Scholastic Expert 21 – Courses I - III, Volumes 1 & 2



Common Core State Standards Initiative, English Language Arts: Grades 6 – 8

2010

TM & © Scholastic Inc. All rights reserved. SCHOLASTIC, Expert 21, and associated logos are trademarks and/or registered trademarks of Scholastic Inc.

Expert 21 – Course I, Vol. 1 & 2 – Scholastic Inc., Correlated to Common Core State Standards Initiative, English Language Arts: Grade 6

SB Vol. 1, pgs 94, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, T22-T23 TE Vol. 1, pgs 94, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, T22-T23
SB Vol. 1, pgs . 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
SB Vol. 1, pgs . 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
SB Vol. 1, pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55 TE Vol. 1, pgs 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55

5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section or chapter) relate to each other and the whole.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284-Navigating Text
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
Synthesize and apply information presented in diverse ways (e.g., through words, images, graphs, and video) in print and	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 4, 8, 30, 33, 34, 56, 108, 132, 182, 210, 256, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 32, 60, 108, 136, 190, 220, 272, 296
digital sources in order to answer questions, solve problems, or compare modes of presentation.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 4, 8, 30, 33, 34, 56, 108, 132, 182, 210, 256, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 32, 60, 108, 136, 190, 220, 272, 296
Delineate and evaluate the reasoning and rhetoric within a text, including assessing whether the evidence provided is relevant	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
and sufficient to support the text's claims.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
authors take.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read complex texts independently, proficiently, and fluently, sustaining concentration, monitoring comprehension, and, when useful, rereading.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296

Donding Standards for Literature 6, 42	
Reading Standards for Literature 6–12 Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
Analyze how a theme or central idea develops over the course of a text, drawing on key details.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 34, 82, 112, 158, 200, 236, 248,; Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 86, 92, 178, 206, 246, 284- Navigating Text
3. Describe how a story's plot unfolds (in a series of episodes or as a problem to be solved) as well as how characters adapt or change as they move toward a resolution.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
Craft and Structure	
Interpret the figurative and connotative meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a text.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294

Explain the effect of such devices as flashbacks and foreshadowing on the development of the plot and meaning of a text.	SB Vol. 1, pgs 37; SB Vol. 2, 125, 170
	TE Vol. 1, pgs, 37; TE Vol. 2, 125, 170
Describe how an author establishes the point of view of the speaker or a character in a poem, drama, or story.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, T30-T31; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 194, 197, 199, 201, 203, 204, T28-T29
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 260, 263, 264, 267, 268, T30-T31; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 194, 197, 199, 201, 203, 204, T28-T29
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
Analyze how illustrations, diagrams, multimedia elements, and words contribute to the meaning and tone of a print or digital	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 4, 8, 30, 33, 34, 56, 108, 132, 182, 210, 256, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 32, 60, 108, 136, 190, 220, 272, 296
text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction).	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 4, 8, 30, 33, 34, 56, 108, 132, 182, 210, 256, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 32, 60, 108, 136, 190, 220, 272, 296
8. (Not applicable to literature)	N/A
 Analyze stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries, adventure stories), comparing and contrasting their approaches to similar themes and topics. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read literature independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read texts at the high end of the range with scaffolding as needed.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296

eading Standards for Informational Text 6–12	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
2. Analyze how a central idea develops over the course of a text, drawing on key details.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
3. Determine the causes or reasons that link different events, ideas, or information in a text, drawing on key details.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 6, 18, 32, 46, 54, 58, 80, 82, 122, 156, 170, 186, 208, 234, 260, 270, 286; SB Vol. 2, pgs 6, 36, 46, 58, 62, 84, 86, 92, 112, 162, 206, 244, 258, 268, 276, 284
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 6, 18, 32, 46, 54, 58, 80, 82, 122, 156, 170, 186, 208, 234, 260, 270, 286; TE Vol. 2, pgs 6, 36, 46, 58, 62, 84, 86, 92, 112, 162, 206, 244, 258, 268, 276, 284
Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including technical, figurative, and connotative meanings, and analyze how an author's choice of specific words in a text contributes to	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
understanding the ideas or concepts.	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294

Describe the structure an author uses to organize a specific text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 59, 135, 290, 292; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 55, 68, 118, 120, 145, 209, 222 TE Vol. 1, pgs . 59, 135, 290, 292; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 55, 68, 118, 120, 145, 209, 222
6. Compare and contrast one author's point of view on events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person).	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 59, 135, 290, 292; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 55, 68, 118, 120, 145, 209, 222 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 59, 135, 290, 292; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 55, 68, 118, 120, 145, 209, 222
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Compare and contrast the accounts of a subject in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story told in print, video, or multimedia), analyzing which details are emphasized and how the account unfolds in each version.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment presented in a text.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
9. Assess the similarities and differences between two or more texts on the same subject and apply the knowledge gained to inform reading of additional texts.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296

Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read informational text independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read texts at the high end of the range with scaffolding as needed.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 8, 18, 30, 34, 46, 56, 82, 94, 108, 112, 122, 132, 158, 170, 182, 186, 200, 210, 236, 248, 256, 260, 270, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 8, 16, 32, 36, 46, 60, 86, 92, 108, 112, 120, 136, 164, 178, 190, 194, 206, 220, 246, 258, 272, 276, 284, 296
College and Career Readiness Standards for Writing	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the ten College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Text Types and Purposes	
Write arguments to support a substantive claim with clear reasons and relevant and sufficient evidence.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex information clearly and accurately through purposeful selection and organization of content.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Write narratives to convey real or imagined experiences, individuals, or events and how they develop over time.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce writing in which the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307

Strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and interact with others about writing.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 84, 90, 128, 178, 202, 208, 250; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 28, 88, 94, 268
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 84, 90, 128, 178, 202, 208, 250; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 28, 88, 94, 268
Research to Build Knowledge	
7. Perform short, focused research projects as well as more sustained research in response to a focused research question,	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
demonstrating understanding of the material under investigation.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source,	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
9. Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well as to describe what they have learned.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
Range of Writing	
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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307

