



Champion of IDEAS (Beginning – Advanced High)

correlated to

***English Language Proficiency Standards
Grades 9-12***



Red Level



Blue Level



Yellow Level

Grades 9-12: Standard 1

ELP.9-12.1.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>construct meaning from oral presentations and literary and informational text through grade-appropriate listening, reading, and viewing . . .</p>	<p>use a very limited set of strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify a few key words and phrases in oral communications and simple oral and written texts. <p>U1: 32, 33, 36, 97, 122 U2: 230, 234, 260, 270, 483</p>	<p>use an emerging set of strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify the main topic • retell a few key details in oral presentations and simple oral and written texts. <p>U3: 346 U4: 520, 546</p>	<p>use a developing set of strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine the central idea or theme in oral presentations and written texts • explain how the theme is developed by specific details in the texts • summarize part of the text. <p>U5: 124-125, 132-133, 167-168 U6: 234-235, 266-267</p>	<p>use an increasing range of strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine two central ideas or themes in oral presentations and written texts • analyze the development of the themes/ideas • cite specific details and evidence from the texts to support the analysis • summarize a simple text. <p>U7: 65-66, 77, 95, 104, 122, 131</p>	<p>use a wide range of strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine central ideas or themes in presentations and written texts • analyze the development of the themes/ideas • cite specific details and evidence from the texts to support the analysis • summarize a text. <p>U8: 150, 163, 207-208</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence. EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the reasoning of others. EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating, comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts. EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.</p>			<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p>		<p>SP1. Ask questions and define problems.</p>
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>Literature</p> <p>RL.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 objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RL.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.</p> <p>RL.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 <i>Landscape with the Fall of Icarus</i>).</p> <p>RL.1., RI.1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</p> <p>SL.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.</p>			<p>Informational Text</p> <p>RI.2. Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.</p> <p>RI.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.</p> <p>RI.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.</p>		

Grades 9-12: Standard 2

ELP.9-12.2.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>participate in grade-appropriate oral and written exchanges of information, ideas, and analyses, responding to peer, audience, or reader comments and questions . . .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in short conversational and written exchanges on familiar topics present information respond to simple yes/no questions and some wh-questions. <p>U1: 30, 37, 39, 45, 59 U2: 161, 178, 181, 213, 247</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in short conversational and written exchanges on familiar topics and texts present information and ideas respond to simple questions and wh-questions. <p>U3: 305, 341, 373, 379 U4: 435, 451, 459, 480, 492</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in conversations, discussions, and written exchanges on familiar topics, texts, and issues build on the ideas of others express his or her own ideas ask and answer relevant questions add relevant information and evidence restate some of the key ideas expressed. <p>U5: 35, 46, 73, 85, 111, 123 U6: 186, 196, 219, 229, 249</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in conversations, discussions, and written exchanges on a range of topics, texts, and issues build on the ideas of others express his or her own ideas clearly support points with specific and relevant evidence ask and answer questions to clarify ideas and conclusions summarize the key points expressed. <p>U7: 31, 51-52, 72, 76, 103, 110</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> participate in extended conversations, discussions, and written exchanges on a range of substantive topics, texts, and issues build on the ideas of others express his or her own ideas clearly and persuasively refer to specific and relevant evidence from texts or research to support his or her ideas ask and answer questions that probe reasoning and claims summarize the key points and evidence discussed. <p>U8: 165, 170, 197, 250</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence.</p> <p>EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.</p>		<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>MP6. Attend to precision.</p>		<p>SP4. Analyze and interpret data.</p> <p>SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>W.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.</p> <p>SL.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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives, summarize points of agreement and disagreement, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views and understanding and make new connections in light of the evidence and reasoning presented. 					

