Proficiency Scales

English 11-12
High School
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PROFICIENCY SCALES

Proficiency scales serve as a starting point for unit planning, creating assessments, delivering instruction, grading, and reporting progress, as well as making teaching visible to students and guiding their growth on the standards. Specifically, a proficiency scale is a continuum or learning progression that articulates distinct levels of knowledge and skills relative to specific standards. It shows teachers and students what proficiency looks like, what knowledge and skills students need to achieve proficiency, and how students might go beyond proficiency.

A proficiency scale is composed of a series of levels as follows:

- **Score 3.0**—Heart of the proficiency scale; it defines the target content that teachers expect all students to know and be able to do. I CAN statements are provided for this level.
- **Score 2.0**—Simpler content; it describes the foundational knowledge and skills that students will need to master before progressing to proficiency.
- **Score 4.0**—Challenging content; it provides students the opportunity to go above and beyond expectations by applying their knowledge in new situations or demonstrating understanding beyond what the teacher teaches in class. A generic statement is provided for this level.
- **Scores 1.0 and 0.0**—No specific content; 1.0 indicates that a student can demonstrate some knowledge or skill with help from the teacher, but not independently; 0.0 means that, even with help, a student cannot show any understanding. Generic statements are provided for these levels.
- **Half-point Scores**—More precise measurement of knowledge and skills that is between two levels. Generic statements are provided for these levels.

Proficiency scales become the centerpiece of communication and understanding in the classroom, as well as the common language for discussing learning between teacher and student.

The proficiency scales are organized according to the domains and strands in the NAD standards.

The cognitive rigor or complexity of the 3.0 learning targets has also been included, for it impacts the selection of instructional activities as well as assessment tasks. The Depth of Knowledge (DOK) model is generally used for this purpose, which is a taxonomy of four levels of cognitive demand. The levels are:

- Level 1—Recall
- Level 2—Skill/Concept
- Level 3—Strategic Thinking
- Level 4—Extended Thinking

Depth of Knowledge (DOK) Levels



Level One Activities

Recall elements and details of story structure, such as sequence of events, character, plot and setting.

Conduct basic mathematical calculations.

Label locations on a map.

Represent in words or diagrams a scientific concept or relationship.

Perform routine procedures like measuring length or using punctuation marks correctly.

Describe the features of a place or people.

Level Two Activities

Identify and summarize the major events in a narrative.

Use context cues to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words.

Solve routine multiple-step problems.

Describe the cause/effect of a particular event.

Identify patterns in events or behavior.

Formulate a routine problem given data and conditions.

Organize, represent and interpret

Level Three Activities

Support ideas with details and examples.

Use voice appropriate to the purpose and audience.

Identify research questions and design investigations for a scientific problem.

Develop a scientific model for a complex situation.

Determine the author's purpose and describe how it affects the interpretation of a reading selection.

Apply a concept in other contexts.

Level Four Activities

Conduct a project that requires specifying a problem, designing and conducting an experiment, analyzing its data, and reporting results/ solutions.

Apply mathematical model to illuminate a problem or situation.

Analyze and synthesize information from multiple sources.

Describe and illustrate how common themes are found across texts from different cultures.

Design a mathematical model to inform and solve a practical or abstract situation.

CAPACITIES OF THE LITERATE INDIVIDUAL

- Demonstrates independence
- Builds strong content knowledge
- Responds to the varying demands of audience, task, purpose, and discipline
- Comprehends as well as critiques
- Values evidence
- Uses technology and digital media strategically and capably
- Comes to understand other perspectives and cultures

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English Domains and Corresponding P-Scales, 11-12

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Questioning, Inference, and Interpretation	
hemes and Central Ideas	
Story Elements	
Vord Impact and Use	
Contextual Vocabulary	
Plot Structures and Textual Features	
Author's Purpose and Perspective	
/isual/Auditory Media and Information Sources	
Argument and Reasoning	

Writing

Argumentative
Informative/Explanatory
Narrative
Task, Purpose, and Audience
Revise and Edit
Technology
Research and Organize Information

Speaking and Listening

Collaborative Discussions
Evaluate Presented Information
Speech Preparation and Delivery