Writing Standards 6–12	
<u> </u>	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a	
focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain	
adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications. Growth in	
writing ability is characterized by an increasing sophistication in all	
aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas. At the same time, the content	
and sources that students address in their writing grow in demand every	
year.	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments in which they:	
a. Introduce a claim about a topic or issue and organize the reasons and evidence to support the claim.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
b. Support the claim with clear reasons and relevant evidence.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
 c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to convey the relationships among claims and reasons. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
d. Sustain an objective style and tone.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307

2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they:	
 a. Introduce a topic and organize information appropriate to the purpose, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
c. Use appropriate links and varied sentence structures to join and clarify ideas.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
d. Use straightforward language to create an objective style appropriate for a reader seeking information.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 671, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
Provide a conclusion that follows logically from the information or explanation presented.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68 71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
3. Write narratives in which they:	
 a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view, and organize a sequence of events or experiences. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
 b. Develop narrative elements (e.g., setting, event sequence, characters) using relevant sensory details. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307

c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence, shift from one time frame or setting to another, and/or show the relationships among events and experiences.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
 d. Choose words and phrases to develop the events, experiences, and ideas precisely. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Provide a satisfying conclusion that follows from the events, experiences, or ideas.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Production and Distribution of Writing	
 Produce writing in which the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Standards 1–3 above.)	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and interact with others about writing, including linking to and citing	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 84, 90, 128, 178, 202, 208, 250; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 28, 88, 94, 268
online sources.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 84, 90, 128, 178, 202, 208, 250; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 28, 88, 94, 268
Research to Build Knowledge	
7. Perform short, focused research projects in response to a question and refocus the inquiry in response to further research and investigation.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307

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 documenting sources.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
9. Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well as to describe what they have learned.	
a. Apply grade 6 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries, adventure stories), comparing and contrasting their approaches to similar themes and topics.").	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
b. Apply grade 6 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment presented in a text").	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
Range of Writing	
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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
College and Career Readiness Standards for Speaking and Listening	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the six College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
 Participate effectively in a range of interactions (one-on-one and in groups), exchanging information to advance a discussion and to build on the input of others. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs 300; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 77 TE Vol. 1, pgs 300; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 77 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.5

Integrate and evaluate information from multiple oral, visual, or multimodal sources in order to answer questions, solve problems, or build knowledge.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 199, 201, 203, 205, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 279, 281, 283 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175
3. Evaluate the speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187, 189 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187, 189
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.5
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Present information, evidence, and reasoning in a clear and well-structured way appropriate to purpose and audience.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 199, 201, 203, 205, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 279, 281, 283
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175

Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
Speaking and Listening Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
 Initiate and engage actively in group discussions on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues being studied in class. 	
Prepare for discussions by completing reading or conducting research and explicitly draw on that material in discussions.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 199, 201, 203, 205, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 279, 281, 283
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175
b. Cooperate with peers to set clear goals and deadlines.	SB Vol. 1, pgs 300; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 77
	TE Vol. 1, pgs 300; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 77
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.5
c. Build on the ideas of others by asking relevant questions and	SB Vol. 1, pgs 300; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 77
contributing appropriate and essential information.	TE Vol. 1, pgs 300; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 77
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.5

d. Review the key ideas expressed and extend their own thinking in light of new information learned.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187, 189
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187
Interpret information presented in visual or multimodal formats and explain how the information clarifies and contributes to a topic or issue under study.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 199, 201, 203, 205, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 279, 281, 283 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125,
Delineate the claims made by a speaker or presenter and detail what evidence supports which claims.	127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175 SB Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 170, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187, 189
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 51, 53, 55, 85, 87, 89, 93, 95, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 1117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 163, 165, 167, 169, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 203, 205, 207, 209, 245, 247, 249; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 45, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 185, 187

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Present information, emphasizing salient points with pertinent descriptions and details and using appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 199, 201, 203, 205, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 279, 281, 283
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 21, 23, 25, 27, 49, 51, 53, 55, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 125, 127, 129, 131, 173, 175, 177, 179, 191, 193, 195, 197, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 115, 117, 119, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175
 Incorporate digital media and visual displays of data when helpful and in a manner that strengthens the presentation. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 10, 20, 28, 36, 48, 54, 84, 90, 96, 114, 124, 128; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 10, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 88, 94, 104, 114, 122, 134, 166, 176, 180, 196, 208, 216, 248, 260, 268, 278, 286, 294
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See "Conventions" in Language, on pages 47–50, for specific demands.)	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
College and Career Readiness Standards for Language	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the six College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
 Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
Demonstrate a command of the conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
3. Make effective choices about language, punctuation, and sentence structure for meaning and style.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
 Determine the meaning of words and phrases encountered through conversations, reading, and media use. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 9, 19, 31, 35, 47, 57, 83, 95, 109, 113, 123, 132, 159, 171, 183, 187, 201, 211, 237, 249, 257, 261, 271, 285; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 17, 33, 37, 47, 61, 87, 93, 109, 113, 121, 137, 165, 179, 191, 195, 207, 221, 247, 259, 272, 277, 285, 297
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 9, 19, 31, 35, 47, 57, 83, 95, 109, 113, 123, 132, 159, 171, 183, 187, 201, 211, 237, 249, 257, 261, 271, 285; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 17, 33, 37, 47, 61, 87, 93, 109, 113, 121, 137, 165, 179, 191, 195, 207, 221, 247, 259, 272, 277, 285, 297
5. Understand the nuances of and relationships among words.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 261, 271, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 113, 121, 137, 277, 285, 297
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 113, 121, 137, 277, 285, 297
Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and domain-specific words and phrases purposefully acquired as	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
well as gained through conversation and reading and responding to texts.	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
Language Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
1. Observe conventions of grammar and usage.	
a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
b. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.*	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307

c. Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).*	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
2. Observe conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
a. Use commas, parentheses, or dashes to set off nonrestrictive/parenthetical elements.*	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
b. Spell correctly.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
3. Make effective language choices.	716
a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.*	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine word meanings (based on grade 6 reading).	
a. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple- meaning words through the use of one or more strategies, such as using semantic clues (e.g., sentence and paragraph context, the organizational pattern of the text); using syntactic clues (e.g., the word's position or function in the sentence); analyzing the word's sounds, spelling, and meaningful parts; and consulting reference materials, both print and digital.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
b. Use a known root as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 9, 19, 31, 35, 47, 57, 83, 95, 109, 113, 123, 132, 159, 171, 183, 187, 201, 211, 237, 249, 257, 261, 271, 285; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 17, 33, 37, 47, 61, 87, 93, 109, 113, 121, 137, 165, 179, 191, 195, 207, 221, 247, 259, 272, 277, 285, 297 TE Vol. 1, pgs . 9, 19, 31, 35, 47, 57, 83, 95, 109, 113, 123, 132, 159, 171, 183, 187, 201, 211, 237, 249, 257, 261, 271, 285; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 17, 33, 37, 47, 61, 87, 93, 109, 113, 121, 137, 165, 179, 191, 195, 207, 221, 247, 259, 272, 277, 285, 297

 c. Verify the preliminary determination of a word's meaning (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or looking up the word in a dictionary). 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273 TE Vol. 1, pgs. 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
d. Interpret various figures of speech (e.g., personification) relevant to particular texts.	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
	TE Vol. 1, pgs 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
5. Understand word relationships.	
Trace the network of uses and meanings that different words have and the interrelationships among those meanings and	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 261, 271, 284; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 113, 121, 137, 277, 285, 297
uses.	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 9, 113, 121, 137, 277, 285, 297
 Distinguish a word from other words with similar denotations but different connotations. 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
	TE Vol. 1, pgs 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and English language arts—specific words and phrases taught directly and gained through reading and responding to texts.	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; TE Vol. 2, pgs . 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273

Expert 21 – Course II, Vol. 1 & 2 – Scholastic Inc., Correlated to Common Core State Standards Initiative, English Language Arts: Grade 7

College and Career Readiness Standards for Reading	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the ten College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 32, 40, 50, 56, 90, 104, 112, 120, 132, 140, 172, 186, 190, 198, 212, 218, 250, 262, 270, 280, 294, 302; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 36, 46, 52, 84, 90, 94, 110, 124, 128, 160, 170, 182, 190, 200, 208, 242, 250, 258, 268, 280, 288
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 32, 40, 50, 56, 90, 104, 112, 120, 132, 140, 172, 186, 190, 198, 212, 218, 250, 262, 270, 280, 294, 302; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 36, 46, 52, 84, 90, 94, 110, 124, 128, 160, 170, 182, 190, 200, 208, 242, 250, 258, 268, 280, 288;
Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, 196, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, 196, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, T-18-T19; T-26-T-31; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277, T-22-T-23, T-32-T33; T-28-T-29
Analyze in detail where, when, why, and how events, ideas, and characters develop and interact over the course of a text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, 196, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, 196, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, T-18-T19; T-26-T-31; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277, T-22-T-23, T-32-T33; T-28-T-29

Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and explain how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section or	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 260, 263, 264, 266, 269, T34-T35; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 158, 163, 164, 167, T26-T27
chapter) relate to each other and the whole.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 260, 263, 264, 266, 269, T34-T35; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 158, 163, 164, 167, T26-T27
6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
style of a text.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Synthesize and apply information presented in diverse ways (e.g., through words, images, graphs, and video) in print and digital sources in order to answer questions, solve problems, or compare modes of presentation.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
8. Delineate and evaluate the reasoning and rhetoric within a text, including assessing whether the evidence provided is relevant and sufficient to support the text's claims.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 6, 45, 51, 52, 86, 168, 184, 187, 191, 246; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 6, 29, 80, 156, 238, 240, 245, 247, 278, 283, 287, 289, 291
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 6, 45, 51, 52, 86, 168, 184, 187, 191, 246; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 6, 29, 80, 156, 238, 240, 245, 247, 278, 283, 287, 289, 291
9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31

Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read complex texts independently, proficiently, and fluently, sustaining concentration, monitoring comprehension, and, when useful, rereading.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
Reading Standards for Literature 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Cite several sources of textual evidence when useful to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
2. Analyze how two or more themes or central ideas in a text relate to one another, drawing on key details.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or specific incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
or provoke a decision.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29

Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret the figurative and connotative meanings of words and phrases as they are used in a text and describe in detail a specific word choice and its impact on meaning and tone.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
5. Describe how any given sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the plot or themes.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
6. Analyze how an author presents the points of view of different characters in a story or drama, including their different reactions to the same person or event(s).	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Compare and contrast a text to its filmed, staged, or multimedia version, including examining some techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, camera focus and angles).	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 20, 24, 27, 28, 30, 92, 125, T2-T3; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 20, 23, 24, 27, 34, 37, 39, 41, 43, 53, 118, T4-T5
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 20, 24, 27, 28, 30, 92, 125, T2-T3; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 20, 23, 24, 27, 34, 37, 39, 41, 43, 53, 118, T4-T5
8. (Not applicable to literature)	N/A
 Analyze a specific case in which a modern work of fiction draws on patterns of events or character types found in traditional 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 128, T18-T19; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277, T22-T23, T32-T33
literature (e.g., the hero, the quest).	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 128, T18-T19; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 266, 269, 270, 273, 275, 277, T22-T23, T32-T33

Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read literature independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read "stretch" texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band with scaffolding as needed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
Reading Standards for Informational Text 6–12	
Key Ideas and Details	
Cite several sources of textual evidence when useful to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
drawn from the text.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
Analyze how two or more central ideas in a text relate to one another, drawing on key details.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
Describe in detail how an author introduces, illustrates, and elaborates a key idea in a text (e.g., through examples or	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
anecdotes).	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including technical, figurative, and connotative meanings, and describe in detail how an author's choice of specific words affects meaning and tone.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 260, 263, 264, 266, 269, T34-T35; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 158, 163, 164, 167, T26-T27
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 260, 263, 264, 266, 269, T34-T35; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 158, 163, 164, 167, T26-T27
5. Describe how any given sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29

