Grade K: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Print Concepts: Identify 16/52 upper- and lowercase letter names and identify 8/26 lowercase letter sounds.	RF.K.1d
(suggested Treasures development: M, m, A, a, S, s, P, p, T, t, I, i, N, n, C, c)	RF.K.3a
Fluency: Read, with automaticity, 6 (/30 kindergarten) high-frequency words.	RF.K.3c
(suggested Treasures development: I, can, we, the, like, a)	
Writing & Language: Write first name using appropriate uppercase and lowercase letters.	L.K.1a
Term 2	
Phonemic awareness: Orally blend sounds into familiar words and orally segment simple, familiar words into sounds.	RF.K.2c
Phonics: Identify 32/52 upper- and lowercase letter names and identify 16/26 lowercase letter sounds.	RF.K.1d
(suggested Treasures development: Term 1 letters plus O, o, F, f, H, h, D, d, R, r, E, e, B, b, L, I)	RF.K.3a
Writing & Language: Write a simple idea that: (1) includes pictures and word representations, (2) uses correct directionality, and (3) can be read	RF.K.1a
back to the teacher.	W.K.2
Term 3	
Phonemic awareness: Orally blend sounds into words and orally segment words into sounds.	RF.K.2c
<b>Phonics</b> : Identify 52/52 upper- and lowercase letter names and identify 26/26 lower case letter sounds.	RF.K.1d
(suggested Treasures development: Term 1 and 2 letters plus K, k, U, u, G, g, V, v, W, w, J, j, Q, q, Y, y, Z, z, X, x)	RF.K.3a
Fluency: Read, with automaticity, 30 (/30 kindergarten) high-frequency words.	RF.K.3c
(suggested Treasures development: previous words plus what, little, said, here, was, he, she, has, look, with, my, me)	
Writing & Language: Write a simple sentence that: (1) has simple words written correctly/phonetically, (2) includes appropriate spacing, (3) uses	RF.K.1c
correct directionality, and (4) can be read back to the teacher.	LK.2d
Term 4	
Phonemic awareness: Identify rhyme.	RF.K.2a
Phonics: Decode simple CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words including both real and nonsense (make believe) words	RF.K.3
Writing & Language: Write a dictated sentence with correct conventions that: (1) includes correct/phonetic spelling of simple words, (2) includes	LK.2a
correct spacing, (3) uses correct directionality, (4) begins with a capital letter, and (5) capitalizes the word "I."	W.K.2
Writing & Language: Write an informative/explanatory text that: (1) has simple words written correctly/phonetically, (2) includes correct	LK.2a
spacing, (3) uses correct directionality, (4) can be read back to the teacher, and (5) includes 2 or more facts about the topic.	WK.2

Grade 1: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Phonemic awareness: Isolate and pronounce initial and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words.	RF1.2c
Phonics: Decode CVC words (real and nonsense).	RF1.3b
Fluency: Read high-frequency word list with automaticity within 60 seconds: or, one, had, by, words, but, not, what, all, were,	RF1.3g
we, when, your, can, said, there, use, an, each, which, she, do, how, their, if, of, in, that, it, on, as, his, they, at, be, from (Fry List).	RF1.4b
Writing & Language: Write sentences with mostly correct letter formation, capitalization, and ending punctuation; grade-level words are spelled	L1.1a
conventionally and untaught words are spelled phonetically	L1.2b, d, e
Term 2	
Phonemic awareness: Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends	RF1.2b
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode words with the digraphs /wh/, /sh/, /th/, and /tch/ (real and nonsense) and decode inflectional endings s, es, and ing.	RF1.3a & f
Fluency: Read high-frequency word list with automaticity within 30 seconds: will, up, other, about, out, many, then, them, these, so, some,	RF1.3g
her, would, make, like, him, into, time, has, look, two, more, write, go, see (from Fry Word List)	RF1.4b
Writing & Language: Write a multi-sentence text that includes a topic and supplies at least two or more details (details could be facts, reasons, or	W1.1 W1.2
events) with mostly correct letter formation, capitalization, and ending punctuation; grade-level words are spelled conventionally and untaught	W1.3
words are spelled phonetically	L1.2b, d, e
Term 3	
Phonemic awareness: Orally produce single-syllable words by blending and segmenting consonant blends, CCVC, CVCC words.	RF1.2b & d
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode words with inflectional endings: er, est, ed, and y; decode words with final e; decode words with long vowel sounds.	RF1.3b, c, f
Fluency: Read high-frequency word list with automaticity within 30 seconds: number, no, way, could, people, my, than, first, water, been,	RF1.3g
called, who, oil, sit, now, find, long, down, day, did, get, come, made, may, part (from Fry Word List).	RF1.4b
Writing & Language: Write a multi-sentence text with a beginning, middle, and end that include a topic and supplies three or more details (details	W1.1 W1.2
could be facts, reasons, or events) with mostly correct letter formation, capitalization, and ending punctuation; grade-level words are spelled	W1.3
conventionally and untaught words are spelled phonetically	L.1.2b, d, e
Comprehension: Answer questions about text that is read aloud to the student.	SL1.2
Term 4	
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode diphthongs /ou/, /ow/, /oy/, and /oi/; decode /aw/; the 2 oo sounds (as in 'book' and 'fool'); decode r-controlled vowel sounds.	RF1.3a
Fluency: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension: a) high-frequency words, b) first grade level reading	RF1.4b
passage (50+wcpm).	
Writing & Language: Using correct capitalization and punctuation, write a sequenced multi-sentence text with a beginning, middle, and end that	W1.1 W1.2
includes a topic, supplies 3 or more details (details could be facts, reasons, or events), and includes transition words to signal order (i.e., first, next,	W1.3
last, etc.) with mostly correct letter formation, capitalization, and ending punctuation; grade-level words are spelled conventionally and untaught words are spelled phonetically	L.1.2b, d, e

