

GRADES 6-8

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Grade 6 LAFS	Strategy (and Page Number) in <i>Step Up to Writing®</i> Where Standard is Addressed
Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
<p>LAFS.6.RL.1.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-20 (37-38); S1-25 (47-48); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-39 (509-511)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-2 (529-531); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-25 (577-579)</p> <p>Section 9: S9-3 (751-754)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RL.1.2 Determine a theme or 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-8 (16-17); LAFS.6.RL.1.2, S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544); S6-34 (598-599); S6-35 (600-602)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RL.1.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48);</p> <p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-35 (600-602)</p>
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
<p>LAFS.6.RL.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-30 (58-59)</p> <p>Section 3: S3-16 (241-243); S3-17 (243-246); S3-19 (249-251); S3-21 (256-259)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RL.2.5 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 6: S6-9 (543-544)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RL.2.6 Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)</p>
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.6.RL.3.7 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	

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<p>LAFS.6.RL.3.9 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-34 (67-69)</p>
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
<p>LAFS.6.RL.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
<p>LAFS.6.RI.1.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-4 (10-11); S1-5 (11-12); S1-6 (13-14); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-20 (37-38); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79) Section 5: S5-23 (470-472) Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-23 (573-575); S6-25 (577-579) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-3 (751-754); S9-7 (764-767)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RI.1.2 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-5 (11-12); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79) Section 4: S4-31 (335-336); S4-56 (389-391) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RI.1.3 Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-16 (29-30); S1-21 (38-39); S1-33 (64-67) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544)</p>
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
<p>LAFS.6.RI.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-21 (38-39) Section 3: S3-12 (234-235); S3-13 (236-237); S3-16 (241-243); S3-19 (249-251)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.RI.2.5 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-33 (64-67) Section 4: S4-5 (277-278); S4-13 (299-301); S4-15 (303-305); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448) Section 6: S6-9 (543-544); S6-18 (562-564) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>

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LAFS.6.RI.2.6 Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 4: S4-48 (370-372) Section 5: S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
LAFS.6.RI.3.7 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 7: S7-11 (645-648)
LAFS.6.RI.3.8 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-8 (16-17); S1-30 (58-59) Section 5: S5-16 (454-456); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501)
LAFS.6.RI.3.9 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). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-34 (67-69) Section 5: S5-36 (502-504)
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
LAFS.6.RI.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
Strand: WRITING STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Text Types and Purposes	
LAFS.6.W.1.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Introduce claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.	Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-32 (62-63) Section 5: S5-1 (415-416); S5-3 (420-422); S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-11 (442-444); S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448); S5-14 (450-451); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	Section 5: S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); LAFS.6.W.1.1.b, S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-10 (440-442); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-17 (456-459); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.	Section 1: S1-6 (13-14) Section 5: S5-8 (434-436); S5-21 (466-468); S5-22 (468-470); S5-23 (470-472); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
d. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Section 5: S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-32 (491-493); S5-33 (493-495)

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e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.	Section 5: S5-7 (431-434); S5-24 (473-475); S5-25 (475-477); S5-26 (477-479)
LAFS.6.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 4: Extended Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-2 (270-272); S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-6 (279-280); S4-9 (286-288); S4-10 (290-292); S4-11 (292-293); S4-12 (294-299); S4-13 (299-301); S4-14 (301-303); S4-15 (303-305); S4-18 (310-312); S4-23 (321-322); S4-37 (347-348); S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-8 (283-286); S4-9 (286-288); S4-16 (307-308); S4-17 (309-310); S4-18 (310-312); S4-19 (312-313); S4-20 (314-315); S4-21 (316-318); S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-41 (358-359); S4-43 (361-362); S4-47 (368-370); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-15 (656-657); S7-18 (662-665)
c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Section 4: S4-9 (286-288); S4-20 (314-315); S4-24 (324-325); S4-25 (325-326); S4-26 (327-329); S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331); S4-29 (331-332); S4-30 (333-334); S4-31 (335-336) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-35 (343-345); S4-41 (358-359); S4-42 (359-361); S4-43 (361-362); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386)
e. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Section 4: S4-10 (290-292); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374)
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.	Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-32 (337-339); S4-33 (339-340); S4-34 (341-342); S4-35 (343-345); S4-36 (345-347)
LAFS.6.W.1.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-12 (547-549); S6-13 (550-551); S6-14 (552-553); S6-15 (554-556); S6-16 (556-558)
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	Section 6: S6-8 (541-543); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-14 (552-553); S6-17 (560-561); S6-18 (562-564); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-21 (569-571); S6-23 (573-575)
c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.	Section 6: S6-4 (533-534); S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579)
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.	Section 6: S6-7 (539-540); S6-10 (545-546); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-23 (573-575); S6-26 (579-580); S6-28 (584-585); S6-31 (590-591)