6. Describe an author's point of view or purpose in a text and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
analyze how the author distinguishes his or her point of view from that of others.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Compare and contrast the impression conveyed by a printed	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
text to that conveyed when listening to or viewing a video or multimedia presentation of it (e.g., analyzing how the delivery of a speech affects its impact).	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209
Identify the stated and unstated premises of an argument and explain how they contribute to the conclusions reached.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
Analyze where two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same subject and determine whether the texts disagree	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
on matters of fact or on matters of interpretation.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read informational text independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read "stretch" texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band with scaffolding as needed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
College and Career Readiness Standards for Writing	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the ten College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Text Types and Purposes	
 Write arguments to support a substantive claim with clear reasons and relevant and sufficient evidence. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 71, 146-147, 150-153, 228-231, 312-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62-65, 134, 135, 138-140, 220-223, 299, 300-301, 303
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-153, 228-231, 312-315; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62-65, 138-140, 220-223, 299, 300-301

Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex information clearly and accurately through purposeful selection and organization of content.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
Write narratives to convey real or imagined experiences, individuals, or events and how they develop over time.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
Production and Distribution of Writing	
Produce writing in which the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
audience.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
Strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
interact with others about writing.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209
Research to Build Knowledge	
Perform short, focused research projects as well as more sustained research in response to a focused research question,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
demonstrating understanding of the material under investigation.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
9. Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well as to describe what they have learned.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31

Range of Writing	
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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
Writing Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications. Growth in writing ability is characterized by an increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas. At the same time, the content and sources that students address in their writing grow in demand every year.	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments in which they:	
a. Introduce a claim about a topic or issue, acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically to support the claim.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
 Support the claim with logical reasoning and detailed, relevant evidence that demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the topic. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to convey the relationships among the claims, reasons, and evidence.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
d. Sustain an objective style and tone.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41

	T
Provide a concluding statement or section that follows logically from the argument.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they:	
a. Introduce and establish a topic that provides a sense of what is to follow and organize information appropriate to the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
purpose, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
b. Develop the topic with relevant and accurate facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
and examples.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
 Use appropriate links and varied sentence structures to create cohesion and clarify ideas. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 71, 146-147, 150-153, 228-231, 312-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62-65, 134, 135, 138-140, 220-223, 299, 300-301, 303
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-153, 228-231, 312-315; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62-65, 138-140, 220-223, 299, 300-301
 d. Use precise language and sustain an objective style appropriate for a reader seeking information. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
Provide a conclusion that follows logically from the information or explanation presented.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
3. Write narratives in which they:	
 Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view, and purposefully organize a sequence of events or experiences. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41

	·
b. Develop narrative elements (e.g., setting, conflict, complex characters) with relevant and specific sensory details.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
c. Use a variety of techniques to convey sequence, shift from one time frame or setting to another, and/or show the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
relationships among events or experiences.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
d. Choose words and phrases to develop the events, experiences, and ideas precisely and to create mood.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
e. Provide a satisfying conclusion that follows from the events, experiences, or ideas.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, 146-153, 224-231, 308-315, T-40-47; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 58, 59, 134-141, 216-223T-36-T-41
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce writing in which the organization, development,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64, 146, 224, 308; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 134, 216, 296
substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Standards 1–3 above.)	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64, 146, 224, 308; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 134, 216, 296
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach after rethinking how well questions of purpose have been addressed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
interact with others about writing, including presenting and citing information in a digital format.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209
Research to Build Knowledge	
7. Perform short, focused research projects in response to a question and generate additional related and focused questions for further research and investigation.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299

<u></u>
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T-30-T-31
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209

Evaluate the speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.6
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Present information, evidence, and reasoning in a clear and well-structured way appropriate to purpose and audience.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
express information and enhance understanding.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
Speaking and Listening Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
1. Initiate and engage actively in group discussions on grade 7	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
topics, texts, and issues being studied in class.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
	21st Century ToolKit: Expert File 1.5
 a. Prepare for discussions by completing reading or conducting research and explicitly draw on that material in discussions. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
b. Cooperate with peers to set clear goals and deadlines.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 95; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 112
c. Advance a discussion by asking questions, responding	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
precisely, and sharing factual knowledge and observations.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 95; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 112

d. Ensure a hearing for the range of positions on an issue.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 95; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 112
e. Take the views of others into account and, when warranted, modify their own views in light of the evidence presented.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 95; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 112
2. Determine the main ideas and supporting elements presented in	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 57, 265
oral, visual, or multimodal formats and explain how the information clarifies and contributes to an understanding of a	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 57, 265
topic or issue under study.	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15
3. Evaluate a speaker's or presenter's reasoning and claims as	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
well as the degree to which each claim is logically supported by the evidence provided.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
Present claims and findings with relevant and specific descriptions, facts, and examples, and use appropriate eye	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 34, 60, 114, 142, 192, 220, 274; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 30, 54, 104, 130, 184, 262, 292
5. Incorporate digital media and visual displays of data when	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 57, 265
helpful and in a manner that strengthens the presentation.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 57, 265
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See "Conventions" in Language, on pages 47–50, for specific demands.)	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
College and Career Readiness Standards for Language	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the six College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
Demonstrate a command of the conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302

Make effective choices about language, punctuation, and sentence structure for meaning and style.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
Determine the meaning of words and phrases encountered through conversations, reading, and media use.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
5. Understand the nuances of and relationships among words.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and domain-specific words and phrases purposefully acquired as well as gained through conversation and reading and responding to texts.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292

Language Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
1. Observe conventions of grammar and usage.	
a. Explain the function of phrases and clauses in general and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
their functions in specific sentences.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
 b. Chose among simple, compound, complex, and compound- complex sentences to signal differing relationships among ideas. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64, 65, 68, 69, 308, 309, 312, 313; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 216, 217, 220, 221
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64, 65, 68, 69, 308, 309, 312, 313; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 216, 217, 220, 221
c. Place phrases and clauses within a sentence, avoiding	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
misplaced and dangling modifiers	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
2. Observe conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
a. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
compound sentence.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
b. Spell correctly.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
3. Make effective language choices.	
 a. Choose words and phrases that express ideas concisely, eliminating wordiness and redundancy.* 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-152, 228-230, 312-314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62-64, 138-140, 220-222, 299, 300-301
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-152, 228-230, 312-314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62-64, 138-140, 220-222, 299, 300-301