Grade 2: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode words with short vowel sounds; decode words with long vowel sounds (a, i, e, and o with final e); decode words with inflectional endings s, es, ed, and ing with automaticity (3 seconds or less).	RF2.3.a, d
Fluency: Read the following high-frequency words (Fry Words 101-150) in 60 seconds: over, new, sound, take, only, little, work, know, place, years, live, me, back, give, most, very, after, things, our, just, name, good, sentence, man, think, say, great, where, help, through, much, before, line, right, too, means, old, any, same, tell, boy, follow, came, want, show, also, around, form, three, small.	RF2.4.b
Comprehension: Identify characters and settings of narratives.	RL2.1, 7
Comprehension: Ask/answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details of a story.	RF2.4.a RL2.1
Writing: Write a paragraph with an introduction, a body with details, and a conclusion.	W2.1, 2, 3
Language: Write with mostly conventional capitalization and punctuation.	L2.2
Term 2	
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode words with long u (with final e), long a (with ay and ai), long i (with igh, ie, and y), long o (with oa, oe, and ow), contractions ('s, 're, n't, 'll, 've), consonant digraphs, and the prefixes un- and re- with automaticity (3 seconds or less).	RF2.3.a, d
Fluency: Read Term 1's high-frequency words plus the following high-frequency words (2 <sup>nd</sup> Fry Words 101-200) in 85 seconds: set, put, end, does, another, well, large, must, big, even, such, because, turn, here, why, asked, went, men, read, need, land, different, home, us, move, try, kind, hand, picture, again, change, off, play, spell, air, away, animals, house, point, page, letters, mother, answer, found, study, still, learn, should, America, world.	RF2.4.b
Vocabulary/Comprehension: Determine word meanings of multiple meaning words using context.	L2.4.a
Comprehension: Ask/answer questions such as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details of a story.	RL2.1
Writing: Write a narrative paragraph that includes an introduction, appropriate sequencing of events, details, and a closing sentence.	W2.3
Language: Write with mostly conventional capitalization and punctuation.	L2.2
Term 3	
<b>Phonics</b> : Decode words with r-controlled vowels; vowel patterns oo, ou, ew, oe, ue, aw, au, ow, ou, oi, oy; silent letters in kn, wr, mb; and the hard and soft c and g sounds with automaticity (3 seconds or less).	RF2.3
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (70+ wcpm).	RF2.4.b
Comprehension: Identify the main idea of informational texts and retell narrative texts.	RI2.2, RL2.2
Writing: Write an informative/explanatory paragraph that introduces a topic, gives facts, and includes a closing sentence.	W2.2
anguage: Write with mostly conventional capitalization and punctuation.	L2.2
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Phonics: Decode words with the following phonograms with automaticity (3 seconds or less): are, air, eer, ere, ear, ore, oar, and ire.	RF2.3
Decode compound words with automaticity (3 seconds or less).	L2.4.d
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (80+ wcpm).	RF.2.4.b
Comprehension: Summarize literary and informational texts.	RI2.2, RL2.2