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e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-26 (579-580); S6-27 (581-582)
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
<p>LAFS.6.W.2.4 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.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-25 (47-48); S1-40 (80-82) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-2 (91-93); S2-3 (93-95); S2-4 (95-97); S2-5 (98-100); S2-6 (100-103); S2-8 (106-109); S2-10 (111-113); S2-11 (114-116); S2-16 (126-129); S2-17 (129-132); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-20 (137-139); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26 (153-155); S2-27 (155-157); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-30 (164-166); S2-31 (166-169); S2-32 (170-171); S2-33 (172-175); S2-34 (175-176); S2-35 (177-178); S2-36 (179-180); S2-37 (181-185); S2-38 (185-188); S2-39 (188-190); S2-40 (191-194); S2-41 (194-196); S2-42 (198-200); S2-43 (200-203) Section 3: S3-5 (220-222); S3-16 (241-243); S3-18 (247-249) Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-10 (290-292); S4-11 (292-293); S4-12 (294-299); S4-13 (299-301); S4-14 (301-303); S4-15 (303-305); S4-46 (367-368); S4-48 (370-372); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386); S4-55 (387-389); S4-56 (389-391); S4-59 (396-398); S4-60 (398-399); S4-61 (401-403); S4-62 (404-407) Section 5: S5-10 (440-442); S5-13 (446-448); S5-31 (489-490); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509); S5-40 (513-516); S5-41 (517-520) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-6 (537-538); S6-12 (547-549); S6-30 (588-589); S6-37 (605-607); S6-38 (609-612); S6-39 (612-615) Section 7: S7-3 (626-629); S7-14 (653-655); S7-19 (666-668); S7-21 (673-676) Section 8: S8-5 (690-692) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-2 (750-751); S9-3 (751-754); S9-4 (755-758); S9-5 (759-761); S9-6 (762-764); S9-7 (764-767); S9-8 (768-770); S9-9 (770-772)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.W.2.5 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 on page 52.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-4 (95-97); S2-6 (100-103); S2-7 (103-105); S2-11 (114-116); S2-12 (118-120); S2-13 (120-122); S2-14 (122-123); S2-15 (124-126); S2-16 (126-129); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26 (153-155); S2-27 (155-157); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-41 (194-196); S2-43 (200-203) Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-46 (367-368); S4-48 (370-372) Section 5: S5-29 (484-486); S5-31 (489-490) Section 6: S6-6 (537-538); S6-7 (539-540); S6-9 (543-544); S6-11 (546-547); S6-28 (584-585); S6-29 (585-588); S6-30 (588-589); S6-32 (592-594); S6-36 (603-604) Section 7: S7-19 (666-668) Section 9: S9-4 (755-758); S9-7 (764-767); S9-10 (772-774)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.W.2.6 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 to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-29 (55-57) Section 2: S2-7 (103-105); S2-8 (106-109); S2-9 (109-110) Section 6: S6-28 (584-585); S6-33 (596-598); S6-37 (605-607) Section 7: S7-18 (662-665); S7-19 (666-668); S7-20 (669-671) Section 9: S9-8 (768-770); S9-9 (770-772)</p>
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	

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<p>LAFS.6.W.3.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 4: Extended Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-23 (321-322) Section 5: S5-20 (463-465) Section 7: S7-1 (621-622); S7-2 (623-626); S7-3 (626-629); S7-4 (630-632); S7-5 (632-633); S7-6 (633-635); S7-8 (638-640); S7-11 (645-648); S7-12 (648-649); S7-14 (653-655)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.W.3.8 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-39 (351-353) Section 5: S5-20 (463-465); Section 7: S7-3 (626-629); S7-7 (636-638); S7-8 (638-640); S7-9 (640-642); S7-10 (643-644); S7-11 (645-648); S7-12 (648-649); S7-15 (656-657); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661); S7-18 (662-665)</p>
<p>LAFS.6.W.3.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>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”).</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48); S1-34 (67-69)</p>
<p>b. Apply grade 6 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (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”).</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-18 (34-35); S1-22 (40-41) Section 5: S5-20 (463-465) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648)</p>
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
<p>LAFS.6.W.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-40 (80-82) Section 4: S4-61 (401-403); S4-62 (404-407) Section 5: S5-32 (491-493); S5-40 (513-516); S5-41 (517-520) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-37 (605-607); S6-38 (609-612); S6-39 (612-615) Section 7: S7-21 (673-676) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-2 (750-751); S9-3 (751-754); S9-4 (755-758); S9-5 (759-761); S9-6 (762-764); S9-7 (764-767); S9-8 (768-770)</p>
Strand: STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING	
Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
<p>LAFS.6.SL.1.1 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-21 (731-734); S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)</p>
<p>b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 4: S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-22 (468-470); S5-31 (489-490) Section 8: S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)</p>

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c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725); S8-19 (726-728); S8-21 (731-734)
d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-19 (726-728); S8-21 (731-734)
LAFS.6.SL.1.2 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-26 (49-50) Section 4: S4-39 (351-353) Section 7: S7-20 (669-671) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725)
LAFS.6.SL.1.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 5: S5-34 (497-499) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-19 (726-728)
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
LAFS.6.SL.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-31 (60-61) Section 5: S5-35 (500-501) Section 8: S8-1 (682-683); S8-2 (683-686); S8-3 (686-688); S8-4 (688-690); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-14 (714-715); S8-23 (739-740)
LAFS.6.SL.2.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, sound) and visual displays in presentations to clarify information. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 4: S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353); S6-5 (535-536); S7-20 (669-671); S8-13 (709-712); S8-16 (718-719)
LAFS.6.SL.2.6 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 on page 52 for specific expectations.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 2: S2-10 (111-113); S2-22 (143-145) Section 8: S8-5 (690-692); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-15 (715-717)
Strand: LANGUAGE STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
LAFS.6.L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).	
b. Use intensive pronouns (e.g., <i>myself, ourselves</i>).	
c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.	Section 2: S2-33 (172-175) Section 6: S6-13 (550-551)
d. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).	Section 2: S2-34 (175-176)
e. Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and	Section 2: S2-10 (111-113)

