

Correlation of TechCONNECT to
Ohio Academic Content Standards
Indicators by Grade Level
English Language Arts, 6–8

Grade Six

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency

Fluency continues to develop past the primary grades. Readers increase their rate of oral reading to near conversational pace. They show their appropriate use of pauses, pitch, stress and intonation that they are reading in clauses and sentence units to support comprehension. They gain control over a wider, complex sight vocabulary and over longer syntactic structures, so that they are able to read progressively more demanding texts with greater ease. Silent reading becomes considerably faster than oral reading and becomes the preferred, more efficient way to process everyday texts.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Acquisition of Vocabulary

Contextual Understanding

1. Define the meaning of unknown words by using context clues and the author's use of definition, restatement and example.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Conceptual
Understanding*

2. Apply knowledge of connotation and denotation to determine the meaning of words.

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3. Identify analogies and other word relationships, including synonyms and antonyms, to determine the meaning of words.

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4. Interpret metaphors and similes to understand new uses of words and phrases in text.

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5. Recognize and use words from other languages that have been adopted into the English language.

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*Structural
Understanding*

6. Apply the knowledge of prefixes, suffixes and roots and their various inflections to analyze the meanings of words.

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7. Identify symbols and acronyms and connect them to whole words.

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- Tools and Resources* 8. Determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words by using dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, technology and textual features, such as definitional footnotes or sidebars.

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Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies

- Comprehension Strategies* 1. Establish and adjust purposes for reading, including to find out, to understand, to interpret, to enjoy and to solve problems.

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2. Predict or hypothesize as appropriate from information in the text, substantiating with specific references to textual examples that may be in widely separated sections of text.

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3. Make critical comparisons across texts, noting author's style as well as literal and implied content of text.

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4. Summarize the information in texts, recognizing important ideas and supporting details, and noting gaps or contradictions.

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5. Select, create and use graphic organizers to interpret textual information.

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6. Answer literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing questions to demonstrate comprehension of grade-appropriate print texts and electronic and visual media.

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*Self-Monitoring
Strategies*

7. Monitor own comprehension by adjusting speed to fit the purpose, or by skimming, scanning, reading on, looking back, note taking or summarizing what has been read so far in text.

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8. List questions and search for answers within the text to construct meaning.

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*Independent
Reading*

9. Use criteria to choose independent reading materials (e.g., personal interest, knowledge of authors and genres, or recommendations from others).

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10. Independently read books for various purposes (e.g., for enjoyment, for literary experience, to gain information or to perform a task).

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Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text

1. Use text features, such as chapter titles, headings and subheading; parts of books, including index, appendix, table of contents and online tools (search engines) to locate information.

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2. Analyze examples of cause and effect and fact and opinion.

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3. Compare and contrast important details about a topic, using different sources of information, including books, magazines, newspapers and online resources.

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4. Compare original text to a summary to determine the extent to which the summary adequately reflects the main ideas and critical details of the original text.

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5. Analyze information found in maps, charts, tables, graphs, diagrams and cutaways.

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6. Identify an author's argument or viewpoint and assess the adequacy and accuracy of details used.

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7. Identify and understand an author's purpose for writing, including to explain, entertain, persuade or inform.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

8. Summarize information from informational text, identifying the treatment, scope and organization of ideas.

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Reading Applications: Literary Text

1. Analyze the techniques authors use to describe characters, including narrator or other characters' point of view; character's own thoughts, words or actions.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

2. Identify the features of setting and explain their importance in literary text.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

3. Identify the main and minor events of the plot, and explain how each incident gives rise to the next.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

4. Explain first, third and omniscient points of view, and explain how voice affects the text.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

5. Identify recurring themes, patterns and symbols found in literature from different eras and cultures.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

6. Explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including poetry, drama, myths, biographies, autobiographies, fiction and non-fiction.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
7. Distinguish how an author establishes mood and meaning through word choice, figurative language and syntax.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

Writing Processes

- Prewriting*
1. Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material, and keep a list of writing ideas.
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2. Conduct background reading, interviews or surveys when appropriate.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
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3. Establish a thesis statement for informational writing or a plan for narrative writing.

