, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U11: L10: 438 SE: U1: L7: 26-27, U1: L8: 30-31, U1: L9: 33, U1: L10: 35, 40, U2: L5: 61-63, U3: L5: 101-103, U3: L8: 112-115, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L5: 140-141, U4: L8: 151-152, U5: L7: 191-194, U6: L3: 228-229, U6: L4: 233-234, U6: L7: 246-247, U7: L7: 36-38 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L7: 330-334, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 17-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L7: 66, 174-175, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L7: 216-217, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L9: 221-224, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.10.3 Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas or events, including the order in which the points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U3: L6: 202-204, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L3: 301-305, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U8: L3: 72-73, U10: L3: 187-188, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L8: 337-341, U5: L3: 384-389, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U9: L4: 216-225 SE: U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L7: 177-178, U5: L3: 201-202, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U6: L7: 267-268, U9: L4: 14, 129-135
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
MS.RI.10.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-83, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L1: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-

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Grade 10 specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).	179, U3: L5: 187-189, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L7: 366-367, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L3: 419, U6: L4: 431-434, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L5: 41-42, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L10: 176-177, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L5: 313, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L1: 365-368, U11: L3: 383, U11: L5: 395-398, U11: L10: 436-437 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L5: 60, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L1: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L3: 172, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L4: 233-234, U7: L1: 2, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L7: 91-93, U8: L10: 106, U10: L1: 172, U10: L3: 183-185, U10: L10: 218, U11: L1: 224, U11: L10: 270 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L6: 44-51, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L7: 413-414, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L2: 202-203, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L7: 331-332, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L1: 2, U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L9: 27-29, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L2: 146, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L4: 203-208, U5: L7: 210, U6: L1: 229, 230, 231-234, U6: L3: 243-245, U6: L4: 246-250, U6: L6: 252, 255-266, U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L2: 112, U9: L4: 14, 129-135, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L7: 269, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.10.5 Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L10: 391, U6: L6: 452-457, U10: L3: 301-305, U10: L4: 308-312, U11: L4: 395-398 SE: U10: L3: 187-188, U10: L4: 192-193, U11: L4: 245-243 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L9: 65-70, U10: L4: 302-311 SE: U5: L9: 221-224, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L9: 32-34, U10: L4: 260-265
MS.RI.10.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L6: 452-457, U6: L10: 476, U7: L1: 4-6, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 152-156, U8: L10: 180-181, U10: L1: 276-278, U11: L1: 362-364, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L6: 415-417 SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L5: 239, U6: L6: 245, U7: L1: 1, U8: L1: 57, U8: L6: 87-90, U8: L10: 109, U10: L1: 171, U11: L1: 223, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L6: 256-257 Level 2 TE: U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U7: L9: 32-34, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L9: 278-283
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	

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MS.RI.10.7 Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.RI.10.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.	Level 1 TE: U6: L2: 417, U6: L6: 452-457, U8: L4: 131-134, U11: L4: 395-398, SE: U6: L2: 224, U6: L6: 245, U8: L4: 77-78, U11: L4: 243-245 Level 2 TE: U5: L9: 425-431 (P.O.), U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501(P.O.), U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L8: 60-64, U9: L3: 211-215, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U5: L9: 221-224 (P.O.), U6: L6: 252, 255-266(P.O.), U6: L7: 267-268, U6: L8: 269-272, U6: L9: 253, 273-279, U7: L8: 30-31, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L4: 260-265, U10: L9: 278-283
MS.RI.10.9 Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.	
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
MS.RI.10.10 By the end of grade 10, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 9-10 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 11-13, U2: L1: 80-81, U2: L1: 86-91, U3: L1: 165-169, U4: L1: 243-246, U5: L1: 317-322, U6: L1: 407-410, U6: L5: 445-446, U6: L7: 459-465, U7: L7: 66-72, U8: L3: 123-127, U10: L1: 283-287, U10: L4: 308-309, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 349-350, U11: L1: 369-374, U11: L2: 380-381, U11: L4: 395-398, U12: L4: 489-493, U12: L6: 514-515 SE: U1: L1: 4-5, U2: L1: 43-46, U3: L1: 85-87, U4: L1: 125-126, U5: L1: 163-165, U6: L1: 217-218, U6: L5: 239, U6: L7: 246-247, U8: L1: 59-61, U10: L1: 173-175, U10: L4: 192, U10: L7: 203-205, U10: L9: 216-217, U11: L1: 225-227, U11: L2: 232-233, U11: L4: 243-245, U12: L4: 302-304, U12: L6: 314-315 Level 2 TE: U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 70-75, U4: L1: 276-278, 283-288, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L4: 305-311, U4: L8: 337-341, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L1: 360-362, 367-372, U5: L3: 384-389, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L6: 403-404, 409-412, U5: L7: 415-419, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L9: 425-431, U6: L1: 444-445, 451-455, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L6: 485-487, 492-501, U6: L7: 504-509, 510, U6: L8: 511-516, U6: L9: 517-529, U7: L6: 42-44, 49-51, U7: L8: 60-64, U7: L9: 65-70, U9: L1: 188-190, 195-201, U9: L4: 216-225, U10: L1: 276-278, 283-289, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L4: 302-311, U10: L6: 317-319, 324-330, U10: L8: 337-341, U10: L9: 342-350 SE: U1: L6: 18-21, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L9: 27-29, U1: L10: 30-34, U4: L1: 145, 147-152, U4: L3: 66, 159-160, U4: L4: 161-165, U4: L7: 177-178, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L1: 189, 191-196, U5: L3: 201-202, U5: L4:

