

| CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH | | Weeks 1-3 | Weeks 4-6 | Weeks 7-9 |
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| <p>Language Standard 1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> | <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested. b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e/g., <i>Merriam-Webster’s Dictionary of English Usage</i>, <i>Garner’s Modern American Usage</i>) as needed. | | | |
| <p>Language Standard 2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> | <p>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Observe hyphenation conventions. b. Spell correctly. | | | |
| KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE | | Weeks 1-3 | Weeks 4-6 | Weeks 7-9 |
| <p>Language Standard 3: Apply knowledge of language 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.</p> | <p>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different context. To make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g. Tufte’s <i>Artful Sentences</i>) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading. | | | |

| VOCABULARY ACQUISITION AND USE | | Weeks 1-3 | Weeks 4-6 | Weeks 7-9 |
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| <p>Language Standard 4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.</p> | <p>Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on <i>grades 11-12 reading and content</i>, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph, or text; a word’s position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., analyze, analysis, analytical; advocate, advocacy). Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology, or its standard usage. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary). | | | |
| <p>Language Standard 5: Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.</p> | <p>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations. | | | |
| <p>Language Standard 6: Acquire & use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, & listening at the college /career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocab knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.</p> | <p>Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> | | | |