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identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.	
LAFS.6.L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.	Section 2: S2-20 (137-139)
b. Spell correctly.	Section 2: S2-41 (194-196) Section 4: S4-45 (364-366) Section 5: S5-30 (486-488) Section 6: S6-32 (592-594)
Cluster 2: Knowledge of Language	
LAFS.6.L.2.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.	Section 2: S2-13 (120-122); S2-15 (124-126); S2-17 (129-132) Section 4: S4-40 (355-357); S4-43 (361-362); S4-47 (368-370); S4-49 (372-374) Section 5: S5-27 (481-482) Section 6: S6-29 (585-588)
b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.	Section 2: S2-24 (148-150); S2-26 (153-155) Section 5: S5-33 (493-495)
Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
LAFS.6.L.3.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
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.	Section 3: S3-8 (226-227); S3-12 (234-235)
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).	Section 3: S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241)
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.	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218)
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).	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-15 (239-241)
LAFS.6.L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	

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a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.	Section 3: S3-18 (247-249)
b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/effect, part/whole, item/category) to better understand each of the words.	Section 3: S3-13 (236-237)
c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., <i>stingy</i> , <i>scrimping</i> , <i>economical</i> , <i>unwasteful</i> , <i>thrifty</i>).	Section 3: S3-19 (249-251) Section 4: S4-36 (345-347) Section 5: S5-26 (477-479) Section 6: S6-27 (581-582)
LAFS.6.L.3.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 1: Recall	Section 1: S1-21 (38-39); S1-25 (47-48) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-3 (93-95); S2-5 (98-100); S2-12 (118-120); S2-14 (122-123); S2-16 (126-129); S2-19 (134-136); S2-26 (153-155); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-30 (164-166); S2-31 (166-169); S2-32 (170-171); S2-33 (172-175); S2-35 (177-178); S2-36 (179-180); S2-37 (181-185); S2-40 (191-194); S2-42 (198-200) Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218); S3-5 (220-222); S3-6 (222-224); S3-7 (224-225); S3-8 (226-227); S3-9 (228-229); S3-10 (230-231); S3-11 (231-233); S3-12 (234-235); S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241); S3-17 (243-246); S3-18 (247-249); S3-19 (249-251); S3-20 (252-254); S3-21 (256-259) Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-49 (372-374); S4-55 (387-389); S4-57 (392-393); S4-58 (394-395) Section 5: S5-28 (482-484); S5-33 (493-495); S5-35 (500-501); Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579) Section 7: S7-8 (638-640); S7-17 (659-661)

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Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
LAFS.7.RL.1.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-20 (37-38); S1-25 (47-48); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79) Section 5: S5-39 (509-511) Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-2 (529-531); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-25 (577-579) Section 9: S9-3 (751-754)
LAFS.7.RL.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544); S6-34 (598-599); S6-35 (600-602)

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<p>LAFS.7.RL.1.3 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-35 (600-602)</p>
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
<p>LAFS.7.RL.2.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-30 (58-59) Section 3: S3-16 (241-243); S3-17 (243-246); S3-19 (249-251); S3-21 (256-259)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.RL.2.5 Analyze how a drama’s or poem’s form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>LAFS.7.RL.2.6 Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)</p>
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.7.RL.3.7 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). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>LAFS.7.RL.3.9 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-34 (67-69)</p>
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
<p>LAFS.7.RI.1.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
<p>LAFS.7.RI.1.1 Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-4 (10-11); S1-5 (11-12); S1-6 (13-14); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-20</p>

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<p><i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>(37-38); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79) Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-23 (573-575); S6-25 (577-579) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-3 (751-754); S9-7 (764-767)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.RI.1.2 Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-5 (11-12); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79) Section 4: S4-31 (335-336); S4-56 (389-391) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.RI.1.3 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). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-21 (38-39); S1-33 (64-67) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544)</p>
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
<p>LAFS.7.RI.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-21 (38-39) Section 3: S3-12 (234-235); S3-13 (236-237); S3-16 (241-243); S3-19 (249-251)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.RI.2.5 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-33 (64-67) Section 4: S4-5 (277-278); S4-13 (299-301); S4-15 (303-305); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448) Section 6: S6-9 (543-544); S6-18 (562-564) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.RI.2.6 Determine an author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-48 (370-372) Section 5: S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)</p>
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.7.RI.3.7 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). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>LAFS.7.RI.3.8 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.</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-8 (16-17); S1-30 (58-59) Section 5: S5-16 (454-456); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501)</p>