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Strand: Writing Standards	
Text Types and Purposes	
MS.W.10.1 Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns. c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Level 1 The following provide opportunities: TE: U6: L8: 466-469 SE: U6: L8: 248-251 Level 2 The following provide opportunities: TE: U7: L10: 73-76, U10: L3: 298-301, U10: L8: 337-341, U11: L5: 406-406 SE: U7: L10: 36-38, U10: L3: 257-259, U10: L8: 276-277, U11: L5: 315-316
MS.W.10.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic. c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of	Level 1 TE: U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L8: 374-379, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L8: 164-168, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L8: 195-201, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L8: 94-96, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264 Level 2 TE: U1: L10: 70-75, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 530-531, U8: L10: 179-183, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L5: 493 SE: U1: L10: 30-34, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 253, 273-279, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L5: 368

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the discipline in which they are writing. f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).	
MS.W.10.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences. a. Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events. b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. d. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	Level 1 TE: U9: L8: 249-256, U12: L8: 534-540 SE: U9: L8: 147-153, U12: L8: 325-328 Level 2 TE: U1: L5: 38-39, U7: L5: 40, U9: L7: 241-242, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360 SE: U1: L5: 11, 16, U7: L5: 22, U9: L7: 201, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
MS.W.10.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.)	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U1:L7: 56-57, U1: L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U10: L5: 314-321, U10: L6: 327, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U1:L7: 27, U2: L3: 55, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, L9: 44-45, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U10: L5: 194-196, U10: L6: 200-201, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-39, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L5: 117-119, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10: 151-154, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L7: 232-234, U3: L8: 242-247, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L3: 298-304, U4: L5: 313-314, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L3: 467-471, U6: L5: 482, U6: L7: 504-509, 510,

