# Common Core State Standards for Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Grades 6-8

## English Language Arts Standards » Anchor Standards » College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading

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### KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

1. 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.

   **Teacher's Edition:**

2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

   **Teacher's Edition:**

3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

   **Teacher's Edition:**
   1D, 1F, 1G, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 184, 194, 195, 218, 219, 220, R2-R3

### CRAFT AND STRUCTURE

4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

   **Teacher's Edition:**
   1C, 1E, 4, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 28, 30, 31, 36, 38, 41C, 41E, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 57, 58, 59, 65, 66, 67, 70, 72, 73, 77, 78, 81C, 81E, 84, 85, 88, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97, 103, 104, 105, 111, 112, 113, 118, 120, 121, 125, 126, 129C, 129E, 132,

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<td><strong>8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.</strong></td>
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<td><strong>9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.</strong></td>
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### RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY

10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.  

**Teacher's Edition:** 1C-1D, 1E-1F, 41C-41D, 41E-41F, 81C-81D, 81E-81F, 129C-129D, 129E-129F, 169C-169D, 169E-169F, 225C-225D, 225E-225F

### English Language Arts Standards » Anchor Standards » College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing

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### TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES

1. Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.  

**Teacher's Edition:** 33, 41D, 47, 61, 75, 76, 80, 81F, 92, 109, 114, 129D, 129F, 151, 152, 165, 168, 201, 203, 210, 231, 239, 241, 245, 251, 253, 259

2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.  


3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details and well-structured event sequences.  

**Teacher's Edition:** 13, 22, 27, 41D, 74, 119, 138, 174, 177, 204, 224, 225D, 264

### PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING

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

**Teacher's Edition:** 8, 22, 80, 144, 168, 177, 187, 216, 224, 246, 251, 258

5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.  

**Teacher's Edition:** 29, 40, 80, 128, 168, 224, 258, 264

6. Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.  

**Teacher's Edition:** 3, 40, 43, 60, 76, 83, 87, 128, 131, 158, 168, 169D, 171, 209, 227, 264, GH9

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### RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE

7. Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

**Teacher's Edition:**
1D, 3, 9, 14, 20, 26, 32, 40, 60, 62, 76, 93, 94, 168, 169D, 175, 184, 195, 210, 219, 224, 225F, 230, 232, 240, 244, 246, 252, 264, GH3, GH5, GH11, GH14, GH15, GH17

8. Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

**Teacher's Edition:**
40, 60, 76, 87, 128, 134, 158, 168, 169D, 202, 209, 264, GH1, GH9

9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

**Teacher's Edition:**
1D, 1F, 41D, 41F, 81D, 81F, 129D, 129F, 169D, 169F, 225D, 225F

### 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.

**Teacher's Edition:**

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### KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS

1. Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

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27, 204

2. Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

**Teacher's Edition:**
27, 76, 204

3. Identify key steps in a text’s description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).

**Teacher's Edition:**
60, 61, 94, 95, 108-109, 150, 192
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- **Craft and Structure**

4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

   **Teacher's Edition:**

5. Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, causally).

   **Teacher's Edition:**
   2-3, 7, 14, 15, 60, 61, 63, 83-84, 93, 100, 101, 106, 138, 139, 152, 153, 175, 181, 182, 186, 187, 195, 200, 201, 219, 243

6. Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts).

   **Teacher's Edition:**
   41C, 123, 218, 219

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

7. Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

   **Teacher's Edition:**
   1D, 3, 9, 10, 14, 20, 21, 26, 32, 40, 41F, 46, 52, 60, 61, 62, 64, 69, 76, 80, 86, 93, 94, 98, 99, 102, 108, 115, 122, 123, 128, 135, 142, 158, 163, 168, 169D, 175, 184, 185, 195, 200, 209, 210, 211, 218, 219, 224, 225F, 230, 232, 233, 238, 239, 240, 244, 246, 252, 259, 264, GH3, GH5, GH11, GH14, GH15, GH17

8. Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.

   **Teacher's Edition:**

9. Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

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