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LAFS.7.RI.3.9 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 1: S1-34 (67-69) Section 5: S5-36 (502-504)
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
LAFS.7.RI.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
Strand: WRITING STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Text Types and Purposes	
LAFS.7.W.1.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Introduce claim(s); acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.	Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-32 (62-63); Section 5: S5-1 (415-416); S5-3 (420-422); S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-11 (442-444); S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448); S5-14 (450-451); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	Section 5: S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-10 (440-442); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-17 (456-459); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s); reasons, and evidence.	Section 1: S1-6 (13-14) Section 5: S5-8 (434-436); S5-21 (466-468); S5-22 (468-470); S5-23 (470-472); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
d. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Section 5: S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-32 (491-493); S5-33 (493-495)
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Section 5: S5-7 (431-434); S5-24 (473-475); S5-25 (475-477); S5-26 (477-479)
LAFS.7.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 4: Extended Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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	Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-2 (270-272); S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-6 (279-280); S4-9 (286-288); S4-10 (290-292); S4-11 (292-293); S4-12 (294-299); S4-13 (299-301); S4-14 (301-303); S4-15 (303-305); S4-18 (310-312); S4-23 (321-322);

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formatting (e.g., headings); graphics (e.g., charts, tables); and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	S4-37 (347-348); S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-8 (283-286); S4-9 (286-288); S4-16 (307-308); S4-17 (309-310); S4-18 (310-312); S4-19 (312-313); S4-20 (314-315); S4-21 (316-318); S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-41 (358-359); S4-43 (361-362); S4-47 (368-370); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-15 (656-657); S7-18 (662-665)
c. Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Section 4: S4-9 (286-288); S4-20 (314-315); S4-24 (324-325); S4-25 (325-326); S4-26 (327-329); S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331); S4-29 (331-332); S4-30 (333-334); S4-31 (335-336) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-21 (316-318); S4-35 (343-345); S4-41 (358-359); S4-42 (359-361); S4-43 (361-362); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386)
e. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Section 4: S4-10 (290-292); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374)
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-32 (337-339); S4-33 (339-340); S4-34 (341-342); S4-35 (343-345); S4-36 (345-347)
LAFS.7.W.1.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 6: S6-4 (533-534); S6-5 (535-536); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-12 (547-549); S6-13 (550-551); S6-14 (552-553); S6-15 (554-556); S6-16 (556-558)
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	Section 6: S6-8 (541-543); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-12 (547-549); S6-14 (552-553); S6-17 (560-561); S6-18 (562-564); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-21 (569-571); S6-23 (573-575)
c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.	Section 6: S6-4 (533-534); S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579)
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.	Section 6: S6-7 (539-540); S6-10 (545-546); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-23 (573-575); S6-26 (579-580); S6-28 (584-585); S6-31 (590-591)
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.	Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-26 (579-580); S6-27 (581-582)
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
LAFS.7.W.2.4 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.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-25 (47-48); S1-40 (80-82) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-2 (91-93); S2-3 (93-95); S2-4 (95-97); S2-5 (98-100); S2-6 (100-103); S2-8 (106-109); S2-10 (111-113); S2-11 (114-116); S2-16 (126-129); S2-17 (129-132); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-20 (137-139); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26

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<p>LAFS.7.W.2.5 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 grade 7 on page 52.)</p> <p><i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-4 (95-97); S2-6 (100-103); S2-7 (103-105); S2-11 (114-116); S2-13 (120-122); S2-14 (122-123); S2-15 (124-126); S2-16 (126-129); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26 (153-155); S2-27 (155-157); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-41 (194-196); S2-43 (200-203)</p> <p>Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-46 (367-368); S4-48 (370-372)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-29 (484-486); S5-31 (489-490)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-6 (537-538); S6-7 (539-540); S6-9 (543-544); S6-11 (546-547); S6-13 (550-551); S6-28 (584-585); S6-29 (585-588); S6-30 (588-589); S6-32 (592-594); S6-36 (603-604)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-19 (666-668); S9-4 (755-758); S9-7 (764-767); S9-10 (772-774)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.W.2.6 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.</p> <p><i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-29 (55-57)</p> <p>Section 2: S2-7 (103-105); S2-8 (106-109); S2-9 (109-110)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-28 (584-585); S6-33 (596-598); S6-37 (605-607)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-18 (662-665); S7-19 (666-668); S7-20 (669-671)</p> <p>Section 9: S9-8 (768-770); S9-9 (770-772)</p>
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
<p>LAFS.7.W.3.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.</p> <p><i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-23 (321-322)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-20 (463-465)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-1 (621-622); S7-2 (623-626); S7-3 (626-629); S7-4 (630-632); S7-5 (632-633); S7-6 (633-635); S7-8 (638-640); S7-11 (645-648); S7-12 (648-649); S7-14 (653-655)</p>
<p>LAFS.7.W.3.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-39 (351-353)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-20 (463-465); S7-3 (626-629); S7-7 (636-638); S7-8 (638-640); S7-9 (640-642); S7-10 (643-644); S7-11 (645-648);</p> <p>Section 7: S7-12 (648-649); S7-15 (656-657); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661); S7-18 (662-665)</p>