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4. Determine a purpose and audience.

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5. Use organizational strategies (e.g., rough outlines, diagrams, maps, webs and Venn diagrams) to plan writing.

TechCONNECT Activities:

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*Drafting, Revising
and Editing*

6. Organize writing, beginning with an introduction, body and a resolution of plot, followed by closing statement or a summary of important ideas and details.

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7. Vary simple, compound and complex sentence structures.

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8. Group related ideas into paragraphs, including topic sentences following paragraph form, and maintain a consistent focus across paragraphs.

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9. Vary language and style as appropriate to audience and purpose.

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10. Use available technology to compose text.

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11. Reread and analyze clarity of writing.

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12. Add and delete information and details to better elaborate on a stated central idea and to more effectively accomplish purpose.

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13. Rearrange words, sentences and paragraphs, and add transitional words and phrases to clarify meaning.

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14. Use resources and reference materials (e.g., dictionaries and thesauruses) to select more effective vocabulary.

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15. Proofread writing, edit to improve conventions (e.g., grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization) and identify and correct fragments and run-ons.

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16. Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing.

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- Publishing* 17. Prepare for publication (e.g., for display or for sharing with others) writing that follows a format appropriate to the purpose, using such techniques as electronic resources, principles of design (e.g., margins, tabs, spacing and columns) and graphics (e.g., drawings, charts and graphs) to enhance the final product.

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Writing Applications

1. Write narratives that maintain a clear focus and point of view and use sensory details and dialogue to develop plot, characters, and a specific setting.
2. Write responses to novels, stories, poems and plays that provide an interpretation, critique or reflection and that support judgments with specific references to the text.
3. Write letters that state the purpose, make requests or give compliments and use business letter format.
4. Write informational essays or reports, including research, that present a literal understanding of the topic, include specific facts, details and examples from multiple sources and create an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience and context.

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TechCONNECT Activities:
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TechCONNECT Activities:
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5. Write persuasive essays that establish a clear position and include organized and relevant information to support ideas. **TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC008, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC094, AC096
6. Produce informal writings (e.g., journals, notes and poems) for various purposes. **TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC047

Writing Conventions

- Spelling* 1. Spell frequently misspelled and high-frequency words correctly. **TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

- Punctuation and Capitalization* 2. Use commas, end marks, apostrophes and quotation marks correctly. **TechCONNECT Activities:**
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3. Use semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets.

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4. Use correct capitalization.

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Grammar and Usage 5. Use all eight parts of speech (e.g., noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, preposition, interjection).

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6. Use verbs, including perfect tenses, transitive and intransitive verbs and linking verbs.

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7. Use nominative, objective, possessive, indefinite and relative pronouns.

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8. Use subject-verb agreement with collective nouns, indefinite pronouns, compound subjects and prepositional phrases.

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Research

1. Generate a topic, assigned or personal interest, and open-ended questions for research and develop a plan for gathering information.

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2. Identify appropriate sources, and gather relevant information from multiple sources (e.g., school library catalogs, online databases, electronic resources and Internet-based resources).

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3. Identify elements of validity in sources, including publication date, coverage, language, points of view, and discuss primary and secondary sources.

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4. Identify important information found in sources and paraphrase the findings in a systematic way (e.g., notes, outlines, charts, tables, graphic organizers).

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5. Compare and contrast important findings and select sources to support central ideas, concepts and themes.

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6. Use quotations to support ideas.

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7. Use an appropriate form of documentation, with teacher assistance, to acknowledge sources (e.g., bibliography, works cited).

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8. Use a variety of communication techniques, including oral, visual, written or multimedia reports, to present information that supports a clear position with organized and relevant evidence about the topic or research question.