Grades 9-12: Standard 3

ELP.9-12.3.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>speak and write about grade-appropriate complex literary and informational texts and topics . . .</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate information <p>about familiar texts, topics, and experiences.</p> <p>U1: 45, 46, 73, 107, 143 U2: 181, 213, 247, 253, 286</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deliver short oral presentations compose written narratives or informational texts <p>about familiar texts, topics, experiences, or events.</p> <p>U3: 305, 341, 373, 379 U4: 459, 480, 487, 492</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> deliver short oral presentations compose written informational texts develop the topic with a few details <p>about familiar texts, topics, or events.</p> <p>U5: 51-52, 62, 78, 99,117 U6: 198-199, 283-284, 291</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deliver oral presentations compose written informational texts develop the topic with some relevant details, concepts, examples, and information integrate graphics or multimedia when useful <p>about a variety of texts, topics, or events.</p> <p>U7: 40, 46, 51-52, 126, 135</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> deliver oral presentations compose written informational texts fully develop the topic with relevant details, concepts, examples, and information integrate graphics or multimedia when useful <p>about a variety of texts, topics, or events.</p> <p>U8: 158-159, 170</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence.</p> <p>EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</p>		<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>MP6. Attend to precision.</p>		<p>SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. 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). <p>W.3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. <p>SL.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.</p>					

Grades 9-12: Standard 4

ELP.9-12.4.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>construct grade-appropriate oral and written claims and support them with reasoning and evidence . . .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> express an opinion about a familiar topic. <p>U1: 79, 115 U2: 195, 224</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construct a claim about familiar topics introduce the topic give a reason to support the claim provide a concluding statement. <p>U3: 312, 320</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construct a claim about familiar topics introduce the topic provide sufficient reasons or facts to support the claim provide a concluding statement. <p>U5: 128-129 U6: 262-263</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construct a claim about a variety of topics introduce the topic provide logically ordered reasons or facts that effectively support the claim provide a concluding statement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> construct a claim about a variety of topics introduce the claim distinguish it from a counter-claim provide logically ordered and relevant reasons and evidence to support the claim and to refute the counter-claim provide a conclusion that summarizes the argument presented. <p>U8: 170-171 ,187-188</p>

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

<p>EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the reasoning of others.</p> <p>EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.</p> <p>EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.</p>	<p>MP3. Construct viable arguments and critique reasoning of others.</p> <p>MP6. Attend to precision.</p>	<p>SP4. Analyze and interpret data.</p> <p>SP7. Engage in argument from evidence.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>
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when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:

<p>W.1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented. <p>SL.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.</p> <p>L.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.</p>
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Grades 9-12: Standard 5

ELP.9-12.5.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>conduct research and evaluate and communicate findings to answer questions or solve problems . . .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gather information from a few provided print and digital sources label collected information, experiences, or events. <p>U1: 51, 115, 149 U2: 185, 217, 251, 265</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gather information from provided print and digital sources summarize data and information. <p>U3: 325, 360, 392, 410 U4: 446, 451, 484, 491</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out short research projects to answer a question gather information from multiple provided print and digital sources evaluate the reliability of each source paraphrase key information in a short written or oral report include illustrations, diagrams, or other graphics provide a list of sources. <p>U5: 97, 115, 136-137, 170 U6: 206-207, 238, 252, 253, 270, 283, 298</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out both short and more sustained research projects to answer a question gather and synthesize information from multiple print and digital sources use search terms effectively evaluate the reliability of each source integrate information into an organized oral or written report cite sources appropriately. <p>U7: 71, 82</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> carry out both short and more sustained research projects to answer a question or solve a problem gather and synthesize information from multiple print and digital sources use advanced search terms effectively evaluate the reliability of each source analyze and integrate information into a clearly organized oral or written text cite sources appropriately. <p>U8: 171, 197</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence.</p> <p>EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating, comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts.</p> <p>EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.</p> <p>EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.</p>		<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p>		<p>SP3. Plan and carry out investigations.</p> <p>SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>W.7. 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.</p> <p>W.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.</p> <p>W.9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>SL.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.</p>					