Writing: Write a paragraph stating an opinion, with supporting reasons, a conclusion.	W2.1
Language: Write with mostly conventional capitalization and punctuation.	L2.2

Grade 3: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (70+ wcpm).	RF 3.4
Comprehension: Generate questions about text. Answer questions about text using text evidence.	RI 3.1, RL 3.1
Writing: Write a narrative text with characters and details, using temporal words and phrases to signal event order.	W 3.3
Language: Write with appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling of high-frequency words.	L 3.2
Term 2	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (80+ wcpm).	RF 3.4
<b>Comprehension</b> : Using key details from the text, retell narrative text including the central message.	RL 3.2
Comprehension: Using key details from the text, determine the main idea of an informational text.	RI 3.2
Vocabulary: Use context to determine meanings of words and phrases.	L 3.4.a
<b>Writing</b> : Write an opinion text that introduces the topic, states an opinion, lists reasons (using linking words and phrases) and provides a concluding statement.	W 3.1
Language: Write with appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling of high-frequency words.	L 3.2
Term 3	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (90+ wcpm).	RF 3.4
<b>Comprehension</b> : Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.	RI 3.9
<b>Writing</b> : Write an informative/explanatory paragraph that introduces a topic, develops the topic with facts and details and provides a conclusion.	W 3.2
Language: Write with appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling of high-frequency words.	L 3.2
Term 4	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (100+ wcpm).	RF 3.4
Comprehension: Use text features (e.g. maps, photographs, diagrams, charts, etc.) to increase understanding of a text.	RI 3.7
Vocabulary: Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries to determine meaning of key words.	L 3.4.d
<b>Writing</b> : Produce writing with guidance and support from peers, adults and technology. Strengthen writing by planning, revising and editing. Extend time frames for research, revision and reflection for specific tasks, audiences and purposes.	W 3.10
Language: Write with appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and spelling of high-frequency words.	L 3.2

Grade 4: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (90+ wcpm).	RF 4
<b>Comprehension</b> : Determine the theme/main idea and details of a text and use them to summarize the text with a graphic organizer.	RL 2, RI 2
Vocabulary: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words using context clues.	L 4.A
<b>Writing</b> : Write a multi-paragraph narrative text that establishes setting and characters, uses dialogue, uses transitional words and phrases, and provides a conclusion.	W 4.3
Language: Write with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, spelling of grade-level words, and organization.	L 4.2
Term 2	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (100+ wcpm).	RF 4
<b>Comprehension</b> : Summarize text with a sequential text structure using an appropriate graphic organizer (such as a timeline or numbered list).	RL 3, RI 5
Vocabulary: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words using context clues.	L 4.A
Writing: Write a multi-paragraph opinion text based on a topic or text which clearly states an opinion, organizes related ideas, provides	W 4.1
reasons that are supported by facts or details, uses linking words or phrases, and has a close.	
Language: Write with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, spelling of grade-level words, and organization.	L 4.2
Term 3	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (110+ wcpm).	RF 4
Comprehension: Compare and contrast two related texts based points of view, themes, and/or patterns of events of narrative texts.	RL 6, 9
Comprehension: Compare and contrast first- and secondhand accounts of the same events/topics and describe the differences of each.	RI 6
Vocabulary: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words using reference materials.	L 4.C
<b>Writing</b> : Write a multi-paragraph informative/explanatory text that is logically organized, introduces a topic, provides concrete details, links ideas with transitions, uses domain-specific vocabulary, and has a close.	W 4.2
Language: Write with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, spelling of grade-level words, and organization.	L 4.2
Term 4	
Fluency: Read grade-level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (120+ wcpm).	RF 4
Comprehension: Use explicit details and examples from a text to draw inferences.	RL 1, RI 1
Vocabulary: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown words using roots and affixes as clues.	L 4.B
Writing: Produce clear and coherent writing with guidance and support from peers, adults and technology. Strengthen writing by planning, revising, and editing. Extend time frames for research, reflection, and revision for specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.	W 4.4, 5, 6, 10
Language: Write with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, spelling of grade-level words, and organization.	L 4.2