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine word meanings (based on grade 7 reading).	
a. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple- meaning words through the use of one or more strategies, such as using semantic clues (e.g., sentence and paragraph context, the organizational pattern of the text); using syntactic clues (e.g., the word's position or function in the sentence); analyzing the word's sounds, spelling, and meaningful parts; and consulting reference materials, both print and digital.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-152, 228-230, 312-314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62-64, 138-140, 220-222, 299, 300-301 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 150-152, 228-230, 312-314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62-64, 138-140, 220-222, 299, 300-301
b. Use a known root as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word (e.g., belligerent, bellicose, rebel).	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
 c. Verify the preliminary determination of a word's meaning (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or looking up the word in a dictionary). 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
d. Interpret various figures of speech (e.g., allegory) relevant to particular texts.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 20, 34, 38, 54, 60, 88, 102, 114, 118, 130, 142, 170, 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 20, 30, 34, 44, 54, 82, 92, 104, 108, 122, 130, 158, 168, 184, 188, 198, 212, 240, 248, 262, 266, 278, 292

5. Understand word relationships.	
 a. Trace the network of uses and meanings that different words have and the interrelationships among those meanings and uses. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 197, 201, 204, 211, 215; SB Vol. 2 pgs 9, 13, 19, 41, 43 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 197, 201, 204, 211, 215; TE Vol. 2 pgs 9, 13, 19, 41, 43
b. Distinguish a word from other words with similar denotations but different connotations.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 277, 279, 285, 288
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 277, 279, 285, 288
Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and English language arts–specific words and phrases taught directly and gained through reading and responding to texts.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28, 39, 41, 43, 47, 55, 57, 59, 73, 74, 171, 175, 177, 178, 182, 185, 188, 197, 201, 204, 206, 208, 209, 211, 213, 216, 249, 253, 256, 258, 261, 267, 279, 281, 284, 286, 288, 293, 294, 296, 298; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 9, 10, 15, 21, 24, 25 35, 43, 45, 47, 50, 67, 68, 83, 85, 86, 88, 93, 94, 96, 99, 101, 102, 109, 111, 112, 114, 123, 125, 126, 159, 162, 165, 169, 171, 173, 174, 177, 189, 191, 192, 194, 199, 201, 202, 207, 241, 243, 244, 246, 249, 251, 252, 255, 257, 267, 269, 270, 273, 275, 279, 281, 283, 284
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 21, 24, 27, 28, 39, 41, 43, 47, 55, 57, 59, 73, 74, 171, 175, 177, 178, 182, 185, 188, 197, 201, 204, 206, 208, 209, 211, 213, 216, 249, 253, 256, 258, 261, 267, 279, 281, 284, 286, 288, 293, 294, 296, 298; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 9, 10, 15, 21, 24, 25 35, 43, 45, 47, 50, 67, 68, 83, 85, 86, 88, 93, 94, 96, 99, 101, 102, 109, 111, 112, 114, 123, 125, 126, 159, 162, 165, 169, 171, 173, 174, 177, 189, 191, 192, 194, 199, 201, 202, 207, 241, 243, 244, 246, 249, 251, 252, 255, 257, 267, 269, 270, 273, 275, 279, 281, 283, 284

Expert 21 – Course III, Vol. 1 & 2 – Scholastic Inc., Correlated to Common Core State Standards Initiative, English Language Arts: Grade 8

College and Career Readiness Standards for Reading	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what	
students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the ten College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 38, 44, 56, 72, 90, 106, 112, 120, 130, 138, 154, 170, 180, 192, 202, 210, 222, 238, 256, 262, 270, 280, 294, 298, 312; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 11, 24, 28, 36, 54, 58, 72, 90, 106, 114, 122, 130, 134, 148, 166, 176, 182, 194, 204, 216, 230, 248, 254, 264, 272, 282, 296, 312
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 38, 44, 56, 72, 90, 106, 112, 120, 130, 138, 154, 170, 180, 192, 202, 210, 222, 238, 256, 262, 270, 280, 294, 298, 312; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 11, 24, 28, 36, 54, 58, 72, 90, 106, 114, 122, 130, 134, 148, 166, 176, 182, 194, 204, 216, 230, 248, 254, 264, 272, 282, 296, 312
Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 93, 99, 101, 122, T22-T3; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 120, 12, 1255, 17, T26-T27
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 93, 99, 101, 122, T22-T3; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 120, 12, 1255, 17, T26-T27
Analyze in detail where, when, why, and how events, ideas, and characters develop and interact over the course of a text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262;
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176, T18-T19, T22-T25; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262, T20-T21, T34-T35
Craft and Structure	
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135
determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and explain how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135

5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section or chapter) relate to each other and the whole.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176, T18-T19, T22-T25; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38,
	41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262, T20-T21, T34-T35
6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 42, 45, 47, 48, 50, 53, 55, T20-T21; SB Vol. 2 pgs 52, 55, 56, 59, T22-T23
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 42, 45, 47, 48, 50, 53, 55, T20-T21; TE Vol. 2 pgs 52, 55, 56, 59, T22-T23
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Synthesize and apply information presented in diverse ways (e.g., through words, images, graphs, and video) in print and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; SB Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5
digital sources in order to answer questions, solve problems, or compare modes of presentation.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; TE Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5
Delineate and evaluate the reasoning and rhetoric within a text, including assessing whether the evidence provided is relevant	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
and sufficient to support the text's claims.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 50, 52, 54, 73, 74, 155, 186, 188, 190, 239, 240, 312, 314, 316; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 73, 74, 148, 150, 231, 232, 260, 262, 313, 314
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 50, 52, 54, 73, 74, 155, 186, 188, 190, 239, 240, 312, 314, 316; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 73, 74, 148, 150, 231, 232, 260, 262, 313, 314
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
 Read complex texts independently, proficiently, and fluently, sustaining concentration, monitoring comprehension, and, when 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124
useful, rereading.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265, T10-T11; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124 T2-T3

