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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	
1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make	SB Vol. 1, pgs 94, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, T22-T23
logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.	TE Vol. 1, pgs 94, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, T22-T23
 Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas. 	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
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3. 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, 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
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Craft and Structure	
 Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 261, 265, 271, 274, 279; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
explain how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	TE Vol. 1, pgs 261, 271, 284; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 37, 41, 47, 51, 55
 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

6. 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 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
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 and 	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
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
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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
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 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
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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
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5. Explain the effect of such devices as flashbacks and	SB Vol. 1, pgs 37; SB Vol. 2, 125, 170
foreshadowing on the development of the plot and meaning of a text.	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 text 	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
(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
9. 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
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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
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Reading 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
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 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
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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
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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
 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 	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 59, 135, 290, 292; SB Vol. 2, pgs . 55, 68, 118, 120, 145, 209, 222
same person).	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
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 B. 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
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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
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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
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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 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140-147, 224-231, 300-307
organization of content.	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	
 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.	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
6. 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, and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	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
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	
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, 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 64-67, 139-143, 218-221, 292-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 68-71, 144-147, 228-231, 304-307
comparison/contrast, and cause/effect.	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. 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
 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
e. 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	
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. 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
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140 147, 224-231, 300-307
rewriting, or trying a new approach.	TE Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140 147, 224-231, 300-307
6. 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	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 136-143, 214-219, 288-295; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 64-71, 140 147, 224-231, 300-307
investigation.	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	
1. Participate effectively in a range of interactions (one-on-one and in	SB Vol. 1, pgs 300; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 77
groups), exchanging information to advance a discussion and to build on the input of others.	TE Vol. 1, pgs 300; TE Vol. 2, pgs. 77
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 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 21st 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
6. Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks,	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 66, 142, 220, 294; SB Vol. 2, pgs. 70, 146, 230, 306
demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	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	
1. Initiate and engage actively in group discussions on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues being studied in class.	
a. 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
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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
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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
2. 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, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 169, 171, 173, 175
3. Delineate the claims made by a speaker or presenter and detail what evidence supports which claims.	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	
 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
 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 well 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
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.	
 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.	
 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. 68-7 144-147, 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
/ocabulary 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	SB Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; SB Vol. 2, pg 87, 94, 109, 165, 179, 191, 221, 247, 259, 273
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.	TE Vol. 1, pgs . 35, 57, 113, 123, 133, 183, 201, 211, 257; TE Vol. 2, pg 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., <i>audience</i>, <i>auditory</i>, <i>audible</i>). 	SB Vol. 1, pgs. 9, 19, 31, 35, 47, 57, 83, 95, 109, 113, 123, 132, 159, 17 183, 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, 17 183, 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, pg 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, pg 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
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. 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 	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
gained through 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

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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
3. 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, 17(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. 15 163, 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. 156, 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, 17 184, 192, 196, 210, 220, 248, 260, 274, 278, 292, 304; SB Vol. 2 pg 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 pg 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	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 24 251, 253, 255, 257
authors take.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T-36-T-37; TE Vo 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 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. 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
 Analyze how recurring images or events contribute to the development of a theme or central idea in a text. 	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
3. Analyze how elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how plot and setting are integral to one another; how the setting	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
affects characters).	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	
 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. 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
 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. 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. 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. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33 TE Vol. 1 pgs. 210, 213, 214, 216, T32-T33
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. 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
 Compare a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character to historical sources from the same period as a means of 	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
understanding how authors use or alter history.	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 a wide range of evidence throughout the text when useful to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
inferences 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
 Provide an objective summary of a text, accurately conveying an author's view and specific points. 	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 an author introduces, illustrates, and elaborates two or more significant ideas in a text, including how the 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 118, 121, 123, 124, 127, 129, T26-T27; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 188, 191, 193, 195, 197, T28-T29
relationship between the ideas is expressed.	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	
 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. 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
 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. 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. Compare and contrast the points of view and purposes of two authors writing about the same topic.	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. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 29; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 209
mediums (e.g., text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 29; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 209
 Evaluate an argument's claims and reasoning as well as the degree to which evidence supports each claim. 	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
 Compare and contrast how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290, T30-T31; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257, T30-T31
emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	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
 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 66, 67, 148, 149, 226, 227, 310, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 60, 61, 136, 137, 218, 219, 298, 299
 Write in response to literary or informational sources, drawing evidence from the text to support analysis and reflection as well 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 278, 281, 283, 285, 286, 289, 290; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 248, 251, 253, 255, 257
as to describe what they have learned.	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, distinguish it from 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
b. Support the claim with logical reasoning and detailed and relevant evidence from credible sources to 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 make clear the relationships among claims, reasons, counterclaims, 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