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MS.W.10.5 Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grades 9–10 here.)	Level 1 TE: U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L2: 415-416, U6: L5: 442-444, U6: L6: 451, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, L9: 80-81, U8: L6: 151, U8: L8: 164-168, U8: L9: 174, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U10: L8: 336-340, U11: L8: 425-428, U11: L9: 432-435, U12: L8: 534-540, U12: L9: 547-548 SE: U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 142, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L2: 223, U6: L5: 236-238, U6: L6: 244, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U7: L9: 44-45, U8: L6: 86, U8: L8: 94-96, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U10: L8: 206-210, U11: L8: 261-264, U11: L9: 268-269, U12: L8: 325-328, U12: L9: 334-335 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L5: 117-119, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U4: L10: 351-356, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L7: 510, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L10: 266-271, U10: L7: 336, U10: L10: 353-360, U11: L7: 427, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U1: L10: 30-34, U2: L5: 55-56, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L10: 238-241, 546, 551, U10: L7: 275, U10: L10: 284-287, U11: L7: 326, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L10: 386-390
MS.W.10.6 Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.	Level 1 TE: U12: L10: 552
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
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Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	The following provide opportunities: TE: U11: L8: 425-428 SE: U11: L8: 261-264
MS.W.10.8 Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research question; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
MS.W.10.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. a. Apply <i>grades 9–10 Reading standards</i> to literature (e.g., “Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare]”). b. Apply <i>grades 9–10 Reading standards</i> to literary nonfiction (e.g., “Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning”).	Level 1 TE: U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L5: 228-230, U11: L5: 405-408, U11: L8: 425-428, U12: L5: 503-506 SE: U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L5: 135-137, U11: L5: 247-250, U11: L8: 261-264, U12: L5: 306-308 Level 2 TE: U2: L8: 140-144, U3: L5: 202-205, U3: L10: 264-270, U5: L5: 400, U5: L8: 420-424, U5: L10: 434-439, U6: L5: 482, U6: L10: 532-538, U7: L7: 56-59, U7: L10: 73-76, U8: L10: 179-183, U9: L3: 211-215, U9: L8: 247-252, U10: L3: 298-301, U11: L7: 423-426, U11: L8: 428-432, U11: L10: 442-446, U12: L7: 509-512, U12: L8: 513-517, U12: L10: 527-533 SE: U2: L8: 59, 66-67, U3: L5: 97-98, U3: L10: 30, 140-143, U5: L5: 209, U5: L8: 66, 218-220, U5: L10: 30, 225-228, 371, U6: L5: 251, U6: L10: 280-284, U7: L7: 14, 29, U7: L10: 36-38, U8: L10: 35, 106-109, 553, U9: L3: 14, 126-128, U9: L8: 204-206, U10: L3: 257-259, U11: L7: 325, U11: L8: 327-329, U11: L10: 335-337, U12: L7: 376-377, U12: L8: 378-380, U12: L10: 386-390
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
MS.W.10.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Level 1 TE: U1: L6: 49-50, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L6: 127-129, U2: L7: 133-135, U2: L9: 143-146, U3: L2: 174-175, U3: L6: 202-204, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L2: 252-253, U4: L5: 271-272, U4: L6: 278-280, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L2: 329, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L8: 374-379, U6: L8: 466-469, U7: L5: 48-50, U7: L8: 73-77, U8: L5: 142-144, U8: L8: 164-168, U9: L7: 247-248, U9: L8: 249-256, U9: L9: 261, U11: L5: 405-408 SE: U1: L7: 27, U2: L5: 64, U2: L6: 65-67, U2: L7: 70-71, U2: L9: 77, U3: L2: 91, U3: L6: 105-106, U3: L9: 115-116, U4: L2: 130, U4: L5: 143, U4: L6: 144-145, U4: L9: 153-154, U5: L2: 170, U5: L5: 175, U5: L5: 182-186, U5: L8: 195-201, U6: L8: 248-251, U7: L5: 25-26, U7: L8: 39-41, U8: L5: 80-81, U8: L8: 94-96, U9: L7: 146, U9: L8: 147-153, U9: L9: 159, U11: L5: 247-250 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U1: L3: 26-30, U1: L5: 38-40, U1: L7: 57-59, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 70-75, U2: L3: 105-108, U2: L8: 140-144, U2: L10:

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Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
MS.SL.10.1 Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. b. Work with peers to set rules for collegial discussions and decision-making (e.g., informal consensus, taking votes on key issues, presentation of alternate views), clear goals and deadlines, and individual roles as needed. c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that relate the current discussion to broader themes or larger ideas; actively incorporate others into the discussion; and clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions. d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 4-5, 11-13, U1: L3: 27-30, U1: L6: 44-48, L9: 64-67, U2: L3: 104-105, U2: L6: 122-127, U3: L1: 158-160, U3: L6: 197-201, U3: L9: 217-221, U4: L1: 236-237, U4: L6: 273-277, U4: L9: 293-296, U5: L1: 317-322, U5: L5: 347-353, U6: L10: 476, U7: L5: 42-47, U8: L1: 107-111, U8: L5: 136-141, U8: L10 178, U9: L10: 263-264, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L5: 314-318, U11: L5: 400-404, U12: L5: 495-503, U12: L10: 551-552 SE: U1: L3: 14-15, U2: L6: 65, U3: L1: 83, U3: L6: 104, U4: L6: 143, U5: L5: 175, U7: L5: 24, U8: L5: 79, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L5: 194, U11: L5: 246, U12: L5: 305 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 11-15, U1: L5: 39-40, U1: L8: 60-62, U1: L10: 76, U2: L5: 119-120, U2: L10: 155, U3: L3: 186-190, U3: L5: 203-205, U3: L10: 271-272, U4: L5: 314-315, U4: L7: 330-334, U4: L10: 351-357, U5: L1: 360-362, U5: L5: 401-402, U5: L10: 440-441, U6: L5: 483-484, U7: L5: 41, U7: L10: 77, U8: L5: 125-128, U8: L10: 184-185, U9: L5: 229-230, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L5: 315-316, U10: L10: 361-362, U11: L5: 407-408, U11: L10: 447, U12: L5: 494-495, U12: L10: 534-535 SE: U1: L1: 3-6, U1: L5: 1, U1: L8: 19, 26, U1: L10: 26, U2: L5: 49, U2: L10: 57, 67, U3: L3: 66, 89, U3: L5: 71, 89, U3: L10: 99, 124, U4: L5: 146, 159, U4: L7: 175, U4: L10: 184-187, U5: L1: 189, U5: L5: 189, 201, U5: L10: 210, 218, U6: L5: 229, 243, U7: L5: 1, 16, U7: L10: 23, 30, U8: L5: 39, 55, U8: L10: 69, 90, U9: L5: 111, 126-128, U9: L10:

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MS.SL.10.2 Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source.	At the beginning of each Unit, students watch a video to build background knowledge. Discussion follows which provides opportunities to meet this standard.
MS.SL.10.3 Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.	The opportunity to address this standard can be met by listening to an excerpt from the multimedia version of Nelson Mandela's speech "I am Prepared to Die", in Unit 6 which can be found online in the Teacher Resources.
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
MS.SL.10.4 Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	
MS.SL.10.5 Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	
MS.SL.10.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grades9-10 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	
Strand: Language Standards	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
MS.L.10.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. a. Use parallel structure. b. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to writing or presentations.	Level 1 TE: U1: L4: 32, U1: L8: 59-60, U1: L10: 72-75, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L3: 102-103, U2: L4: 107-108, U2: L5: 120-121, U2: L8: 137-138, U2: L10: 149, U3: L2: 172-173, U3: L3: 179-181, U3: L4: 184, U3: L7: 208-210, U3: L10: 230-231, U4: L2: 249-251, U4: L3: 257, U4: L4: 261, U4: L7: 285-287, U4: L10: 299, 305, U5: L2: 325-328, U5: L3: 333-334, U5: L4: 341, U5: L5: 347-353, U5: L9: 382-387, U5: L10: 392-393, 395-397, U6: L2: 413-415, U6: L3: 420-421, U6: L4: 428, U6: L9: 472-473, U6: L10: 477, 480-483, U7: L2: 18-19, U7: L3: 27-28, U7: L4: 34, U7: L9: 81-86, U7: L10: 93-97, U8: L2: 114-116, U8: L3: 121-123, U8: L4: 129-130, U8: L9: 171-173, U8: L10 179, U8: L10 184-185, U9: L2 202, U9: L3: 209-210, U9: L4: 216, U9: L9: 259-260, U9: L10: 265, U9: L10: 272-273, U10: L2: 290-292, U10: L3: 299-300, U10: L4: 307-308, U10: L9: 343-349, U10: L10: 357-358, U11: L2: 377-380, U11: L4: 393, U11: L9: 432-433, U11: L10: 439, U11: L10: 445-446, U12: L2: 469-472, U12: L4: 485-487, U12: L9: 543-545, U12: L10: 555-556 SE: U1: L8: 29, U1: L10: 36-37, 39, U2: L2: 50, U2: L3: 53-54, U2: L4: 57-58, U2: L5: 64, U2: L10: 79, U3: L2: 89, U3: L3: 94, U3: L4: 97, U3: L7: 109-110, U3: L10: 120-121, U4: L2: 128-129, U4: L3: 133, U4: L4: 136, U4: L7: 148-149, U4: L10: 159, U5: L2: 167-169, U5: L3: 173-174, U5: L4: 179, U5: L9: 204-208, U5: L10: 211, 213-214, U6: L2: 221-222,