Grade 5: Common Core Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Fluency: Read with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension. (110+ wcpm)	RF 5.4
<b>Vocabulary</b> : Determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L 5.4
<b>Comprehension:</b> Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RL 5.1, RI 5.1
<b>Writing:</b> Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	W 5.3
<b>Language:</b> Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	L 5.1, 5.2, 5.3
Term 2 Fluency: Read with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension. (115+ wcpm)	RF 5.4
<b>Vocabulary:</b> Determine/clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L 5.4
<b>Comprehension:</b> Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	RI 5.2
Writing: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and clearly convey ideas and information.	W 5.2
<b>Language:</b> Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	L 5.1, L 5.2, L 5.3
Term 3	
Fluency: Read with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension. (120+ wcpm)	RF 5.4
<b>Vocabulary:</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L 5.4
<b>Comprehension:</b> Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.	RL 5.6, RI 5.6
Writing: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	W 5.1
<b>Language:</b> Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	L 5.1, L 5.2, L 5.3
Term 4	
Fluency: Read with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension. (125+ wcpm)	RF 5.4
<b>Vocabulary:</b> Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	L 5.4
Writing: Draw evidence from literary/informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research in order to conduct short research projects.	W 5.7, W 5.9
Language: Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use	L 5.1, L 5.2,

knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	. 5.3
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Grade 6: Essentials—Language Arts	Core Standards
Term 1	
Fluency: Read grade level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (120+ wcpm).	RL6.10, RI6.10
Comprehension: Generate and answer simple and complex questions while reading a passage.	RL6.1.2
Comprehension: Summarize narrative text using graphic organizers.	RL6.5
Writing: Write a multi-paragraph narrative text to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen	W6.3
details, and well-structured event sequences.	
Language: Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use	L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	
Term 2	
Fluency: Read grade level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (125+ wcpm).	RL6.10, RI6.10
<b>Comprehension</b> : Respond to complex text questions by citing evidence from the text (both explicit and implied).	RI6.1
Comprehension: Summarize informational texts with graphic organizers (informational text structures: description, list, sequence, cause and	RI6.5
effect, problem and solution, and compare and contrast).	
Writing: Write multi-paragraph informational/explanatory reports using a compare and contrast text structure to examine and convey	W6.2
complex ideas, concepts and information clearly and accurately through effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	
Language: Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use	L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	
Term 3	
Fluency: Read grade level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (130+ wcpm).	RL6.10, RI6.10
<b>Comprehension</b> : Summarize complex text by stating both the central idea (what the text is about) and the theme (universal, common message or insight) of a passage.	RI6.2
<b>Writing</b> : Write multi-paragraph argumentative texts to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	W6.1
<b>Language:</b> Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	L6.1, 6.2, 6.3
Term 4	
Fluency: Read grade level text with sufficient accuracy, speed, and expression to support comprehension (135+ wcpm).	RL6.10, RI6.10
<b>Writing</b> : Write a multi-paragraph informational/explanatory report utilizing an informational text structure to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	W6.10
<b>Language:</b> Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, to expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader interest, and style.	L6.1, 6.2, 6.3