 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 and organize information under broader concepts or categories. 	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
 b. Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and accurate facts, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. 	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
 c. Use varied links and sentence structures to create cohesion and clarify information and ideas. 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 67, 68-69, 71, 146-147, 150-153, 228-231, 312-315; SE 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 domain-specific and technical wording (when appropriate) and sustain a formal, 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
e. 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 progression 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
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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. 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.	
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. 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
 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. 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
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. 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
 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. 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
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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
 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	
 Initiate and engage actively in group discussions on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues being studied in class. 	
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 precisely, and sharing factual knowledge and observations supported by credible evidence.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
	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. Qualify or justify, when warranted, their own thinking after listening to others' questions or accounts of the evidence.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 95; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 112
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 95; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 112
2. Determine the purpose of and perspectives represented in oral, visual, or multimodal formats and evaluate whether the information is laden with social, commercial, or political motives.	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 57, 265
	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 117, 321; TE Vol. 2
	21 st Century ToolKit: Expert Files 5.2, 5.3, 5.5, 5.6, 5.7, 5.11, 5.15
3. Assess the truth of a speaker's or presenter's premises and the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
validity of his or her conclusions.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 36, 69, 150; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 62, 138, 300
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
4. Present claims and findings with relevant evidence that is accessible and verifiable to listeners, and use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	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. 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
	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	
1. Demonstrate a command of the conventions of standard English	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
grammar and usage.	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
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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. 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
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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. 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
 b. Form and use verbs in the indicative, imperative, interrogative, conditional, and subjunctive moods. 	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. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb voice and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
mood.*	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 to separate coordinate adjectives (e.g., It was	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
a fascinating, enjoyable movie but not He wore an old[,] green shirt).	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 70, 152, 230, 314; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 64, 140, 222, 302
b. Use a comma, ellipses, or dash to indicate a pause or break.	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
c. Spell correctly.	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
3. Make effective language choices.	
a. Use verbs in the active and passive voice and in the conditional and subjunctive moods to achieve particular	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
effects (e.g., emphasizing the actor or the action; expressing uncertainty or describing a state contrary to fact).	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 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. 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., <i>precede</i> , <i>recede</i> , <i>secede</i>).	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
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 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
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 d. Interpret various figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) 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
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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
6. 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
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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 the evidence in the text that most strongly supports a specific 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 in detail the development and refinement of a theme or central idea in a text, including how it emerges and how it is 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; SB Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
shaped and refined by specific details.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 88, 91, 93, 94, 97, 97, 99, 101, 102, T22-T23; TE Vol. 2 pgs 246, 249, 250, T32-T33
3. Analyze how complex characters, including those with conflicting motivations or divided loyalties, develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.	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. Evaluate how an author's use of language, including formality of	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; SB Vol. 2 pgs 135
diction, shapes meaning and tone in a text (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place, how it sets a formal or informal tone).	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 254, 258, 299, T28-T29; TE Vol. 2 pgs 135
 Analyze how an author structures a text, orders events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulates time (e.g., pacing) to create mystery, tension, or surprise. 	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

6. Analyze a case in which the author's work takes a position or stance on a social issue or other topic and describe how the author carries out that purpose.	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	
 Compare and contrast the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums (e.g., Auden's "Musée de Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus). 	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. Analyze a wide range of nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 219, 263, 299; SB Vol. 2 pgs 29, 99, 177, 299
foundational works of American literature, comparing and contrasting approaches to similar ideas or themes in two or more texts from the same period.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 219, 263, 299; TE Vol. 2 pgs 29, 99, 177, 299
Range and Level of Text Complexity	
10. In grade 9 , read literature independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 9–10 text complexity band; read texts at the high end of the range 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
Reading Standards for Informational Text 6–12	
Key Ideas and Details	
 Cite evidence in the text that most strongly supports a specific 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
 Analyze in detail the development and refinement of a central idea in a text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details. 	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

 Analyze the interactions between and among ideas and events, including how ideas and events influence one another. 	 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. Evaluate how an author's use of language, including formality and type of diction, shapes meaning and tone in a text (e.g., the formality of a court opinion or a newspaper).	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
 Evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging. 	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. Analyze documents of historical and literary significance, including foundational U.S. documents (e.g., the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights) for their premises, purposes, and structure.	The teacher can bring in U.S. documents and have students analyze them as they relate to the topical issues today.
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
7. Synthesize information presented in different formats (e.g., text, video, multimedia) to generate a coherent understanding of an issue.	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
8. Assess the truth of an argument's explicit and implicit premises by determining whether the evidence presented in the text justifies the conclusions.	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. Analyze how authors argue with or otherwise respond to one another's ideas or accounts of key events, evaluating the strength of each author's interpretation.	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. In grade 9 , read informational text independently, proficiently, and fluently in the grades 9–10 text complexity band; read texts at the high end of the range 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 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
and organization of content.	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	
 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
6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 71, 153, 237, 311; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 71, 147, 229, 311
interact with others about writing.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 71, 153, 237, 311; TE Vol. 2 pgs. 71, 147, 229, 311

Research to Build Knowledge	
 Perform short, focused research projects as well as more sustained research in response to a focused research question, demonstrating understanding of the material under investigation. 	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, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate and cite the information while avoiding plagiarism.	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
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 precise claim, distinguish it from alternate or opposing claims, and provide an organization that establishes clear relationships among the claim, reasons, and evidence. 	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. Develop a claim and counterclaim fairly, supplying evidence for each, while pointing out the strengths of their own claim	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
and the weaknesses of the counterclaim.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
c. Use precise 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 between claims and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claims and counterclaims.	TE Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; TE Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
d. Sustain an objective style and tone while attending to the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 304-311, T38-T39; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-304-311, T44-45
norms and conventions of the specific discipline as well as to the audience's knowledge of the issue.	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 and offers a reflection or recommendation.	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 a topic and organize information under broader concepts and categories to make clear the connections and	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
distinctions between key ideas appropriate to the purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings) and graphics (e.g., figures, tables) when useful to clarify ideas.	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 a complex topic through well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, concrete details, quotations, extended	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
definitions, or other information and examples.	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 varied transitions and sentence structures to create cohesion, clarify information and ideas, and link major sections in the text.	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) to manage the complexity of the topic in a style that responds to the specific discipline and context as well as to the expertise of likely readers.	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 conclusion that follows logically from the information or explanation provided and articulates the	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 146-153, 230-237, 304-311; SB Vol. 2 pgs 64-71, 222-229, 304-311
implications or significance of the topic.	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 the reader by establishing a problem, situation, or observation and purposefully organize a progression of events or experiences. 	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 narrative elements (e.g., setting, event sequence, complex characters) with well-chosen, revealing details. 	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
c. Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.	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 to develop a picture of how the events, experiences, and ideas emerge and unfold.	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 what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	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,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
substance, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for this standard are defined in Standards 1–3 above.)	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. Strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 72, 106, 130, 138, 202; SB Vol. 2 pgs 24, 272
rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific task and context.	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 produce, publish, and collaborate on a shared writing product, incorporating diverse and sometimes conflicting feedback.	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, 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	
 Perform short, focused research projects and more sustained research; synthesize multiple sources on a subject to answer a question or solve a problem. 	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. Assemble evidence gathered from authoritative print and digital sources; assess the credibility and accuracy of the information and its strengths and limitations in terms of answering the research question; and integrate selected information into the text, avoiding overreliance on any one source 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.	
a. Apply grades 9–10 reading standards to literature (e.g., "Analyze a wide range of nineteenth- and early-twentieth- century foundational works of American literature, comparing and contrasting approaches to similar ideas or themes in two or more texts from the same period.").	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 grades 9–10 reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Assess the truth of an argument's explicit and implicit premises by determining whether the evidence presented in the text justifies the conclusions").	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
 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
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 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. 	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
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 participate effectively in group discussions on grades 9–10 topics, texts, and issues being studied in class. 	
 Prepare for discussions by reading and researching material under study and explicitly draw on that preparation 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
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 b. Cooperate with peers to set clear goals and deadlines and to establish roles. 	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. Build on essential information from others' input by asking questions and sharing comments that enrich discussions.	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. Acknowledge the ideas and contributions of others in the group, reach decisions about the information and ideas under discussion, and complete the task.	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. Evaluate whether the team has met its goals.	Teachers can assist their students in planning and writing a rubric that can be used for evaluating team goals.

2. Synthesize information presented visually or multimodally with other information presented orally, noting any discrepancies between the data that emerge as a result.	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
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 Determine a speaker's or presenter's position or point of view by assessing the evidence, word choice, points of emphasis, and 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 35, 63, 117, 145, 199, 229, 277, 302; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 33, 63, 118, 139, 191, 221, 269, 302
tone used.	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	
 Plan and deliver relevant and sufficient evidence in support of findings and claims such that listeners can follow the reasoning, 	SB Vol. 1 pgs. 48, 184, 220, 259, 290, 296, 321; SB Vol. 2 pgs. 47, 50, 79, 214
adjusting presentation to particular audiences and purposes.	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
 Make strategic use of digital media elements and visual displays of data to 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
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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, 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, 283, 284, 288, 290, 292
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 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 sentence structure for meaning and style.	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

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. Use parallel structure in writing.	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. Use various types of phrases (noun, verb, adjectival, adverbial, participial, prepositional, absolute) and clauses (independent, dependent; noun, relative, adverbial) to add variety and interest to writing or presentations. 	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 semicolon (and perhaps a conjunctive adverb) to link two or more closely related independent clauses.	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 colon to introduce a list or quotation.	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. Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manual.	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 grades 9-10 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. 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
 c. Interpret various figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) and analyze their role in a text. 	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.	
a. 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
6. 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