Language

Grammar
Capitalization and Punctuation
Spelling
Language Conventions
Context Clues
Word Roots and Patterns



	Domain: Reading Title: Questioning, Inference, and Interpretation Grade: 11-12				
Standard:					
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the studer olications that go beyond what was taugh			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, pa	artial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	(e r	dent will: Cite textual evidence to support analysis explicitly as well as to support questions make relevant interpretations, including contents uncertain (RL11-12.1; RI.11-12.1)	and inferences drawn from the text to determining where the text leaves		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding at score 3.0 content	score 2.0 content and partial success		
Score 2.0	ore 2.0 The student will recognize or recall specific vocabulary such as: • Analysis, cite, explicit, inference, logical, support, text, textual evidence uncertain, interpretation		-		
	The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Describe what a grade-appropriate text says explicitly and draw logical inferences				
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content an score 3.0 content	d major errors or omissions regarding		
Score 1.0	0 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0	content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success				



	Domain: Reading Title: Themes and Central Ideas Grade: 11-12			
elements, a	and litera rences. L	Be able to understand literature and analyze, critique, and relate themes, story ry devices. LA.11.4.3 Identify the theme(s) of literary selections with specific LA.11.5.3 Determine the value of literature by critically examining its relevance, ages.		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences olications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	A C a F	Ident will: Analyze the development of two or more themes or central ideas over the course of grade-appropriate text, including how they interact and build on one another (RL.11-12.2; RI.11-12.2) Provide an objective summary of the central ideas of a grade-appropriate text (RL.11-12.2; RI.11-12.2)		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Analyze, central idea, development, interact, objective, summarize, summary, text, theme			
	• [Ident will perform basic processes, such as: Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a grade-appropriate text (RL.11-12.2; RI.11-12.2) Summarize a grade-appropriate text using a teacher-provided graphic organizer		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With he	elp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		

Score 0.0

Even with help, no success



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	Domain: Reading Title: Story Elements Grade: 11-12			
elements, a historical, a	and litera and cultur	Be able to understand literature and analyze, critique, and relate themes, story ry devices. LA.11.4.1 Understand how literature reflects and affects social, ral influences. LA.11.4.2 Critique story elements and literary devices to impact literature.		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	Į.	dent will: Analyze the impact of the author's choices and styles regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (for example, setting analysis,plot analysis, conflict analysis, point-of-view, and character development)		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Action, analyze, author, character, develop, drama, element, impact, introd relate, setting, story, text, conflict, plot, point-of-view The student will perform basic processes, such as: 			
		Describe the elements and author's choices in a grade-appropriate text		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Domain: Reading Title: Word Impact and Use Grade: 11-12				
Standard:					
Score 4.0		tion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences plications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content			
Score 3.0	• A	Ident will independently: Analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone Analyze the impact of figures of speech (for example, hyperbole, paradox) Analyze nuances in the meanings of words with similar denotations			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial succes at score 3.0 content	ss		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Analyze, connotative, denotation, engaging, figurative, figure of speech, hyperbole, impact, interpret, language, meaning, nuance, paradox, role, similar, text, tone				
	• • • [Ident will perform basic processes, such as: Identify specific words that impact meaning and tone in a grade-appropriate te Interpret figures of speech in context in a grade-appropriate text (L.11-12.5a) Determine the meaning of words and phrases including figurative and connotative meanings (RL.11-12.4; RI.11-12.4)	xt		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	3		
Score 1.0	With he	elp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content			
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success				



Domain: Re Title: Conto	_	ocabulary	Grade: 11-12
Standard:	LA.11.2.	5 Develop vocabulary (root, prefix, suffix, e	etymology, usage)
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, part	ial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	• A () • \ • ()	dent will: Analyze how an author uses and refines the for example, how Madison defines faction is verify the preliminary determination of the nexample, by checking the inferred meaning L.11-12.4d) Demonstrate independence in gathering vocansidering a word or phrase important to column.	in Federalist No. 10) meaning of a word or phrase (for in context or in a dictionary) cabulary knowledge when
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding so at score 3.0 content	core 2.0 content and partial success
Score 2.0	• A	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary suc Academic, analyze, author, comprehension domain-specific, expression, inferred mean efine, technical meaning, term, text, verify,	n, context, determination, dictionary, ing, meaning, phrase, preliminary,
	• [9 • #	dent will perform basic processes, such as Determine the meaning of words and phras grade-appropriate text, including technical racquire and use accurately general acaden phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, spea L.11-12.6)	ses as they are used in a meanings (RI.11-12.4) nic and domain-specific words and
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and r score 3.0 content	major errors or omissions regarding
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and	d score 3.0 content
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 cor	ntent but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even w	ith help, no success	



	Domain: Reading Title: Plot Structures and Textual Features Grade: 11-12			
	nts, and	Be able to relate specific literature to self, historical context, the author's life, other significant literature. LA.11.5.1 Research and evaluate the author's		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	•	dent will: Analyze how an author's choice concerning how to structure specific parts of a plot (for example, the choice of where to begin or end a story, the choice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall structure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or ner exposition or argument in a text, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	• A in	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Aesthetic, analyze, argument, author, comedic, engaging, evaluate, exposition, mpact, meaning, point, resolution, structure, text, tragic dent will perform basic processes, such as: Describe the structure of grade-appropriate texts Describe the author's structural choices in a grade-appropriate text		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



Domain: Ro Title: Auth	•	spective and Purpose Grade: 11-12	
	ents, and	Be able to relate specific literature to self, historical context, the author's life, other significant literature. LA.11.5.1 Research and evaluate the author's	
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	• A fi	dent will: Analyze the author's perspective in a text to distinguish what is directly stated from what is really meant (for example, satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement) Analyze how the style and content of a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text RI.11-12.6)	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial succes at score 3.0 content	SS
Score 2.0	The stu	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Analyze, author, distinguish, irony, persuasive, author's perspective, purpose, thetoric, sarcasm, satire, style, understatement dent will perform basic processes, such as: Recognize or recall examples of satire, sarcasm, irony, and understatement in a grade-appropriate text Determine an author's perspective or purpose in a grade-appropriate text RI.11-12.6)	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	9
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: Re Title: Visua	_	ry Media and Information Sources Grade: 11-12	
		6 Evaluate media (accuracy, validity, reliability, manipulation) LA.11.8.3 burces and information for accuracy, validity, and reliability	
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	• A	dent will: Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (for example, ecorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating now each version interprets the source text (RL.11-12.7) Address a question or solve a problem by integrating and evaluating multiple sources of information that are presented in different media or formats (for example, visually, quantitatively)	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	• A	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Analyze, drama, evaluate, format, information, interpretation, live, media, novel, play, poem, poetry, problem, quantitative, question, source, story, text, version, visual	
	• (p	dent will perform basic processes, such as: Compare and contrast interpretations of a grade-appropriate story, drama, or soem to the source text cocate information from multiple sources presented in different media or ormats, including words	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: Reading

Title: Argument and Reasoning Grade: 11-12

Standard: LA.11.5 Be able to relate specific literature to self, historical context, the author's life, current events, and other significant literature. LA.11.5.1 Research and evaluate the author's purpose for writing. LA.11.8 Be able to read/view/listen to form beliefs and goals. LA.11.8.2 Analyze/evaluate views, beliefs, and motivations of others with respect.

Analyze/ev	aluate vi	ews, beliefs, and motivations of others with respect.		
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	• E	The student will: • Evaluate the reasoning in argumentative texts, including seminal U.S. and British texts.		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Address, advocacy, argument, constitutional principles, dissent, evaluate, legal reasoning, majority opinion, premise, purpose, reasoning, seminal			
		dent will perform basic processes, such as: Delineate the reasoning in argumentative texts		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Domain: Reading Title: Literary Comparisons Grade: 11-12			
	Standard: LA.11.3.1 Use multiple sources of literature, including mass media. LA.11.5.2 Compare and contrast specific works of literature.			
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	• [dent will: Describe how two or more foundational works of literature from the same time period (for example, the 18 th , 19 th , or 20 th century) treat similar themes or topics		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • 18 th century, foundational, literature, 19 th century, similar, theme, time period, topic, 20 th century			
	• F	dent will perform basic processes, such as: Recognize or recall accurate statements about similar themes or topics in oundation works of American literature from the 18 th , 19 th , and early 20 th centuries		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Domain: Reading Title: Rhetorical Criticism Grade: 11-12				
solve, decid	de, relate		ze, evaluate, classify, predict, generalize, nderstand how literature reflects and affects		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the olications that go beyond what w	e student demonstrates in-depth inferences as taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 perform	ance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	 The student will: Analyze foundational documents of historical and literary significance (for example, the Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitutio the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's second inaugural address) for their theme, proposes and rhetorical features 		pendence, the Preamble to the Constitution,		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions reat score 3.0 content	egarding score 2.0 content and partial success		
Score 2.0 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Analyze, 18 th century, foundational, historical, literary, 19 th cechnique, purpose, rhetorical feature, 17 th century, significations		al, historical, literary, 19 th century, persuasive			
	The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Identify rhetorical features, persuasive techniques, purposes, and/or theme documents of historical and literary significance				
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 cor score 3.0 content	ntent and major errors or omissions regarding		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		ontent and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at sc	ore 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success				



	Domain: Writing Title: Argumentative Grade: 11-12			
collaborate concise the	Standard: LA.11.2.2 Utilize appropriate communications (present, demonstrate, persuade, collaborate, explain, defend, recommend) LA.11.6.5 Write themes with introduction, clear and concise thesis, body with supported major points, transitions, figurative language, and an effective conclusion.			
Score 4.0		on to score 3.0 performance, the solications that go beyond what was	tudent demonstrates in-depth inferences taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performan	ce, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0				
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions rega at score 3.0 content	arding score 2.0 content and partial success	

Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Alternate, anticipate, argument, audience, bias, claim, clarify, clause, cohesion, concluding statement, convention, counterclaim, discipline, evidence, fair, formal style, introduce, limitation, link, logical, norm, objective tone, opposing, organization, phrase, precise, reason, reasoning, relationship, relevant, sequence, significance, strength, support, syntax, thorough, text, topic, valid, value 			
	• I	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Identify claims and counterclaims from teacher-provided examples Articulate specified patterns of logical sequence for argumentation Establish a claim and provide relevant evidence for the claim Write arguments using a teacher-provided template (which includes all of the 3.0 elements) 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Domain: Writing Title: Informative/Explanatory Grade: 11-12				
collaborate concise the	Standard: LA.11.2.2 Utilize appropriate communications (present, demonstrate, persuade, collaborate, explain, defend, recommend) LA.11.6.5 Write themes with introduction, clear and concise thesis, body with supported major points, transitions, figurative language, and an effective conclusion.				
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the stude plications that go beyond what was taug	•		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, p	partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	3.5		ccurately through the effective selection, .2): as, concepts, and information so that precedes it to create a unified whole; gs), graphics (for example, figures, aiding comprehension (W.11-12.2a) ag the most significant and relevant ails, quotations, or other information ce's knowledge of the topic and syntax to link the major sections of a relationships among complex ideas wocabulary, and techniques such as ge the complexity of the topic and objective tone while attending to the in which they are writing (W.11-12.2e) on that follows from and supports the or example, articulating implications or		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regardin at score 3.0 content	g score 2.0 content and partial success		

Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Analogy, analysis, articulate, audience, clarify, cohesion, complex, comprehension, concept, concluding statement, concrete, convention, convey, definition, detail, discipline, domain-specific vocabulary, element, example, fact figure, formal style, formatting, graphic, heading, idea, implication, information, informative/explanatory, introduce, link, metaphor, multimedia, norm, objective tone, organization, organize, precise, quotation, relationship, relevant, revise, selection, significance, significant, simile, support, syntax, table, technique, thesis, topic, transition, unified, varied 			
	• (The student will perform basic processes, such as: Select a topic from a list or teacher-provided prompt Create and revise a thesis Organize ideas and information Write an informative/explanatory composition using a teacher-provided template (which includes all of the 3.0 elements) 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



Domain: W Title: Narra	•	Grade: 11-12
collaborate	, explain, sis, body	.2 Utilize appropriate communications (present, demonstrate, persuade, defend, recommend) LA.11.6.5 Write themes with introduction, clear and with supported major points, transitions, figurative language, and an effective
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	using et (W.11-1	dent will write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events ffective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences [2.3]: Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple points of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth progression of experiences or events (W.11-12.3a) Jse narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters W.11-12.3b) Jse a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (for example, a sequence of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution W.11-12.3c) Jse precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters W.11-12.3d) Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed or resolved over the course of the narrative (W.11-12.3e)
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content
Score 2.0	• () 6 7	dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Character, coherent, conclusion, convey, description, detail, dialogue, engage, event, experience, growth, mystery, narrative, narrator, observation, organize, orient, outcome, pacing, phrase, plan, plot line, point of view, precise, problem, progression, reflection, resolution, resolve, sensory, sequence, setting, significance, situation, suspense, technique, tone, vivid

	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Use a teacher-provided template for planning and organizing a narrative Describe the use of narrative techniques such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, and techniques to sequence events and build toward a particular tone and outcome Write narratives using a teacher-provided template or graphic organizer 	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Domain: Writing Title: Task, Purpose, and Audience Grade: 11-12				
collaborate	, explain,	2 Utilize appropriate communications (defend, recommend) LA.11.2.4 Under , and revise)	·•	
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance,	partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	The student will: • Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience (for example, opinion, informative/explanatory, narrative, and research writing) (W.11-12.4)		and audience (for example, opinion,	
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regardinat score 3.0 content	ng score 2.0 content and partial success	
Score 2.0	Score 2.0 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Audience, coherent, development, informative/explanatory, narrative, organization, purpose, research, style, task		mative/explanatory, narrative, opinion,	
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Describe the task, purpose, and audience for a given writing task Describe how to modify samples of writing for a specific task, purpose, and audience Produce writing appropriate to task, purpose, and audience using a teacher-provided template or graphic organizer 			
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content a score 3.0 content	nd major errors or omissions regarding	
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content	and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0	content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Domain: Writing Title: Revise and Edit Grade: 11-12			
		.4 Understand and utilize the writing process (plan, draft, analyze, and revise) and revise writing to focus on purpose, organization, development, and style.		
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught			
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	The student will develop and strengthen writing for a specific audience and purpose (W.11-12.5): Planning Revising Editing Rewriting Trying a new approach			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Audience, edit, plan, purpose, revise, rewrite The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Plan writing using a teacher-provided planning template or graphic organizer • Revise and edit writing based on teacher and peer feedback			
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			

	Domain: Writing Title: Technology Grade: 11-12			
Analyze/ev	aluate vie	.2 Select or design graphics (charts, tables, pictures, etc.).LA.11.8.2 ews, beliefs, and motivations of others with respect. LA.11.3.3 technical material (charts, graphs, bids, etc.) using technology.		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	• F	dent will use technology, including the internet, to: Produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products respecting ethical codes Make connections between displayed information		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Ethical, Internet, publish, technology, update The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Demonstrate the features of various grade-appropriate technologies (for example, word processor, blog, file sharing) • Describe the ethical use of various grade-appropriate technologies			
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



Domain: Writing

Title: Research and Organize Grade: 11-12

Standard: LA.11.3.2 Conduct research (locate, observe/gather, analyze, conclude). LA.11.6 Be able to write a variety of quality forms, including a research paper. LA.11.6.1 Research for concrete, relevant support. LA.11.6.4 Avoid plagiarism. LA.11.6.7 Answer essay questions with appropriate format and textual references or other support. LA.11.8.3 Evaluate media resources and information for accuracy, validity, and reliability.

		and textual references or other support. LA.11.8.3 Evaluate media resources accuracy, validity, and reliability.	
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Broaden, citation, information, inquiry, investigation, narrow, notes, organ problem, question, research, research project, source, synthesize, topic, Audience, authoritative, citation format, credible, digital, flow of ideas, information, integrate, limitation, overreliance, paraphrase, plagiarism, pri purpose, relevant, search, source, task, text 		
	The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Select a topic		

Write and revise a research question

	• [• [•] • [• [•]	Strategically read research resources Take effective notes from a variety of resources Organize and synthesize information collected from more than one source Demonstrate use of appropriate citations Write a research composition following a teacher-provided template Use a teacher-provided template or process to gather information Describe features of credible sources Evaluate selected information with a teacher-provided template Paraphrase and incorporate information from three or more sources into written notes, a graphic organizer, or outline using explicit teacher direction or a eacher-provided template
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



•	Domain: Speaking and Listening Title: Collaborative Discussions Grade: 11-12				
select appr	Standard: LA.11.7 Be able to speak effectively for a variety of purposes. LA.11.7.1 Research and select appropriate content.LA.11.7.3 Include a precise and concrete thesis statement. LA.11.7.4 Select a variety of relevant visuals. LA.11.7.5 Answer questions appropriately.				
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student dem plications that go beyond what was taught	nonstrates in-depth inferences		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial	success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	 The student will initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade-appropriate topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively: Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well-reasoned exchange of ideas. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; promote divergent and creative perspectives. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task. 		with diverse partners on on others' ideas and expressing and researched material under ferring to evidence from texts and the a thoughtful, well-reasoned as full range of positions on a seand conclusions; promote synthesize comments, claims, esolve contradictions when an or research is required to		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score at score 3.0 content	e 2.0 content and partial success		
Score 2.0	 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Challenge, claim, clarify, conclusion, contradiction, conversation, creative, deadline, decision, discussion, divergent, diverse, evidence, exchange of ide explicit, goal, idea, information, investigation, issue, participation, peer perspective, persuasive, pose, position, preparation, probe, question, reasoning, refer, research, resolve, respond, role, synthesize, text, topic, ver 		tion, conversation, creative, rse, evidence, exchange of ideas, ssue, participation, peer aration, probe, question,		
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decision makin set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed Participate actively in one-on-one, small group, or class discussions in a thoughtful and appropriate manner Prepare for participation in a discussion 				

	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



	_	and Listening sented Information	Grade: 11-12
		Be able to read/view/listen to form beliefs ews, beliefs, and motivations of others with	•
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student oblications that go beyond what was taught	demonstrates in-depth inferences
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, part	tial success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 Evaluate the credibility and accuracy of multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (for example, visually, quantitatively, orally) and note any discrepancies among the data in order to make informed decisions and solve problems (SL.11-12.2) Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetorical choices, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used (SL.11-12.3) 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding s at score 3.0 content	core 2.0 content and partial success
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Accuracy, credibility, data, decision, discrepancy, diverse, emphasis, evidence, format, idea, information, link, media, orally, point, point of view, premise, problem, quantitative, reasoning, rhetoric, source, stance, tone, visual		
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Identify specified language and rhetorical strategies used to inform and persuade Identify the characteristics of credible and accurate sources of information Identify a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	major errors or omissions regarding
Score 1.0	1.0 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		d score 3.0 content
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 co	ontent but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: Speaking and Listening

Title: Speech Preparation & Delivery Grade: 11-12

Standard: LA.11.7 Be able to speak effectively for a variety of purposes. LA.11.7.1 Research and select appropriate content. LA.11.7.2 Use correct voice, body language, notes, and personal style to speak extemporaneously. LA.11.7.3 Include a precise and concrete thesis statement. LA.11.7.4 Select a variety of relevant visuals. LA.11.7.5 Answer questions appropriately.

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Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 The student will: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning Address alternative or opposing perspectives Use organization, development, substance, and style appropriate to purpose, audience, and task Make strategic use of digital media (for example, textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Alternative, audience, convey, development, distinct, evidence, finding, information, opposing, organization, perspective, purpose, reasoning, style, substance, support, task, Audio, context, digital, element, enhance, evidence, finding, formal English, graphical, interactive, interest, media, presentation, reasoning, strategic, task, textual, visual, visual aid		
	The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Write a grade-appropriate speech based on a teacher-provided template		

The student will perform basic processes, such as:

- Incorporate a digital visual aid in a presentation
- Adapt speech to a specified context
- Use effective enunciation, tone, and body language such as eye-contact and gestures

	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success	



Domain: La Title: Gram		Grade: 11-12	
Standard: sentences.		.3 Use correct grammar, mechanics, word choice, usage, format, and varied	
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 The student will: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage in context when writing or speaking for example, parallel structure, phrases and clauses, agreement, passive voice, pronoun cases, etc. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (for example, Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Complex, consult, contested, convention, grammar, reference, usage The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Use grade-appropriate grammar and usage in isolation • Conduct edits and revisions on own and on peer's writing		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	.0 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: La Title: Capit		and Punctuation	Grade: 11-12
Standard: sentences.	LA.11.6	.3 Use correct grammar, mechanics, word ch	noice, usage, format, and varied
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student de blications that go beyond what was taught	emonstrates in-depth inferences
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partia	I success at score 4.0 content
Score 3.0	 The student will Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization and punctuation in context when writing such as hyphenation, brackets, parentheses, apostrophes, etc. 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding sco at score 3.0 content	ore 2.0 content and partial success
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Convention, hyphenation The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Demonstrate the use grade-appropriate conventions in isolation		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and mascore 3.0 content	ajor errors or omissions regarding
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		score 3.0 content
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 cont	ent but not at score 3.0 content
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: La Title: Spell		Grade: 11-12	
Standard: sentences.		.3 Use correct grammar, mechanics, word choice, usage, format, and varied	
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	 The student will: Spell words correctly when writing Conduct spell-checks and edits on own and on peer's writings 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0 The student will perform basic processes, such as • Spell grade-appropriate words correctly in is		dent will perform basic processes, such as: Spell grade-appropriate words correctly in isolation	
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: La Title: Lang		nventions Grade: 11-12	
Standard: sentences.		3 Use correct grammar, mechanics, word choice, usage, format, and varied	
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught	
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content	
Score 3.0	The student will apply English knowledge to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening		
	 Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (for example, Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to study of complex texts when reading (L.11-12.3a) 		
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content	
Score 2.0 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Complex, context, effect, meaning, reference, style syntax, te		dent will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: Complex, context, effect, meaning, reference, style syntax, text	
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Describe the impact of particular uses of syntax in a grade-appropriate to Write and edit work so that it conforms to the guidelines in a style manu example, <i>Purdue OWL</i>, <i>MLA Handbook</i>, <i>Turabian's Manual for Writers</i>, online writing resources) appropriate for the discipline and writing purpo 		
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content	
Score 1.0	With he	lp, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content	
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success		



Domain: Language Title: Context Clues Grade: 11-12				
Standard:	LA.11.2	5 Develop vocabulary (root, prefix, suffix, etymology, usage)		
Score 4.0		ion to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences blications that go beyond what was taught		
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, partial success at score 4.0 content		
Score 3.0	The student will: • Use context (for example, the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of grade-appropriate word or phrase			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding score 2.0 content and partial success at score 3.0 content		
Score 2.0	.0 The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Clue, context, function, meaning, paragraph, phrase, position, sentence word			
	The student will perform basic processes, such as: • Demonstrate the use of context clues using structured sentences in isola			
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 content and major errors or omissions regarding score 3.0 content		
Score 1.0	e 1.0 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success			



	Oomain: Language Title: Word Roots and Patterns Grade: 11-12					
Standard:	LA.11.2	5 Develop vocabulary (root, pr	refix, suffix, etymology, usage)			
Score 4.0	In addition to score 3.0 performance, the student demonstrates in-depth inferences and applications that go beyond what was taught					
	Score 3.5	In addition to score 3.0 perfor	mance, partial success at score 4.0 content			
Score 3.0	The student will: Correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings of speech (for example, conceive, conception, conceivable, misconception)		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	Score 2.5	No major errors or omissions at score 3.0 content	regarding score 2.0 content and partial success			
Score 2.0	The student will recognize or recall vocabulary such as: • Meaning, part of speech, pattern					
	 The student will perform basic processes, such as: Recognize patterns of word changes that indicate different meaning speech (L.11-12.4b) 					
	Score 1.5	Partial success at score 2.0 c score 3.0 content	ontent and major errors or omissions regarding			
Score 1.0	1.0 With help, partial success at score 2.0 content and score 3.0 content		content and score 3.0 content			
	Score 0.5	With help, partial success at s	score 2.0 content but not at score 3.0 content			
Score 0.0	Even with help, no success					