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.	STANDARD 4 Critical Reading & Critical Writing Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.
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.	Reading Students will comprehend, interpret, evaluate, and respond to a variety of complex texts of all genres (fiction, nonfiction, informational text, poetry, & drama) from a variety of historical, cultural, and global perspectives.
1.12.R.1 Students will actively listen and speak clearly using appropriate discussion rules with control of verbal and nonverbal cues. 1.12.R.2 Students will ask and answer clarifying questions, evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information presented orally, through text or other media. 1.12.R.3 Students will engage in collaborative discussions about appropriate topics and texts, expressing their own ideas by contributing to, building on, and questioning the ideas of others in pairs, diverse groups, and whole class settings.	2.12.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. 2.12.R.2 Students will identify genre, connect and respond to texts, summarize, paraphrase, generalize, and synthesize texts.	3.12.R.1 Students will critique and evaluate how the author's word choice impacts the message. 3.12.R.2 Students will expand knowledge of vocabulary to deepen understanding of grade-level text.	4.12.R.1 Students will analyze literary elements and text structures. 4.12.R.2 Students will evaluate purpose as well as the historical, cultural, and global significance. 4.12.R.3 Students will compare, contrast, interpret, evaluate, and synthesize the ideas and formal elements presented within and across texts. 4.12.R.3 Students will apply a variety of interpretive strategies to differentiate and evaluate possible meanings of grade-level literary and informational texts.

STANDARD 5 Language Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading and writing. (As students progress through grade levels, expectations increase and include the components of previous grade levels.)	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, nonverbal, 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 apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts.	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.
5.12.R.1 Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to analyze and evaluate a variety of texts, understanding that usage and convention change over time and manipulate style.	6.12.R.1 Students will use their own viable research questions and well-developed thesis statements to find information about a specific topic. 6.12.R.2 Students will comprehend, evaluate, and synthesize resources to acquire and refine knowledge. 6.12.R.3 Students will follow ethical and legal guidelines for collecting and recording information.	7.12.R.1 Students will analyze and evaluate written, oral, visual, digital, nonverbal, and interactive texts in order to draw conclusions and defend arguments.	8.12.R.1 Students will select appropriate texts for specific purposes, read independently for extended periods of time. 8.12.R.2 Students will evaluate their strengths and weaknesses in applying the other 7 ELA Standards to their reading practices and propose solutions that address identified weaknesses.

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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.
1.12.W.1 Students will make formal and informal presentations in a group or individually by engaging in discourse and collaboration. 1.12.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.	2.12.W.1 Students will use a recursive writing process to write in multiple modes: argument, informational, and narrative, blending when appropriate.	3.12.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.

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STANDARD 4	STANDARD 5
Critical Reading & Critical Writing	Language
Students will apply critical thinking skills to reading and writing.	Students will apply knowledge of grammar and rhetorical style to reading
	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 4.12.W.1.A	5.12.W.1
Students write narratives embedded in other modes as appropriate.	Students will compose texts with appropriate mechanics in their writing.
Students write narratives embedded in other modes as appropriate.	5.12.W.2
Informative	Students will compose simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex
4.12.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	5.12.W.3
style.	Students will demonstrate command of Standard American English,
	grammar, mechanics, and usage through writing and other modes of
Argument 4.42 M 2.4	communication to convey specific meanings and add variety and interest to
4.12.W.3.A Introduce precise informed claim(s) and distinguish them from alternate or	writing or presentations.
opposing claims. Organize claims, counterclaims, and evidence in a way	
that provides a logical sequence for the entire argument. Provide the most	
relevant evidence to develop balanced arguments using credible sources.	
Use words, phrases, clauses, and varied syntax to connect all parts of the	
argument and create cohesion. Include a concluding statement that follows	
logically from the information presented and supports the argument.	
4.12.W.4	

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(Blending of all modes in grade 12)

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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.
6.12.W.1 Students will integrate evidence by quoting, summarizing, paraphrasing, and citing sources to create projects and presentations for multiple purposes while avoiding plagiarism.	7.12.W.1 Students will create multimodal content to communicate knowledge and defend arguments.	8.12.W.1 Students will write independently for extended periods of time, vary their modes of expression to suit audience and task, synthesize information across multiple sources, and articulate new perspectives.