Reading Standards for Literature 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction each year and help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of texts and tasks. Rigor is also infused through the requirement that students read increasingly complex texts through the grades.	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Cite a wide range of evidence throughout the text when useful to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 38, 44, 56, 72, 90, 106, 112, 120, 130, 138, 154, 170, 180, 192, 202, 210, 222, 238, 256, 262, 270, 280, 294, 298, 312; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 11, 24, 28, 36, 54, 58, 72, 90, 106, 114, 122, 130, 134, 148, 166, 176, 182, 194, 204, 216, 230, 248, 254, 264, 272, 282, 296, 312
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 10, 22, 28, 38, 44, 56, 72, 90, 106, 112, 120, 130, 138, 154, 170, 180, 192, 202, 210, 222, 238, 256, 262, 270, 280, 294, 298, 312; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 11, 24, 28, 36, 54, 58, 72, 90, 106, 114, 122, 130, 134, 148, 166, 176, 182, 194, 204, 216, 230, 248, 254, 264, 272, 282, 296, 312
Analyze how recurring images or events contribute to the development of a theme or central idea in a text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; SB Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; TE Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
 Analyze how elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how plot and setting are integral to one another; how the setting affects characters). 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176, T18-T19, T24-T25; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, T20-T21
Craft and Structure	
4. Explain the comparisons an author makes through metaphors, allusions, or analogies in a text and analyze how those comparisons contribute to meaning.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135; TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135
Compare a poem with a conventional structure, such as a sonnet, to a poem without a proscribed structure, such as a free verse poem.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135

6. Explain how a difference in the perspective or knowledge of characters and the audience (e.g., created through the device of dramatic irony) produces suspense or humor.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, T18-T19; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, T20-T21 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, T18-T19; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, T20-T21
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
Analyze to what degree a filmed or live production of a drama or story stays faithful to or departs from the script or text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; SB Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; TE Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
8. (Not applicable to literature)	N/A
9. Compare a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character to	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 219, 263, 299; SB Vol. 2 pgs 29, 99, 177, 299
historical sources from the same period as a means of understanding how authors use or alter history.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 219, 263, 299; TE Vol. 2 pgs 29, 99, 177, 299
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read literature independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read "stretch" texts in the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124
grades 9–10 text complexity band with scaffolding as needed.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265, T10-T11; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124 T2-T3
Reading Standards for Informational Text 6–12	
Key Ideas and Details	
Cite a wide range of evidence throughout the text when useful to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 208, 211, 213, 215, 217, 218, 221, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs 52, 55, 56, 59, T-22-T23
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 208, 211, 213, 215, 217, 218, 221, T26-T27; TE Vol. 2 pgs 52, 55, 56, 59, T-22-T23
Provide an objective summary of a text, accurately conveying an author's view and specific points.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; SB Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; TE Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5

3. Analyze how an author introduces, illustrates, and elaborates two or more significant ideas in a text, including how the relationship between the ideas is expressed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 3, 24, 39, 40, 58, 107, 137, 140, 163, 194, 195, 224, 249, 259, 263, 269, 273; SB Vol. 2 pgs 49, 51, 100, 101, 159, 175, 187, 197, 208, 213, 215, 241, 291, 295 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 3, 24, 39, 40, 58, 107, 137, 140, 163, 194, 195, 224, 249, 259, 263, 269, 273; TE Vol. 2 pgs 49, 51, 100, 101, 159, 175, 187, 197, 208, 213, 215, 241, 291, 295
Craft and Structure	
4. Explain the comparisons an author makes through metaphors, allusions, and analogies in a text and analyze how those comparisons contribute to meaning.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135
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.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 101, 102, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176, T18-T19, T22-T25; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, 252, 255, 257, 259, 261, 262, T20-T21, T34-T35
Compare and contrast the points of view and purposes of two authors writing about the same topic.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; SB Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 13, 16, 29, 31, 39, 40, 94, 268, T2-T3; TE Vol. 2 pgs 22, 25, 27, 34, 38, 40, 46, 51, 99, T4-T5
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265; SB Vol. 2 pgs 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265, T10-T11; SB Vol. 2 pgs 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124, T2-T3
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15
Evaluate an argument's claims and reasoning as well as the degree to which evidence supports each claim.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176; SB Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 8, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 113, 168, 171, 173, 174, 176, T18-T19, T24-T25; TE Vol. 2 pgs 34, 37, 38, 41, 45, 46, 48, T20-T21

9. Compare and contrast 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.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202, 222; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 24, 147, 264, 272, 312 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202, 222; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 24, 147, 264, 272, 312
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. Read informational text independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 6–8 text complexity band; read "stretch" texts in the grades 9–10 text complexity band with scaffolding as needed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 168, 171, 193, 195, 200, 203, 205, 206, 265, T10-T11; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 8, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 29, 52, 55, 59, 124 T2-T3
College and Career Readiness Standards for Writing	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the ten College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments to support a substantive claim with clear	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 148, 232, 306; SB Vol. 2 pgs 66, 142, 224, 306
reasons and relevant and sufficient evidence.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 148, 232, 306; TE Vol. 2 pgs 66, 142, 224, 306
Write informative/explanatory texts to convey complex information clearly and accurately through purposeful selection and organization of content.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
3. Write narratives to convey real or imagined experiences,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, SB Vol. 2 pgs 140-147
individuals, or events and how they develop over time.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 64-71, T-32-T33; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, T40-T41
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce writing in which the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67-69, 70, 71, 149, 150, 151, 153, 234, 235, 236, 308, 309, 310; SB Vol. 2 pgs 67, 70, 71, 143, 146, 147, 225, 228, 229, 307, 310, 311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 67-69, 70, 71, 149, 150, 151, 153, 234, 235, 236, 308, 309, 310; TE Vol. 2 pgs 67, 70, 71, 143, 146, 147, 225, 228, 229, 307, 310, 311
5. Strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 26, 149, 157, 233, 307; SB Vol. 2 pgs 67, 143, 307
rewriting, or trying a new approach.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 26, 149, 157, 233, 307; TE Vol. 2 pgs 67, 143, 307