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Communication: Oral and Visual

*Listening and
Viewing*

1. Demonstrate active listening strategies (e.g., asking focused questions, responding to cues, making visual contact).

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| | 2. Summarize the main idea and draw conclusions from presentations and visual media. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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| | 3. Interpret the speaker’s purpose in presentations and visual media (e.g., to inform, to entertain, to persuade). | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| | 4. Identify the persuasive techniques (e.g., bandwagon, testimonial, glittering generalities, emotional word repetition and bait and switch) used in presentations and media messages. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| <i>Speaking Skills and Strategies</i> | 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules of the English language and select language appropriate to purpose and audience. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| | 6. Use clear diction and tone, and adjust volume, phrasing and tempo to stress important ideas. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |

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| | 7. Adjust speaking content and style according to the needs of the situation, setting and audience. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| <i>Speaking Applications</i> | 8. Deliver informational presentations (e.g., expository, research) that:
a. demonstrate an understanding of the topic and present events or ideas in a logical sequence;
b. support the controlling idea or thesis with relevant facts, details, examples, quotations, statistics, stories and anecdotes;
c. include an effective introduction and conclusion and use a consistent organizational structure (e.g., cause-effect, compare-contrast);
d. use appropriate visual materials (e.g., diagrams, charts, illustrations) and available technology; and
e. draw from multiple sources and identify sources used. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| | 9. Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations that convey relevant information and descriptive details. | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |
| | 10. Deliver persuasive presentations that:
a. establish a clear position;
b. include relevant evidence to support position and to address potential concerns of listeners; and
c. follow common organizational structures when appropriate (e.g., cause-effect, compare-contrast, problem-solution). | TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132 |

Grade Seven

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency

Fluency continues to develop past the primary grades. Readers increase their rate of oral reading to near conversational pace. They show their appropriate use of pauses, pitch, stress and intonation that they are reading in clauses and sentence units to support comprehension. They gain control over a wider, complex sight vocabulary and over longer syntactic structures, so that they are able to read progressively more demanding texts with greater ease. Silent reading becomes considerably faster than oral reading and becomes the preferred, more efficient way to process everyday texts.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Acquisition of Vocabulary

Contextual Understanding

1. Define the meaning of unknown words through context clues and the author's use of comparison, contrast, definition, restatement and example.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Apply knowledge of connotation and denotation to determine the meaning of words.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Conceptual
Understanding*

3. Infer word meanings through the identification of analogies and other word relationships, including synonyms and antonyms.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Interpret metaphors and similes to understand new uses of words and phrases in text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Recognize and use words from other languages that have been adopted into the English language.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Structural
Understanding*

6. Use knowledge of Greek, Latin and Anglo-Saxon roots and affixes to understand vocabulary.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

7. Use knowledge of symbols and acronyms to identify whole words.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

- Tools and Resources* 8. Determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words by using dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, technology and textual features, such as definitional footnotes or sidebars.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies

- Comprehension Strategies* 1. Establish and adjust purposes for reading, including to find out, to understand, to interpret, to enjoy and to solve problems.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Predict or hypothesize as appropriate from information in the text, substantiating with specific references to textual examples that may be in widely separated sections of text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

3. Make critical comparisons across text, noting author's style as well as literal and implied content of text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Summarize the information in texts, using key ideas, supporting details and referencing gaps or contradictions.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Select, create and use graphic organizers to interpret textual information.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

6. Answer literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing questions to demonstrate comprehension of grade-appropriate print texts and electronic and visual media.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Self-Monitoring
Strategies*

7. Monitor own comprehension by adjusting speed to fit the purpose, or by skimming, scanning, reading on, looking back, note taking or summarizing what has been read so far in text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Independent
Reading*

8. Use criteria to choose independent reading materials (e.g., personal interest, knowledge of authors and genres or recommendations from others).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

9. Independently read books for various purposes (e.g., for enjoyment, for literary experience, to gain information or to perform a task).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text

1. Use text features, such as chapter titles, headings and subheadings; parts of books including index, appendix, table of contents and online tools (search engines) to locate information.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Analyze examples of cause and effect and fact and opinion.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

3. Compare and contrast different sources of information, including books, magazines, newspapers and online resources, to draw conclusions about a topic.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Compare original text to a summary to determine the extent to which the summary adequately reflects the main ideas, critical details and underlying meaning of the original text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Analyze information found in maps, charts, tables, graphs, diagrams, cutaways and overlays.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