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<i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
LAFS.7.W.3.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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”).	Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48); S1-34 (67-69)
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”).	Section 1: S1-18 (34-35); S1-22 (40-41) Section 5: S5-20 (463-465) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648)
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
LAFS.7.W.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-40 (80-82) Section 4: S4-61 (401-403); S4-62 (404-407) Section 5: S5-32 (491-493); S5-40 (513-516); S5-41 (517-520) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-37 (605-607); S6-38 (609-612); S6-39 (612-615) Section 7: S7-21 (673-676) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-2 (750-751); S9-3 (751-754); S9-4 (755-758); S9-5 (759-761); S9-6 (762-764); S9-7 (764-767); S9-8 (768-770)
Strand: STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING	
Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
LAFS.7.SL.1.1 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-21 (731-734); S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 4: S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-22 (468-470); S5-31 (489-490) Section 8: S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)
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.	Section 1: S1-1 (6-7) Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725); S8-19 (726-728); S8-21 (731-734)

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d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others and, when warranted, modify their own views.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-21 (731-734)
LAFS.7.SL.1.2 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-26 (49-50) Section 4: S4-39 (351-353) Section 7: S7-20 (669-671) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725); S8-19 (726-728)
LAFS.7.SL.1.3 Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 5: S5-34 (497-499); S8-17 (720-722); S8-19 (726-728)
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
LAFS.7.SL.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 1: S1-31 (60-61) Section 5: S5-35 (500-501) Section 8: S8-1 (682-683); S8-2 (683-686); S8-3 (686-688); S8-4 (688-690); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-14 (714-715); S8-23 (739-740)
LAFS.7.SL.2.5 Include multimedia components and visual displays in presentations to clarify claims and findings and emphasize salient points. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 4: S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536) Section 7: S7-20 (669-671) Section 8: S8-13 (709-712); S8-16 (718-719)
LAFS.7.SL.2.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 7 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 52 for specific expectations.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 2: S2-10 (111-113); S2-22 (143-145) Section 8: S8-5 (690-692); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-15 (715-717)
Strand: LANGUAGE STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
LAFS.7.L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and their function in specific sentences.	Section 2: S2-31 (166-169); S2-35 (177-178)
b. Choose among simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas.	Section 2: S2-16 (126-129); S2-17 (129-132)
c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers.	Section 2: S2-36 (179-180) Section 4: S4-45 (364-366)
LAFS.7.L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	

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a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., <i>It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt.</i>)	Section 2: S2-20 (137-139) Section 6: S6-15 (554-556)
b. Spell correctly.	Section 2: S2-41 (194-196) Section 4: S4-45 (364-366) Section 5: S5-30 (486-488) Section 6: S6-32 (592-594)
Cluster 2: Knowledge of Language	
LAFS.7.L.2.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.*	Section 2: S2-19 (134-136); S2-27 (155-157) Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-40 (355-357); S4-42 (359-361); S4-43 (361-362); S4-47 (368-370); S4-49 (372-374) Section 5: S5-28 (482-484) Section 6: S6-29 (585-588) Section 8: S8-5 (690-692)
Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
LAFS.7.L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grade 7 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
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.	Section 3: S3-8 (226-227); S3-12 (234-235)
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>belligerent, bellicose, rebel</i>).	Section 3: S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241)
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.	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218)
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).	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-15 (239-241)
LAFS.7.L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., literary, biblical, and mythological allusions) in context.	Section 3: S3-16 (241-243)
b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonym/antonym, analogy) to better understand each of the words.	Section 3: S3-13 (236-237)

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c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., <i>refined, respectful, polite, diplomatic, condescending</i>).	Section 3: S3-19 (249-251) Section 4: S4-36 (345-347) Section 5: S5-26 (477-479) Section 6: S6-27 (581-582)
LAFS.7.L.3.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 1: Recall	Section 1: S1-21 (38-39); S1-25 (47-48) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-3 (93-95); S2-5 (98-100); S2-12 (118-120); S2-14 (122-123); S2-16 (126-129); S2-19 (134-136); S2-26 (153-155); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-30 (164-166); S2-31 (166-169); S2-32 (170-171); S2-33 (172-175); S2-35 (177-178); S2-36 (179-180); S2-37 (181-185); S2-40 (191-194); S2-42 (198-200) Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218); S3-5 (220-222); S3-6 (222-224); S3-7 (224-225); S3-8 (226-227); S3-9 (228-229); S3-10 (230-231); S3-11 (231-233); S3-12 (234-235); S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241); S3-16 (241-243); S3-17 (243-246); S3-18 (247-249); S3-19 (249-251); S3-20 (252-254); S3-21 (256-259) Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-49 (372-374); S4-55 (387-389); S4-57 (392-393); S4-58 (394-395) Section 5: S5-28 (482-484); S5-33 (493-495); S5-35 (500-501) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579) Section 7: S7-8 (638-640); S7-17 (659-661)

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Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
LAFS.8.RL.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-20 (37-38); S1-25 (47-48); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79) Section 5: S5-39 (509-511) Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-2 (529-531); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-25 (577-579) Section 9: S9-3 (751-754)
LAFS.8.RL.1.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-17 (31-33); S1-19 (35-36); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544); S6-34 (598-599); S6-35 (600-602)
LAFS.8.RL.1.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-35 (600-602)
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	

