Oklahoma

English Language Arts

Academic Standards





STANDARD 1 Speaking and Listening Students will speak and listen effectively in a variety of situations, including but not limited to responses to reading and writing.	STANDARD 2 Reading Process/Writing Process Students will use recursive processes when reading and writing.	STANDARD 3 Vocabulary Students will expand their working vocabulary to effectively understand and communicate.
Reading Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening.	Reading Students will read and comprehend increasingly complex literary and informational texts from a variety of historical and cultural perspectives to create meaning.	Reading Students will build and apply vocabulary using various strategies to understand words while reading.
1.10.R.1 Students will actively listen and speak clearly using appropriate discussion rules with control of verbal and nonverbal cues. 1.10.R.2 Students will ask and answer clarifying questions, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information presented orally, through text or other media. 1.10.R.3 Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas clearly while building on the ideas of others in pairs, diverse groups, and whole class settings.	2.10.R.1 Students will apply close reading strategies (e.g., multiple readings, annotation, attention to the meaning of individual words and sentences) to grade-level literary and informational texts to create and compare possible meanings. 2.10.R.2 Students will identify genre, connect and respond to texts, summarize, paraphrase, generalize, and synthesize texts.	3.10.R.1 Students will analyze diction, connotation, and denotation to critique and evaluate the author's word choice. 3.10.R.2 Students will expand knowledge of vocabulary to deepen understanding of grade-level text.

STANDARD 4 Critical Reading & Critical Writing Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.		STANDARD 5 Language Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing. (As students progress through grade levels,
Reading Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all genres		expectations increase and include the components of previous grade levels.) Reading Students will apply knowledge of grammar and
(fiction, nonfiction, informational text, poetry, & drama) from a variety of historical, cultural, and global perspectives.		rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts.
4.10.R.1 Students will evaluate the extent to which historical, cultural, and/or global contexts affect authors' stylistic and organizational choices. Literary 4.10.R.2.A Students will analyze texts for character development, archetypes, theme, and tone. 4.10.R.2.B Students will interpret how themes are connected across texts. 4.10.R.2.C Students will comparatively analyze textual forms and contents by making inferences about textual evidence drawn from multiple sources.	Informational 4.10.R.3.A Students will analyze how an author develops claims and counterclaims over the course of a work. 4.10.R.3.B Students will comparatively analyze textual forms and contents by making inferences about textual evidence drawn from multiple sources. 4.10.R.3.C Students will evaluate textual evidence for supportability. 4.10.R.3.D Students will apply a variety of interpretive strategies to differentiate and evaluate possible meanings of grade-level literary and informational texts.	5.10.R.1 Students will explain the function of parallel structure, various types of phrases and clauses to convey specific meanings.
4.10.R.2.D Students will evaluate textual evidence for supportability.		

STANDARD 6 Research Students will engage in inquiry to acquire, refine, and share knowledge.	STANDARD 7 Multimodal Literacies Students will acquire, refine, and share knowledge through a variety of written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts.	STANDARD 8 Independent Reading and Writing Students will read and write for a variety of purposes, including but not limited to academic and personal ones, for extended periods of time. Students will integrate the other standards when reading and writing.
Reading Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge.	Reading Students will evaluate written, oral, visual, and digital texts in order to draw conclusions and analyze arguments.	Reading Students will independently read for a variety of purposes and for extended periods of time. Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes. Students will integrate the other reading standards when reading on their own.
6.10.R.1 Students will use their own viable research questions and well- developed thesis statements to find information about a specific topic. 6.10.R.2 Students will evaluate, select, and synthesize the most relevant resources from both primary and secondary sources (print and/or digital). 6.10.R.3 Students will follow ethical and legal guidelines for collecting and recording information.	7.10.R.1 Students will analyze the tools and techniques used to achieve the intended rhetorical purposes in written, oral, visual, digital, non-verbal, and interactive texts to generate and answer questions and create new understandings.	8.10.R.1 Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes, read independently for extended periods of time. 8.10.R.2 Students will evaluate their individual abilities to apply aspects of the other 7 ELA Standards to their reading practices.

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Writing Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and presentations.	Writing Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and presentations.	Writing Students will apply knowledge of vocabulary to communicate through writing.
1.10.W.1 Students will give formal and informal presentations in a group or individually, providing textual and visual evidence to support a main idea.	2.10.W.1 Students will use a recursive writing process to write in all modes with a focus on argument and informational.	3.10.W.1 Students will produce writing that incorporates figurative language, idioms, analogies, allusions, and word choice to expand on ideas to achieve a desired effect.
1.10.W.2 Students will work effectively and respectfully with diverse teams, exercise flexibility and willingness to make necessary compromises to accomplish a goal, assume shared responsibility for collaborative work, and value individual contributions made by each team member.		

STANDARD 4	STANDARD 5
Critical Reading & Critical Writing	Language
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	and writing.
	(As students progress through grade levels, expectations increase and
	include the components of previous grade levels.)
Writing	Writing
Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through	Students will develop and apply effective communication skills through
speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and	speaking and active listening to create individual and group projects and
presentations.	presentations.
Narrative	5.10.W.1
4.10.W.1.A	Students will compose texts with appropriate mechanics in their writing.
Students write narratives embedded in other modes as appropriate.	
	5.10.W.2
Informative (Grade Level Focus)	Students will compose simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex
4.10.W.2.A	sentences and questions to signal differing relationships among ideas.
Students will objectively introduce and develop a topic with evidence, using	
transitions, appropriate vocabulary, and a conclusion, maintaining a formal	
style.	
Argument (Crade Level Fegue)	
Argument (Grade Level Focus) 4.10.W.3.A	
Introduce precise claim(s) and distinguish them from alternate or opposing	
claims. Provide sufficient evidence to develop balanced arguments using	
credible sources. Use words, phrases, and clauses to connect claims,	
counterclaims, evidence, and commentary to create a cohesive argument.	
Include a concluding statement that follows logically from the information	
presented and supports the argument.	
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Writing Students will summarize and paraphrase, integrate evidence, and cite sources to create reports, projects, and presentations for multiple purposes.	Writing Students will create multimodal texts to communicate knowledge and develop arguments.	Writing Students will write independently for extended periods of time. Students will vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task. Students will integrate the other writing standards when writing on their own.
 6.10.W.1 Students will formulate and integrate findings from multiple sources clearly using a well- developed thesis statement. 6.10.W.2 Students will quote, paraphrase, and summarize while accurately citing sources and avoiding plagiarism. 	7.10.W.1 Students will investigate, critique, and present the sources of a multimodal content.	8.10.W.1 Students will write independently for extended periods of time, vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task, and draw and justify appropriate conclusions.