6. Assess the adequacy, accuracy and appropriateness of an author's details, identifying persuasive techniques and examples of bias and stereotyping.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

7. Identify an author's purpose for writing and explain an author's argument, perspective or viewpoint in text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

8. Compare the treatment, scope and organization of ideas from different texts on the same topic.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Applications: Literary Text

1. Explain interactions and conflicts (e.g., character vs. self, nature or society) between main and minor characters in literary text and how the interactions affect the plot.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

2. Analyze the features of the setting and their importance in a text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

3. Identify the main and minor events of the plot, and explain how each incident gives rise to the next.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

4. Identify and compare subjective and objective points of view and how they affect the overall body of a work.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
5. Identify recurring themes, patterns and symbols found in literature from different eras and cultures.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
6. Explain the defining characteristics of literary forms and genres, including poetry, drama, myths, biographies, autobiographies, science fiction, fiction and non-fiction.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
7. Interpret how mood or meaning is conveyed through word choice, figurative language and syntax.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

Writing Processes

- Prewriting*
1. Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material, and keep a list of writing ideas.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Conduct background reading, interviews or surveys when appropriate.

TechCONNECT Activities:

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3. Establish a thesis statement for informational writing or a plan for narrative writing.

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4. Determine a purpose and audience.

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5. Use organizational strategies (e.g., rough outlines, diagrams, maps, webs and Venn diagrams) to plan writing.

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*Drafting, Revising
and Editing*

6. Organize writing with an effective and engaging introduction, body and a conclusion that summarizes, extends or elaborates on points or ideas in the writing.

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7. Vary simple, compound and complex sentence structures.

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8. Group related ideas into paragraphs, including topic sentences following paragraph form, and maintain a consistent focus across paragraphs.

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9. Use precise language, action verbs, sensory details, colorful modifiers and style as appropriate to audience and purpose.

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10. Use available technology to compose text.

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11. Reread and analyze clarity of writing.

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12. Add and delete information and details to better elaborate on a stated central idea and to more effectively accomplish purpose.

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13. Rearrange words, sentences and paragraphs, and add transitional words and phrases to clarify meaning.

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14. Use resources and reference materials (e.g., dictionaries and thesauruses) to select more effective vocabulary.

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15. Proofread writing, edit to improve conventions (e.g., grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization) and identify and correct fragments and run-ons.

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16. Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing.

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- Publishing* 17. Prepare for publication (e.g., for display or for sharing with others) writing that follows a format appropriate to the purpose, using such techniques as electronic resources, principles of design (e.g., margins, tabs, spacing and columns) and graphics (e.g., drawings, charts and graphs) to enhance the final product.

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Writing Applications

1. Write narratives that maintain a clear focus and point of view and use sensory details and dialogue to develop plot, character and a specific setting.
2. Write responses to novels, stories, poems and plays that provide an interpretation, a critique or a reflection and support judgments with specific references to the text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046

3. Write business letters that are formatted to convey ideas, state problems, make requests or give compliments.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC022, AC023, AC036, AC067, AC068
4. Write informational essays or reports, including research, that present a literal understanding of the topic, include specific facts, details and examples from multiple sources, and create an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience and context.
TechCONNECT Activities:
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5. Write persuasive essays that establish a clear position and include relevant information to support ideas.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC008, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC094, AC096
6. Produce informal writings (e.g., journals, notes and poems) for various purposes.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC047

Writing Conventions

- Spelling*
1. Spell high-frequency words correctly.
TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Punctuation and
Capitalization*

2. Use commas, end marks, apostrophes and quotation marks correctly.

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3. Use semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets correctly.

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4. Use correct capitalization.

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Grammar and Usage

5. Use all eight parts of speech (e.g., noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, preposition, interjection).

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6. Use dependent and independent clauses.

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7. Use subject-verb agreement with collective nouns, indefinite pronouns, compound subjects and prepositional phrases.

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8. