

Essential Standard #1

9-10.RL.1

Reading Literature



I can cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Essential Standard #2

9-10.RL.3

Reading Literature



I can analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

Essential Standard #3

9-10.RL.6

Reading Literature



I can analyze how points of view and/or cultural experiences are reflected in works of literature, drawing from a variety of literary texts.

Essential Standard #4

9-10.RI.8

Reading

Informational Texts



I can delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identify false statements and fallacious reasoning.

Essential Standard #5

9-10.W.1

Writing



I can write an argumentative essay to support a claim using essay organization, counterclaims, transitions to create cohesion, formal style / tone, and a concluding statement.

Essential Standard #6

9-10.W.2

Writing



I can write an explanatory /research essay to convey complex topics and ideas through: connections/ distinctions, relevant evidence, varied transitions, precise language, formal style, and concluding statement.

Essential Standard #7

9-10.W.8

Writing



I can gather relevant info. from multiple print and digital sources, use advanced searches effectively; assess usefulness; integrate info. into the text selectively, avoid plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

Essential Standard #8

9-10.SL.4

*Speaking &
Listening*



I can present info., findings, and support evidence clearly, concisely, and logically. The organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

Essential Standard #9

9-10.L.2

Language



I can demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. I can use a semicolon, colon, and use correct spelling.

Essential Standard #10

9-10.L.4

Language



I can determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words through word patterns, context clues, and by consulting reference material both print and digital.