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and interact with others about writing.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 71, 153, 237, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 71, 147, 229, 311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 71, 153, 237, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 71, 147, 229, 311
Research to Build Knowledge	
7. Perform short, focused research projects as well as more sustained research in response to a focused research question, demonstrating understanding of the material under	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
investigation.	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
and integrate and one the information while avoiding plagiansm.	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
9. Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well as to describe what they have learned.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
Range of Writing	
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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
Writing Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications. Growth in writing ability is characterized by an increasing sophistication in all aspects of language use, from vocabulary and syntax to the development and organization of ideas. At the same time, the content and sources that students address in their writing grow in demand every year.	
Text Types and Purposes	
1. Write arguments in which they:	
a. Introduce a claim about a topic or issue, distinguish it from alternate or opposing claims, and organize the reasons and evidence logically to support the claim.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45

b. Support the claim with logical reasoning and detailed and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
relevant evidence from credible sources to demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the topic.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to make clear the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
relationships among claims, reasons, counterclaims, and evidence.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
d. Sustain an objective style and tone.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
logically from the argument.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
2. Write informative/explanatory texts in which they:	
a. Introduce and establish a topic and organize information under broader concepts or categories.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
 b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and accurate facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
 Use varied links and sentence structures to create cohesion and clarify information and ideas. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
 d. Use precise language and domain-specific and technical wording (when appropriate) and sustain a formal, objective style appropriate for a reader seeking information. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
Provide a conclusion that follows logically from the information or explanation presented.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45

3. Write narratives in which they:	
Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and point of view, and purposefully organize a progression of	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
events or experiences.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
b. Develop narrative elements (e.g., setting, plot, event sequence, complex characters) with well-chosen, relevant,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
and specific sensory details.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
c. Use a variety of techniques to convey sequence in multiple storylines, shift from one time frame or setting to another,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
and/or show the relationships among events or experiences.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
 d. Choose words and phrases to effectively develop the events, experiences, and ideas precisely and to create mood. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
e. Provide a satisfying conclusion that follows from the events, experiences, or ideas.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311, T32-T37; TE Vol. 2 pgs 140-147, 222-229, 304-311, T38-T45
Production and Distribution of Writing	
4. Produce writing in which the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Standards 1–3 above.)	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach after rethinking how well questions of purpose and context have been addressed.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9

6. Use technology, including the Internet, to present and cite information effectively in a digital format, including when publishing and responding to writing.	SB Vol. 1: 67-69, 70, 71, 149, 150, 151, 153, 234, 235, 236, 308, 309, 310; SB Vol. 2: 67, 70, 71, 143, 146, 147, 225, 228, 229, 307, 310, 311 TE Vol. 1: 67-69, 70, 71, 149, 150, 151, 153, 234, 235, 236, 308, 309, 310; TE Vol. 2: 67, 70, 71, 143, 146, 147, 225, 228, 229, 307, 310, 311 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
Research to Build Knowledge	
7. Perform short, focused research projects in response to a question and generate additional related questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources using advanced search features; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the evidence, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
9. Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well as to describe what they have learned.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
a. Apply grade 8 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Compare a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character to historical sources from the same period as a means of understanding how authors use or alter history").	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
 b. Apply grade 8 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Evaluate an argument's claims and reasoning as well as the degree to which evidence supports each claim"). 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9
Range of Writing	
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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; TE Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9

College and Career Readiness Standards for Speaking and Listening	
The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the six College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
Participate effectively in a range of interactions (one-on-one and in groups), exchanging information to advance a discussion and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
to build on the input of others.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
2. Integrate and evaluate information from multiple oral, visual, or	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
multimodal sources in order to answer questions, solve problems, or build knowledge.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
problems, or build knowledge.	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
3. Evaluate the speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
evidence and rhetoric.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Present information, evidence, and reasoning in a clear and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
well-structured way appropriate to purpose and audience.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
5. Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 7, 18, 47, 49, 53, 54, 58, 83, 87, 99, 103, 108, 111, 121, 135, 140, 167, 173, 181, 185, 203, 207, 211, 212, 215, 217, 219, 253, 257, 265, 267, 296, 315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 3, 7, 12, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 55, 56, 83, 87, 91, 95, 102, 110, 127, 163, 168, 185, 201, 205, 207, 209, 211, 214, 245, 250, 255, 260, 263, 265, 283, 285, 289
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 7, 18, 47, 49, 53, 54, 58, 83, 87, 99, 103, 108, 111, 121, 135, 140, 167, 173, 181, 185, 203, 207, 211, 212, 215, 217, 219, 253, 257, 265, 267, 296, 315; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 3, 7, 12, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 55, 56, 83, 87, 91, 95, 102, 110, 127, 163, 168, 185, 201, 205, 207, 209, 211, 214, 245, 250, 255, 260, 263, 265, 283, 285, 289
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15

 6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. Speaking and Listening Standards 6–12 Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249 21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Comprehension and Collaboration	
Initiate and engage actively in group discussions on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues being studied in class.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
a. Prepare for discussions by completing reading or conducting research and explicitly draw on that material in discussions.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 17, 25, 47, 59, 213, 225; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 107, 151, 185, 231, 243, 249
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
b. Cooperate with peers to set clear goals and deadlines.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
 c. Advance a discussion by asking questions, responding precisely, and sharing factual knowledge and observations supported by credible evidence. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
d. Ensure a hearing for the range of positions on an issue.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 251
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9

e. Qualify or justify, when warranted, their own thinking after listening to others' questions or accounts of the evidence.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
2. Determine the purpose of and perspectives represented in oral, visual, or multimodal formats and evaluate whether the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
accessible and verifiable to listeners, and use appropriate eye	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 48, 184, 220, 259, 290, 296, 321; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 47, 50, 79, 214
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 48, 184, 220, 259, 290, 296, 321; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 47, 50, 79, 214
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9
Incorporate digital media and visual displays of data when helpful and in a manner that strengthens the presentation.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 7, 18, 47, 49, 53, 54, 58, 83, 87, 99, 103, 108, 111, 121, 135, 140, 167, 173, 181, 185, 203, 207, 211, 212, 215, 217, 219, 253, 257, 265, 267, 296, 315; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 3, 7, 12, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 55, 56, 83, 87, 91, 95, 102, 110, 127, 163, 168, 185, 201, 205, 207, 209, 211, 214, 245, 250, 255, 260, 263, 265, 283, 285, 289
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 7, 18, 47, 49, 53, 54, 58, 83, 87, 99, 103, 108, 111, 121, 135, 140, 167, 173, 181, 185, 203, 207, 211, 212, 215, 217, 219, 253, 257, 265, 267, 296, 315; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 3, 7, 12, 39, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 55, 56, 83, 87, 91, 95, 102, 110, 127, 163, 168, 185, 201, 205, 207, 209, 211, 214, 245, 250, 255, 260, 263, 265, 283, 285, 289
I	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15

6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See "Conventions" in Language, on pages 47–50, for specific demands.)