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 7 Informative/Explanatory Writing: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 7	ELEMENT
<b>7.W.7:</b> Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>7.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>7.W.2b:</b> Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Development
<b>7.W.9</b> : Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (e.g., "Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history").	
<b>7.W.2a:</b> Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Organization
<b>7.W.2c:</b> Use appropriate transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	
<b>7.W.2f:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	
<b>7.W.2d:</b> Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Language Knowledge and Use for
7. W.2e: Establish and maintain a formal style,	Production and
<b>7.L.1</b> : Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing; <b>(7.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Distribution of Writing
<b>7.L.3</b> : Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.	
<b>7.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>7.W.6:</b> Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others, including linking to and citing sources.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 7 Reading Literature: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 7	STRAND
<b>7.RL.1:</b> Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
<b>7.RL.2:</b> Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.	
<b>7.RL.3</b> : Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).	
<b>7.RL.4:</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
<b>7.RL.5:</b> Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.	
<b>7.RL.6:</b> Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.	
<b>7.RL.7:</b> Compare and contrast a written story, drama, or poem to its audio, filmed, staged, or multimedia version, analyzing the effects of techniques unique to each medium (e.g., lighting, sound, color, or camera focus and angles in a film).	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
7.RL.8: (not applicable to literature)	
<b>7.RL.9:</b> Compare and contrast a fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 7 Argument Writing: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 7	ELEMENT
<b>7.W.7:</b> Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions for further research and investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>7.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; using search terms effectively, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>7.W.1b:</b> Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	Development
<b>7.W.9</b> : Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (i.e., Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguish claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not).	
<b>7.W.1a:</b> Introduce claim(s), acknowledge alternate or opposing claims, and organize reasons and evidence logically.	Organization
<b>7.W.1c:</b> Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), reasons, and evidence.	
<b>7.W.1e:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	
7. W.1d: Establish and maintain a formal tone.	Language
<b>7.L.1</b> : Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(7.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Knowledge and Use for Production and Distribution
<b>7.L.3</b> : Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.	of Writing
<b>7.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>7.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce and publish writing and link to and cite sources as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 7 Reading Informational Text: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 7	STRAND
<ul><li>7.RIT.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.</li><li>7.RIT.2: Determine two or more central ideas in a text and analyze their development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary.</li></ul>	KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
<b>7.RIT.3</b> : Analyze the interactions between individuals, ideas, or events in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).	
<b>7.RIT.4:</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone.	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
<b>7.RIT.5:</b> Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to the development of the ideas.	
<b>7.RIT.6:</b> Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.	
<b>7.RIT.7:</b> Compare and contrast a text to an audio, video, or multimedia version of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject (e.g., how the delivery of a speech affects the impact of the words).	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
<b>7.RIT.8:</b> Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient to support the claims.	
<b>7.RIT.9:</b> Analyze how two or more authors writing about the same topic shape their presentations of key information by emphasizing different evidence or advancing different interpretations of facts.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 8 Informative/Explanatory Writing: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 8	ELEMENT
<b>8.W.7</b> : Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	Reading/ Research
<b>8.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>8.W.2b:</b> Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Development
<b>8.W.9:</b> Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (e.g., "Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new").	
<b>8.W.2a:</b> Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Organization
<b>8.W.2c:</b> Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.	
<b>8.W.2f:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.	
<b>8.W.2d:</b> Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Language Knowledge and Use for Production and
8.W.2e: Establish and maintain a formal style.	Distribution of Writing
<b>8.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(8.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
<b>8.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>8.W.6:</b> Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	

# Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 8 Argument Writing: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 8	ELEMENT
<b>8.W.7</b> : Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	Reading/ Research
<b>8.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>8.W.1b:</b> Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant evidence, using accurate, credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.	Development
<b>8.W.9:</b> Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (i.e., Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced).	
<b>8.W.1a:</b> Introduce claim(s), acknowledge and distinguish the claims from alternate or opposing claims and organize reasons and evidence logically.	Organization
<b>8.W.1c:</b> Use words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	
<b>8.W.1e:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	
8.W.1d: Establish and maintain a formal style.	Language Knowledge and
<b>8.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(8.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Use for Production and Distribution of Writing
<b>8.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>8.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 8 Reading Literature: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADE 8	STRAND
<b>8.RL.1:</b> Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
<b>8.RL.2:</b> Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.	
<b>8.RL.3:</b> Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.	
<b>8.RL.4:</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
<b>8.RL.5:</b> Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.	
<b>8.RIT.6</b> : Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.	
<b>8.RL.7:</b> Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
8.RL.8: (not applicable to literature)	
<b>8.RL.9:</b> Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grade 8 Reading Informational Text: Semester 1

STRAND
KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

# Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 9-10 Informative/Explanatory Writing: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 9-10	ELEMENT
<b>9-10.W.7:</b> Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>9-10.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources; using search terms effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research questions; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>9-10.W.2b:</b> Develop the topic with well-chosen, relevant, and sufficient facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.	Development
<b>9-10.W.9:</b> Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (e.g., "Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work [e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare").	
<b>9-10.W.2a:</b> Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information to make important connections and distinctions; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Organization
<b>9-10.W.2c:</b> Use appropriate and varied transitions to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	
<b>9-10.W.2f:</b> Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	
<b>9-10.W.2d:</b> Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.	Language Knowledge and Use for
<b>9-10.W.2e:</b> Establish and maintain a formal style while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	Production and Distribution of
<b>9-10.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(9-10.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Writing
<b>9-10.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>9-10.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 9-10 Reading Literature: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 9-10	STRAND
<b>9-10.RL.1:</b> Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
<b>9-10.RL.2:</b> Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.	
<b>9-10.RL.3:</b> 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.	
<b>9-10.RL.4:</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language evokes a sense of time and place; how it sets a formal or informal tone).	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
<b>9-10.RL.5:</b> Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure a text, order events within it (e.g., parallel plots), and manipulate time (e.g., pacing, flashbacks) create such effects as mystery, tension, or surprise.	
<b>9-10.RL.6</b> : Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, drawing on a wide reading of world literature.	
<b>9-10.RL.7:</b> Analyze the representation of a subject or a key scene in two different artistic mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment (e.g., Auden's "Musée des Beaux Arts" and Breughel's Landscape with the Fall of Icarus).	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
9-10.RL.8: (not applicable to literature)	
<b>9-10.RL.9:</b> Analyze how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work (e.g., how Shakespeare treats a theme or topic from Ovid or the Bible or how a later author draws on a play by Shakespeare).	

# Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 9-10 Argument Writing: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 9-10	ELEMENT
<b>9-10.W.7:</b> Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>9-10.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the usefulness of each source in answering the research questions; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>9-10.W.1b:</b> Develops claim(s) and counterclaims fairly, supplying evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level and concerns.	Development
<b>9-10.W.9:</b> Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (i.e., 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).	
<b>9-10.W.1a:</b> Introduce precise claim(s), distinguish the claims from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that establishes clear relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	Organization
<b>9-10.W.1c:</b> Use words, phrases, and clauses to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and, counterclaims.	
<b>9-10.W.1e:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	
<b>9-10.W.1d:</b> Establish and maintain a formal style while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	Language Knowledge and Use for Production
<b>9-10.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(9-10.L.2)</b> capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	and Distribution of Writing
<b>9-10.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>9-10.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products, taking advantage of technology's capacity to link to other information and to display information flexibly and dynamically.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 9-10 Reading Informational Text: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 9-10	STRAND
<b>9-10.RIT.1:</b> Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
<b>9-10.RIT.2:</b> Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary.	
<b>9-10.RIT.3:</b> Analyze how the author unfolds an analysis or series of ideas and events, including the order in which points are made, how they are introduced and developed, and the connections that are drawn between them.	
<b>9-10.RIT.4:</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the cumulative impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone (e.g., how the language of a court opinion differs from that of a newspaper).	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
<b>9-10.RIT.5:</b> Analyze in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text (e.g., a section or chapter).	
<b>9-10.RIT.6</b> : Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	
<b>9-10.RIT.7:</b> Analyze various accounts of a subject told in different mediums (e.g., a person's life story in both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS
<b>9-10.RIT.8:</b> 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.	
<b>9-10.RIT.9:</b> Analyze seminal U.S. documents or historical and literary significance (e.g., Washington's Farewell Address, the Gettysburg Address, Roosevelt's Four Freedoms speech, King's "Letter from Birmingham Jail"), including how they address related themes and concepts.	

# Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 11-12 Informative/Explanatory Writing: Semester 2

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 11-12	ELEMENT
<b>11-12.W.7:</b> Conduct short as well as sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>11-12.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>11-12.W.2b:</b> Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.	Development
<b>11-12.W.9:</b> Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research (e.g., "Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.").	
<b>11-12.W.2a:</b> Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Organization
<b>11-12.W.2c:</b> Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	
<b>11-12.W.2e:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	
<b>11-12.W.2d:</b> Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.	Language Knowledge
<b>11-12.W.2e:</b> Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	and Use for Production and
<b>11-12.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(11-12.L.2):</b> standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	Distribution of Writing
<b>11-12.L.3:</b> Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style.	
<b>11-12.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>11-12.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	

### Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 11-12 Reading Literature: Semester 2

STRAND
KEY IDEAS and DETAILS
CRAFT AND STRUCTURE
INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS

# Provo City School District English/Language Arts Standards Grades 11-12 Argument Writing: Semester 1

FOCUS STANDARDS: GRADES 11-12	ELEMENT
<b>11-12.W.7:</b> Conduct short as well as sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem; narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Reading/ Research
<b>11-12.W.8:</b> Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.	
<b>11-12.W.1b:</b> Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.	Development
<b>11-12.W.1a:</b> Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claim(s), and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	Organization
<b>11-12.W.1c:</b> Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.	
<b>11-12.W.2e:</b> Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	
<b>11-12.W.1d:</b> Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	Language Knowledge and Use for Production
<b>11-12.L.1:</b> Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing: <b>(11-12.L.2):</b> standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	and Distribution of Writing
<b>11-12.L.3:</b> Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts to make effective choices for meaning or style.	
<b>11-12.W.4:</b> Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	
<b>11-12.W.6:</b> Use technology, including internet, to produce, publish and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	