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MS.L.10.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Use a semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses. b. Use a colon to introduce a list or quotation. c. Spell correctly.	Level 1 TE: U1: L2: 18-20, U2: L2: 96-98, U2: L5: 120-121, U4: L3: 257, U4: L7: 285, U5: L5: 354-357, U5: L5: 186, U5: L6: 358-359, U6: L6: 447-448, U7: L2: 20-21, U7: L6: 53-54, U7: L6: 59, U8: L6: 147-148, U8: L6: 151, U8: L9: 174, U9: L6: 231-232, U10: L2: 293, U10: L6: 322-323, U11: L6: 409-410, U12: L6: 507-508 SE: U1: L2: 9, U2: L2: 50, U2: L5: 64, U4: L3: 133, U5: L6: 186, U6: L6: 240, U7: L2: 10-11, U7: L6: 28, U7: L6: 32, U8: L6: 83, U8: L6: 86, U8: L9: 102-103, U9: L6: 138, U10: L2: 181, U10: L6: 197, U11: L6: 251, U12: L6: 309 Word Training: U4: L13, U4: L14, U4: L15, U4: L16, U5: L17, U5: L18, U5: L19, U5: L20, U6: L21, U6: L22, U6: L23, U6: L24, U7: L25, U7: L26, U7: L27, U7: L28, U8: L29, U8: L30, U8: L31, U8: L32, U9: L33, U9: L34, U9: L35, U9: L36, U10: L37, U10: L38, U10: L39, U10: L40, U11: L41, U11: L42, U11: L43, U12: L44, U12: L45, U12: L46 Level 2 TE: U1: L2: 22-25, U2: L2: 104, U2: L7: 134-136, U3: L2: 178-185, U3: L4: 191-200, U4: L9: 342-348, U5: L2: 375-380, 381-383, U6: L2: 458-464, 464-466, U7: L2: 19-21, 22-24, U8: L2: 98-102, 103-104, U9: L4: 216-225, U9: L7: 241-242, U11: L2: 386-389, U12: L4: 481-490 SE: U1: L2: 9-10, U2: L2: 48, U2: L7: 63-64, U3: L2: 83-88, U3: L4: 90-96, U4: L9: 179-183, U5: L2: 197-198, 199-200, U6: L2: 235-240, 241-

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Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use MS.L.10.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 9-10</i> reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., <i>analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy</i>). c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology. d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1: L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L5: 111-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U6: L2: 411-412, U6: L6: 449-450, U6: L10: 474-475, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 16-17, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, 90, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L2: 112-113, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L10: 176-177, U9: L1: 191-194, U9: L2: 200-201, U9: L6: 233-236, U10: L1: 279-282, U10: L2: 288-290, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L10: 351-352, U11: L2: 375-377, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L2: 466-468, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L3: 11, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 108, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U6: L2: 219-220, U6: L6: 241-243, U6: L10: 256, U7: L1: 2, U7: L2: 7, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L2: 62-63, U8: L6: 84-85, U8: L10: 106, U9: L1: 114, U9: L2: 119, U9: L6: 139-140, U10: L1: 172, U10: L2: 176-177, U10: L6: 198-199, U10: L10: 218, U11: L2: 228-229, U11: L3: 236, U11: L6: 252, U11: L9: 266, U11: L10: 270,

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MS.L.10.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text. b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.	Level 1 TE: U1: L7: 51-52, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L7: 130-133, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 233, U4: L7: 281-284, U5: L6: 364-365, U5: L9: 381-382, U6: L6: 457-458, U6: L9: 470, U7: L3: 23-26, U7: L9: 79, U7: L10: 92, U8: L3: 118-121, U8: L5: 135-136, U8: L7: 157-163, U8: L9: 170, U8: L10: 182-183, U9: L3: 206-209, U9: L6: 233-236, U9: L7: 241-246, U9: L9: 258, U9: L10: 271, U10: L3: 295-298, U10: L6: 324-326, U10: L7: 329-335, U10: L9: 342, U11: L3: 383-386, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L9: 430-431, U11: L10: 443-444, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L7: 25, U2: L3: 52, U2: L7: 68-69, U3: L3: 93, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 122, U4: L7: 146, U4: L10: 157, U5: L9: 203, U6: L9: 253, U7:

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MS.L.10.6 Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Level 1 TE: U1: L1: 6-9, U1: L2: 14-15, U1: L3: 21-24, U1: L5: 36-37, U1:L7: 51-52, U1: L10: 68-69, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 92-94, U2: L3: 100-102, U2: L5: 101-112, U2: L7: 130-133, U2: L10: 147-148, U3: L1: 161-164, U3: L2: 170-171, U3: L3: 177-179, U3: L5: 187-188, U3: L7: 205-208, U3: L10: 222-223, 228, U4: L1: 239-242, U4: L2: 247-248, U4: L3: 255-256, U4: L5: 264-265, U4: L7: 281-284, U4: L10: 297-298, U5: L1: 313-316, U5: L2: 323-324, U5: L3: 331-333, U5: L4: 346-347, U5: L6: 360-362, U5: L7: 366-367, U5: L9: 381-382, U5: L10: 389-390, U6: L1: 403-406, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L6: 55-58, U7: L10: 87-88, U8: L1: 100-102, U8: L6: 149-150, U8: L6: 149-150, U9: L1 191-194, U9: L10: 262-263, U9: L10: 267-268, U10: L1: 279-282, U11: L6: 411-413, U11: L10: 436-437, U12: L1: 453-456, U12: L3: 474-478, U12: L6: 509-512, U12: L9: 542-543, U12: L10: 549-550, 553 SE: U1: L1: 3-5, U1: L2: 6, U1: L5: 19, U1: L7: 25, U1: L10: 34, U2: L1: 42, U2: L2: 47-48, U2: L5: 60, U2: L7: 68-69, U2: L10: 78, U3: L1: 84, U3: L2: 88, U3: L3: 93, U3: L5: 100, U3: L7: 107-108, U3: L10: 117, U4: L1: 124, U4: L2: 127, U4: L3: 132, U4: L5: 139, U4: L7: 146-147, U4: L10: 155, 160, U5: L1: 162, U5: L2: 166, U5: L3: 172, U5: L6: 187-189, U5: L9: 203, U5: L10: 210, U6: L1: 216, U7: L1: 2, U7: L6: 29-31, U7: L10: 50, U8: L1: 58, U8: L6: 84, U9: L1 114, U9: L10: 161, U9: L10: 164-165, U10: L1: 172, U11: L6: 253-254, U11: L10: 270, U12: L1: 280, U12: L3: 295-296, U12: L6: 310-312, U12: L9: 330, U12: L10: 336-337 Level 2 TE: U1: L1: 7-10, U1: L2: 16-17, U1: L4: 31-36, U1: L5: 37-38, U1: L6: 41-51, U1: L7: 52-53, U1: L9: 63-68, U1: L10: 69-70, U2: L1: 82-85, U2: L2: 93-94, U2: L4: 109-115, U2: L5: 116-117, U2: L6: 124-131, U3: L1: 160-163, U3: L2: 175-178, U3: L4: 191-200, U3: L5: 201-202, U3: L6: 209-212, 213-230, U3: L7: 231, U3: L10: 264-265, U4: L1: 276-277, U4: L2: 289-290, U4: L5: 312-313, U4: L6: 319-327, U4: L7: 328-329, U4: L10: 349-350, U5: L1: 363-366, U5: L2: 373-374, U5: L4: 390-397, U5: L5: 398-399, U5: L6: 405-408, U5: L7: 413-414, U5: L10: 432-433, U6: L1: 447-450, U6: L2: 456-457, U6: L4: 472-479, U6: L5: 480-481, U6: L6: 488-491, U6: L7: 502-503, U6: L10: 530-531, U7: L1: 7-10, U7: L2: 17-18, U7: L5: 38-39, U7: L6: 45-48, U7: L7: 52-55, U7: L10: 71-72, U8: L1: 83-86, U8: L2: 97-98, U8: L4: 110-121, U8: L5: 122-123, U8: L6: 132-135, U8: L7: 149-150, U8: L10: 177-178, U9: L1:

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