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<p>LAFS.8.RL.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-30 (58-59) Section 3: S3-16 (241-243); S3-17 (243-246); S3-19 (249-251); S3-21 (256-259)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.RL.2.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>LAFS.8.RL.2.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)</p>
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.8.RL.3.7 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>LAFS.8.RL.3.9 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
<p>LAFS.8.RI.1.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
Strand: READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT	
Cluster 1: Key Ideas and Details	
<p>LAFS.8.RI.1.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-2 (7-8); S1-3 (9-10); S1-4 (10-11); S1-5 (11-12); S1-6 (13-14); S1-7 (14-16); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-11 (21-22); S1-12 (22-24); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-20 (37-38); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-26 (49-50); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-31 (60-61); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-37 (74-75); S1-39 (78-79) Section 5: S5-23 (470-472) Section 6: S6-1 (527-529); S6-3 (531-533); S6-22 (571-573); S6-23 (573-575); S6-25 (577-579) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-3 (751-754); S9-7 (764-767)</p>

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<p>LAFS.8.RI.1.2 Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-1 (6-7); S1-5 (11-12); S1-8 (16-17); S1-9 (17-19); S1-10 (19-20); S1-13 (24-25); S1-14 (26-27); S1-15 (27-29); S1-16 (29-30); S1-17 (31-33); S1-18 (34-35); S1-21 (38-39); S1-22 (40-41); S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-26 (49-50); S1-27 (51-53); S1-28 (53-54); S1-30 (58-59); S1-32 (62-63); S1-33 (64-67); S1-35 (70-72); S1-36 (72-73); S1-39 (78-79) Section 4: S4-31 (335-336); S4-56 (389-391) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-9 (543-544) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.RI.1.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories). <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-21 (38-39); S1-33 (64-67) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-4 (533-534); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544)</p>
Cluster 2: Craft and Structure	
<p>LAFS.8.RI.2.4 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 choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-21 (38-39) Section 3: S3-12 (234-235); S3-13 (236-237); S3-16 (241-243); S3-19 (249-251)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.RI.2.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-33 (64-67) Section 4: S4-5 (277-278); S4-13 (299-301); S4-15 (303-305); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448) Section 6: S6-18 (562-564) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.RI.2.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-48 (370-372) Section 5: S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501) Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-13 (550-551)</p>
Cluster 3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.8.RI.3.7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>LAFS.8.RI.3.8 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-8 (16-17); S1-30 (58-59) Section 5: S5-16 (454-456); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.RI.3.9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-34 (67-69) Section 5: S5-36 (502-504)</p>
Cluster 4: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	

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<p>LAFS.8.RI.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
Strand: WRITING STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Text Types and Purposes	
<p>LAFS.8.W.1.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>a. Introduce claim(s); acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically.</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-6 (13-14); S1-32 (62-63) Section 5: S5-1 (415-416); S5-3 (420-422); S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-11 (442-444); S5-12 (444-446); S5-13 (446-448); S5-14 (450-451); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.</p>	<p>Section 5: S5-4 (422-425); S5-5 (425-427); S5-7 (431-434); S5-8 (434-436); S5-10 (440-442); S5-15 (452-454); S5-16 (454-456); S5-17 (456-459); S5-18 (459-461); S5-19 (461-463); S5-20 (463-465); S5-34 (497-499); S5-35 (500-501); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s); counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-6 (13-14) Section 5: S5-8 (434-436); S5-21 (466-468); S5-22 (468-470); S5-23 (470-472); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-36 (502-504); S5-37 (504-506); S5-38 (507-509) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>d. Establish and maintain a formal style.</p>	<p>Section 5: S5-9 (438-439); S5-10 (440-442); S5-27 (481-482); S5-28 (482-484); S5-32 (491-493); S5-33 (493-495)</p>
<p>e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.</p>	<p>Section 5: S5-7 (431-434); S5-24 (473-475); S5-25 (475-477); S5-26 (477-479)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 4: Extended Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-2 (270-272); S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-6 (279-280); S4-9 (286-288); S4-10 (290-292); S4-11 (292-293); S4-12 (294-299); S4-13 (299-301); S4-14 (301-303); S4-15 (303-305); S4-18 (310-312); S4-23 (321-322); S4-37 (347-348); S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)</p>
<p>b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-4 (274-276); S4-5 (277-278); S4-8 (283-286); S4-9 (286-288); S4-16 (307-308); S4-17 (309-310); S4-18 (310-312); S4-19 (312-313); S4-20 (314-315); S4-21 (316-318); S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-41 (358-359); S4-43 (361-362); S4-47 (368-370); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386)</p>

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	Section 7: S7-11 (645-648); S7-13 (650-651); S7-15 (656-657); S7-18 (662-665)
c. Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	Section 4: S4-9 (286-288); S4-20 (314-315); S4-24 (324-325); S4-25 (325-326); S4-26 (327-329); S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331); S4-29 (331-332); S4-30 (333-334); S4-31 (335-336) Section 7: S7-13 (650-651)
d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-21 (316-318); S4-35 (343-345); S4-41 (358-359); S4-42 (359-361); S4-43 (361-362); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380); S4-52 (380-382); S4-53 (382-384); S4-54 (385-386)
e. Establish and maintain a formal style.	Section 4: S4-10 (290-292); S4-48 (370-372); S4-49 (372-374)
f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	Section 4: S4-1 (268-270); S4-32 (337-339); S4-33 (339-340); S4-34 (341-342); S4-35 (343-345); S4-36 (345-347)
LAFS.8.W.1.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 6: S6-4 (533-534); S6-5 (535-536); S6-7 (539-540); S6-8 (541-543); S6-9 (543-544); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-12 (547-549); S6-13 (550-551); S6-14 (552-553); S6-15 (554-556); S6-16 (556-558)
b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, and reflection, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters.	Section 6: S6-8 (541-543); S6-10 (545-546); S6-11 (546-547); S6-14 (552-553); S6-17 (560-561); S6-18 (562-564); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-21 (569-571); S6-23 (573-575)
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.	Section 6: S6-4 (533-534); S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579)
d. Use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to capture the action and convey experiences and events.	Section 6: S6-7 (539-540); S6-10 (545-546); S6-19 (564-566); S6-20 (566-568); S6-23 (573-575); S6-26 (579-580); S6-28 (584-585); S6-31 (590-591)
e. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events.	Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-9 (543-544); S6-26 (579-580); S6-27 (581-582)
Cluster 2: Production and Distribution of Writing	
LAFS.8.W.2.4 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.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-24 (44-47); S1-40 (80-82) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-2 (91-93); S2-3 (93-95); S2-4 (95-97); S2-5 (98-100); S2-6 (100-103); S2-8 (106-109); S2-10 (111-113); S2-11 (114-116); S2-16 (126-129); S2-17 (129-132); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-20 (137-139); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26 (153-155); S2-27 (155-157); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-30 (164-166); S2-31 (166-169); S2-32 (170-171); S2-33 (172-175); S2-34 (175-176); S2-35 (177-178); S2-36 (179-180); S2-37 (181-185); S2-38 (185-188); S2-39 (188-190); S2-40 (191-194); S2-41 (194-196); S2-42 (198-200); S2-43 (200-203) Section 3: S3-5 (220-222); S3-16 (241-243); S3-18 (247-249) Section 4: S4-3 (272-274); S4-10 (290-292); S4-11 (292-293); S4-12 (294-299); S4-13 (299-301); S4-14 (301-303); S4-15 (303-305); S4-46 (367-368); S4-48 (370-372); S4-50 (376-378); S4-51 (378-380);

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<p>LAFS.8.W.2.5 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 grade 8 on page 52.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-4 (95-97); S2-6 (100-103); S2-7 (103-105); S2-11 (114-116); S2-12 (118-120); S2-13 (120-122); S2-14 (122-123); S2-15 (124-126); S2-16 (126-129); S2-18 (132-134); S2-19 (134-136); S2-21 (141-143); S2-22 (143-145); S2-23 (145-147); S2-24 (148-150); S2-25 (150-152); S2-26 (153-155); S2-27 (155-157); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-41 (194-196); S2-43 (200-203)</p> <p>Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-46 (367-368); S4-48 (370-372)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-29 (484-486); S5-31 (489-490)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-6 (537-538); S6-7 (539-540); S6-9 (543-544); S6-11 (546-547); S6-28 (584-585); S6-29 (585-588); S6-30 (588-589); S6-32 (592-594); S6-36 (603-604)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-19 (666-668)</p> <p>Section 9: S9-4 (755-758); S9-7 (764-767); S9-10 (772-774)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.W.2.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-7 (103-105); S2-8 (106-109); S2-9 (109-110)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-28 (584-585); S6-33 (596-598); S6-37 (605-607)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-18 (662-665); S7-19 (666-668); S7-20 (669-671)</p> <p>Section 9: S9-8 (768-770); S9-9 (770-772)</p>
Cluster 3: Research to Build and Present Knowledge	
<p>LAFS.8.W.3.7 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 4: Extended Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-23 (321-322)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-20 (463-465)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-1 (621-622); S7-2 (623-626); S7-3 (626-629); S7-4 (630-632); S7-5 (632-633); S7-6 (633-635); S7-8 (638-640); S7-11 (645-648); S7-12 (648-649); S7-14 (653-655)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.W.3.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-22 (318-320); S4-23 (321-322); S4-39 (351-353)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-20 (463-465)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-3 (626-629); S7-7 (636-638); S7-8 (638-640); S7-9 (640-642); S7-10 (643-644); S7-11 (645-648); S7-12 (648-649); S7-15 (656-657); S7-16 (658-659); S7-17 (659-661); S7-18 (662-665)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.W.3.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	

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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”).	Section 1: S1-19 (35-36); S1-25 (47-48)
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”).	Section 1: S1-18 (34-35); S1-22 (40-41) Section 5: S5-20 (463-465) Section 7: S7-11 (645-648)
Cluster 4: Range of Writing	
LAFS.8.W.4.10 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-40 (80-82) Section 4: S4-61 (401-403); S4-62 (404-407) Section 5: S5-32 (491-493); S5-40 (513-516); S5-41 (517-520) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536); S6-37 (605-607); S6-38 (609-612); S6-39 (612-615) Section 7: S7-21 (673-676) Section 9: S9-1 (748-750); S9-2 (750-751); S9-3 (751-754); S9-4 (755-758); S9-5 (759-761); S9-6 (762-764); S9-7 (764-767); S9-8 (768-770)
Strand: STANDARDS FOR SPEAKING AND LISTENING	
Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration	
LAFS.8.SL.1.1 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
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.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-21 (731-734); S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)
b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 4: S4-27 (328-329); S4-28 (330-331) Section 5: S5-22 (468-470); S5-31 (489-490) Section 8: S8-22 (735-737); S8-24 (740-742)
c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others’ questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations, and ideas.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725); S8-19 (726-728); S8-21 (731-734)
d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.	Section 2: S2-7 (103-105) Section 8: S8-21 (731-734)
LAFS.8.SL.1.2 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	Section 1: S1-23 (42-44); S1-26 (49-50) Section 4: S4-39 (351-353) Section 7: S7-20 (669-671) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-18 (722-725)

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<p>LAFS.8.SL.1.3 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 5: S5-34 (497-499) Section 8: S8-17 (720-722); S8-19 (726-728)</p>
Cluster 2: Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
<p>LAFS.8.SL.2.4 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 1: S1-31 (60-61) Section 5: S5-35 (500-501) Section 8: S8-1 (682-683); S8-2 (683-686); S8-3 (686-688); S8-4 (688-690); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-14 (714-715)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.SL.2.5 Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-38 (349-350); S4-39 (351-353) Section 6: S6-5 (535-536) Section 7: S7-20 (669-671) Section 8: S8-13 (709-712); S8-16 (718-719)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.SL.2.6 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 on page 52 for specific expectations.) <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-10 (111-113); S2-22 (143-145) Section 8: S8-5 (690-692); S8-6 (693-694); S8-7 (696-697); S8-8 (697-699); S8-9 (700-702); S8-10 (702-704); S8-11 (704-707); S8-12 (707-709); S8-13 (709-712); S8-15 (715-717)</p>
Strand: LANGUAGE STANDARDS	
Cluster 1: Conventions of Standard English	
<p>LAFS.8.L.1.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>a. Explain the function of verbals (gerunds, participles, infinitives) in general and their function in particular sentences.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-37 (181-185) Section 4: S4-40 (355-357)</p>
<p>b. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.</p>	<p>Section 4: S4-42 (359-361) Section 5: S5-29 (484-486) Section 6: S6-31 (590-591)</p>
<p>c. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive mood.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-38 (185-188)</p>
<p>d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-39 (188-190)</p>
<p>LAFS.8.L.1.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts</p>	
<p>a. Use punctuation (comma, ellipsis, dash) to indicate a pause or break.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-20 (137-139)</p>
<p>b. Use an ellipsis to indicate an omission.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-20 (137-139); S2-40 (191-194) Section 5: S5-17 (456-459) Section 6: S6-17 (560-561)</p>
<p>c. Spell correctly.</p>	<p>Section 2: S2-41 (194-196)</p>

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	Section 4: S4-45 (364-366) Section 5: S5-30 (486-488) Section 6: S6-32 (592-594)
Cluster 2: Knowledge of Language	
LAFS.8.L.2.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive mood to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	Section 2: S2-38 (185-188) Section 4: S4-40 (355-357); S4-42 (359-361); S4-47 (368-370) Section 5: S5-29 (484-486) Section 6: S6-29 (585-588)
Cluster 3: Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
LAFS.8.L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on <i>grade 8 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 2: Basic Application of Skills & Concepts	
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.	Section 3: S3-8 (226-227); S3-12 (234-235)
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>precede, recede, secede</i>).	Section 3: S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241)
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.	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218)
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).	Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-15 (239-241)
LAFS.8.L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 3: Strategic Thinking & Complex Reasoning	
a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.	Section 3: S3-17 (243-246)
b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.	Section 3: S3-13 (236-237)
c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., <i>bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute</i>).	Section 3: S3-19 (249-251) Section 4: S4-36 (345-347) Section 5: S5-26 (477-479) Section 6: S6-27 (581-582)
LAFS.8.L.3.6 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. <i>Cognitive Complexity:</i> Level 1: Recall	Section 1: S1-21 (38-39); S1-25 (47-48) Section 2: S2-1 (88-91); S2-3 (93-95); S2-5 (98-100); S2-12 (118-120); S2-14 (122-123); S2-16 (126-129); S2-19 (134-136); S2-26 (153-155); S2-28 (157-159); S2-29 (160-162); S2-30 (164-166); S2-31 (166-169); S2-32 (170-171); S2-33 (172-175); S2-35 (177-178);

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	<p>S2-36 (179-180); S2-37 (181-185); S2-40 (191-194); S2-42 (198-200)</p> <p>Section 3: S3-1 (209-211); S3-2 (212-214); S3-3 (214-216); S3-4 (216-218); S3-5 (220-222); S3-6 (222-224); S3-7 (224-225); S3-8 (226-227); S3-9 (228-229); S3-10 (230-231); S3-11 (231-233); S3-12 (234-235); S3-14 (237-239); S3-15 (239-241); S3-17 (243-246); S3-18 (247-249); S3-19 (249-251); S3-20 (252-254); S3-21 (256-259)</p> <p>Section 4: S4-41 (358-359); S4-44 (362-364); S4-47 (368-370); S4-49 (372-374); S4-55 (387-389); S4-57 (392-393); S4-58 (394-395)</p> <p>Section 5: S5-28 (482-484); S5-33 (493-495); S5-35 (500-501)</p> <p>Section 6: S6-3 (531-533); S6-24 (575-577); S6-25 (577-579)</p> <p>Section 7: S7-8 (638-640); S7-17 (659-661)</p>