SB Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 55, 89, 91, 98, 101, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 121, 122, 124, 129, 132, 135, 136, 169, 171, 172, 174, 176, 179, 1`81, 182, 184, 189, 201, 205, 206, 209, 211, 214, 218, 220, 255, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 279, 281, 282, 285, 286, 293, 295, 296; **SB Vol. 2 pgs.** 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 35, 39, 42, 44, 47, 48, 53, 54, 56, 74, 89, 91, 92, 101, 105, 107, 108, 110, 112, 121, 123, 124, 129, 130, 132, 165, 167, 168, 172, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 193, 196, 199, 200, 203, 206, 211, 214, 232, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 283, 284, 288, 290, 292

TE Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 55, 89, 91, 98, 101, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 121, 122, 124, 129, 132, 135, 136, 169, 171, 172, 174, 176, 179, 1`81, 182, 184, 189, 201, 205, 206, 209, 211, 214, 218, 220, 255, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 279, 281, 282, 285, 286, 293, 295, 296; **TE Vol. 2 pgs.** 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 35, 39, 42, 44, 47, 48, 53, 54, 56, 74, 89, 91, 92, 101, 105, 107, 108, 110, 112, 121, 123, 124, 129, 130, 132, 165, 167, 168, 172, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 193, 196, 199, 200, 203, 206, 211, 214, 232, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 283, 284, 288, 290, 292

21st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2,1.5, 1.6, 1.9

College and Career Readiness Standards for Language The grades 6–12 standards on the following pages define what students should understand and be able to do in each grade and build toward the six College and Career Readiness Standards.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 55, 89, 91, 98, 101, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 121, 122, 124, 129, 132, 135, 136, 169, 171, 172, 174, 176, 179, 1'81, 182, 184, 189, 201, 205, 206, 209, 211, 214, 218, 220, 255, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 279, 281, 282, 285, 286, 293, 295, 296; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 35, 39, 42, 44, 47, 48, 53, 54, 56, 74, 89, 91, 92, 101, 105, 107, 108, 110, 112, 121, 123, 124, 129, 130, 132, 165, 167, 168, 172, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 193, 196, 199, 200, 203, 206, 211, 214, 232, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 283, 284, 288, 290, 292 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 9, 12, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 26, 37, 39, 40, 43, 45, 48, 50, 55, 89, 91, 98, 101, 105, 107, 109, 111, 119, 121, 122, 124, 129, 132, 135, 136, 169, 171, 172, 174, 176, 179, 1'81, 182, 184, 189, 201, 205, 206, 209, 211, 214, 218, 220, 255, 257, 258, 261, 263, 264, 267, 268, 279, 281, 282, 285, 286, 293, 295, 296; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 9, 11, 12, 15, 17, 23, 24, 26, 35, 39, 42, 44, 47, 48, 53, 54, 56, 74, 89, 91, 92, 101, 105, 107, 108, 110, 112, 121, 123, 124, 129, 130, 132, 165, 167, 168, 172, 175, 181, 183, 184, 186, 193, 196, 199, 200, 203, 206, 211, 214, 232, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 282, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 282, 247, 248, 251, 253, 256, 261, 262, 271, 273, 274, 276, 278, 281, 283, 284, 288, 290, 292 21st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 1.1, 1.2, 1.5, 1.6, 1.9
Demonstrate a command of the conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; SB Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223 226, 227
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; TE Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
3. Make effective choices about language, punctuation, and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; SB Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310
sentence structure for meaning and style.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; TE Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
 Determine the meaning of words and phrases encountered through conversations, reading, and media use. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
5. Understand the nuances of and relationships among words.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
6. Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and domain-specific words and phrases purposefully acquired as well as gained through conversation and reading and responding to texts.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
Language Standards 6–12	
Following are the standards for grades 6–12, which relate to their College and Career Readiness counterparts by number. They offer a focus for instruction in each year to help ensure that students gain adequate exposure to a range of skills and applications.	
Conventions in Writing and Speaking	
1. Observe conventions of grammar and usage.	
a. Form and use verbs in the active and passive voice.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; SB Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; TE Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
 b. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive moods. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; SB Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; TE Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and mood.*	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; SB Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; TE Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227

2. Observe conventions of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
 a. Use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt). 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; SB Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; TE Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310
b. Use a comma, ellipses, or dash to indicate a pause or break.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; SB Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; TE Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310
c. Spell correctly.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; SB Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 236, 310; TE Vol. 2 pgs 70, 146, 228, 310
3. Make effective language choices.	
a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive moods to achieve particular effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; SB Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 65, 65, 68, 69, 304, 305, 308, 309; TE Vol. 2 pgs 222, 223, 226, 227
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use	
4. Determine word meanings (based on grade 8 reading).	
a. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown or multiple- meaning words through the use of one or more strategies, such as using semantic clues (e.g., sentence and paragraph context, the organizational pattern of the text); using syntactic clues (e.g., the word's position or function in the sentence); analyzing the word's sounds, spelling, and meaningful parts; and consulting reference materials, both print and digital.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
b. Use a known root as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word (e.g., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
 c. Verify the preliminary determination of a word's meaning (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or looking up the word in a dictionary). 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 89, 93, 100, 105, 109, 110; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 247, 249, 253, 256, 261
 d. Interpret various figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) relevant to particular texts. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135; TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135

5. Understand word relationships.	
Trace the network of uses and meanings that different words have and the interrelationships among those meanings and uses.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
 b. Distinguish a word from other words with similar denotations but different connotations. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
Use grade-appropriate general academic vocabulary and English language arts—specific words and phrases taught directly and gained through reading and responding to texts.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 169, 172, 174, 179, 182, 186, 194; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 125, 129, 130, 183, 193, 199, 203, 206, 212, 271, 274, 281, 286, 292