Grades 9-12: Standard 6

ELP.9-12.6.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>analyze and critique the arguments of others orally and in writing . . .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify a point an author or a speaker makes. <p>U1: 165 U2: 213</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify the main argument an author or speaker makes identify one reason an author or a speaker gives to support the argument. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the reasons an author or a speaker gives to support a claim cite textual evidence to support the analysis. <p>U5: 124-125 U6: 223</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyze the reasoning and use of rhetoric in persuasive texts or speeches, including documents of historical and literary significance, determine whether the evidence is sufficient to support the claim, and cite textual evidence to support the analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> analyze and evaluate the reasoning and use of rhetoric in persuasive texts, including documents of historical and literary significance, determine whether the evidence is sufficient to support the claim, and cite specific textual evidence to thoroughly support the analysis. <p>U8: 169, 187</p>

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

<p>EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>EP3. Construct valid arguments from evidence and critique the reasoning of others.</p> <p>EP4. Build and present knowledge from research by integrating, comparing, and synthesizing ideas from texts.</p> <p>EP5. Build upon the ideas of others and articulate his or her own ideas when working collaboratively.</p>	<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p> <p>MP3. Construct viable arguments and critique reasoning of others.</p>	<p>SP1. Ask questions and define problems.</p> <p>SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.</p> <p>SP7. Engage in argument from evidence.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>
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when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:

<p>RI.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.</p> <p>W.1b. 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.</p> <p>SL.3. Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, identifying any fallacious reasoning or exaggerated or distorted evidence.</p> <p>L.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.</p>

Grades 9-12: Standard 7

ELP.9-12.7.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>adapt language choices to purpose, task, and audience when speaking and writing . . .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize the meaning of some words learned through conversations, reading, and being read to. <p>U1: 29, 43, 66, 110 U2: 172, 202, 234, 279</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adapt language choices to task and audience with emerging control use some frequently occurring general academic and content-specific words in conversation and discussion. <p>U3: 310, 382 U4: 442, 470, 510, 531, 545</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adapt language choices and style according to purpose, task, and audience with ease use an increasing number of general academic and content-specific words and expressions in speech and written text show developing control of style and tone in oral or written text. <p>U5: 70, 158 U6: 190, 258</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adapt language choices and style according to purpose, task, and audience use a wider range of complex general academic and content-specific words and phrases adopt and maintain a formal style in speech and writing, as appropriate. <p>U7: 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adapt language choices and style according to purpose, task, and audience with ease use a wide variety of complex general academic and content-specific words and phrases employ both formal and more informal styles effectively, as appropriate. <p>U8: 168-169</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to the task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.</p>		<p>MP6. Attend to precision.</p>		<p>SP1. Ask questions and define problems.</p> <p>SP6. Construct explanations and design solutions.</p> <p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>W.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.</p> <p>SL.6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.</p> <p>L.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.</p>					

Grades 9-12: Standard 8

ELP.9-12.8.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>determine the meaning of words and phrases in oral presentations and literary and informational text . . .</p>	<p>relying heavily on context, visual aids, and knowledge of morphology in their native language,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize the meaning of a few frequently occurring words, simple phrases, and formulaic expressions in texts about familiar topics, experiences, or events. <p>U1: 29, 44, 59, 66, 86 U2: 193, 235</p>	<p>using context, visual aids, reference materials, and knowledge of morphology in their native language,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine the meaning of frequently occurring words, phrases, and expressions in texts about familiar topics, experiences, or events. <p>U3: 309, 376, 382, 401, 408 U4: 433, 444, 502, 509, 529</p>	<p>using context, some visual aids, reference materials, and a developing knowledge of English morphology (e.g., affixes and root words),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine the meaning of general academic and content-specific words and phrases and frequently occurring expressions in texts about familiar topics, experiences, or events. <p>U5: 33, 56, 95, 149, 159 U6: 185, 195, 203, 218, 236</p>	<p>using context, increasingly complex visual aids, reference materials, and an increasing knowledge of English morphology,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine the meaning of general academic and content-specific words and phrases, figurative and connotative language, and a growing number of idiomatic expressions in texts about a variety of topics, experiences, or events. <p>U7: 33, 46, 64, 76, 95, 104</p>	<p>using context, complex visual aids, reference materials, and consistent knowledge of English morphology,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> determine the meaning of general academic and content-specific words and phrases, figurative and connotative language (e.g., irony, hyperbole), and idiomatic expressions in texts about a variety of topics, experiences, or events. <p>U8: 182, 194, 209, 219, 236</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP1. Support analyses of a range of grade-level complex texts with evidence. EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.</p>		<p>MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.</p>		<p>SP1. Ask questions and define problems. SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>Literature</p> <p>RL.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).</p> <p>L.4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9–10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy). 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. 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). <p>L.5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret figures of speech (e.g., euphemism, oxymoron) in context and analyze their role in the text. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. 			<p>Informational Text</p> <p>RI.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 specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).</p>		

Grades 9-12: Standard 9

ELP.9-12.9.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>create clear and coherent grade-appropriate speech and text . . .</p>	<p>with support (including context and visual aids) and non-verbal communication,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate basic information about an event or topic use a narrow range of vocabulary and syntactically simple sentences <p>with limited control.</p> <p>U2: 185, 266</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recount a short sequence of events in order, and introduce an informational topic provide one or two facts about the topic use common linking words to connect events and ideas (e.g., <i>first, next, because</i>) <p>with emerging control.</p> <p>U3: 326-327, 392-393, 410-411 U4: 539-540, 552</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recount a sequence of events, with a beginning, middle, and end introduce and develop an informational topic with facts and details use common transitional words and phrases to connect events, ideas, and opinions (e.g., <i>after a while, for example, as a result</i>) provide a conclusion <p>with developing control.</p> <p>U5: 115-116, 163-164 U6: 208-209, 270-271</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recount a longer, more detailed sequence of events or steps in a process, with a clear sequential or chronological structure introduce and develop an informational topic with facts, details, and evidence use a variety of more complex transitions to link the major sections of text and speech and to clarify relationships among events and ideas provide a concluding section or statement with increasingly independent control. <p>U7: 70-72, 82</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recount a complex and detailed sequence of events or steps in a process, with an effective sequential or chronological order introduce and effectively develop an informational topic with facts, details, and evidence use complex and varied transitions to link the major sections of text and speech and to clarify relationships among events and ideas provide a concluding section or statement. <p>U8: 197, 239, 249-250</p>

when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:

EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

MP1. Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
MP3. Construct viable arguments and critique reasoning of others.

SP7. Engage in argument from evidence.
SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.

when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:

- W.1c.** Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax 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.
- W.2c.** Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.
- W.3c.** Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).
- W.4.** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- SL.4.** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.
- SL.6.** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

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ELP.9-12.10.	By the end of each English language proficiency level, an ELL can . . .				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
<p>An ELL can . . .</p> <p>make accurate use of standard English to communicate in grade-appropriate speech and writing . . .</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognize and use a small number of frequently occurring nouns, noun phrases, verbs, conjunctions, and prepositions understand and respond to simple questions. <p>U1: 30, 37, 39, 50, 59 U2: 162, 171, 178, 193, 203</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use frequently occurring verbs, nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, and conjunctions produce simple and compound sentences. <p>U3: 302, 311, 339, 346, 352 U4: 435, 445, 479, 502, 510</p>	<p>with support (including modeled sentences),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use simple phrases (e.g., noun, verb, adjective, adverbial, prepositional) use simple clauses (e.g., independent, dependent, relative, adverbial) produce and expand simple, compound and a few complex sentences. <p>U5: 50, 59-60, 113-114, 136 U6: 190, 209, 239, 253, 263</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use increasingly complex phrases (e.g., noun, verb, adjective, adverbial and participial, prepositional, and absolute) use increasingly complex clauses produce and expand simple, compound, and complex sentences. <p>U7: 35-36, 49, 105-107</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> use complex phrases and clauses produce and expand simple, compound, and complex sentences. <p>U8: 154-155, 167-168</p>
when engaging in one or more of the following content-specific practices:					
<p>EP2. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p> <p>EP6. Use English structures to communicate context-specific messages.</p>		<p>MP6. Attend to precision.</p>		<p>SP8. Obtain, evaluate, and communicate information.</p>	
when engaging in tasks aligned with the following Grades 9–10 ELA Standards:					
<p>L.1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <p>a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</p> <p>b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., <i>Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage</i>, <i>Garner’s Modern American Usage</i>) as needed.</p> <p>L.3. Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</p>					

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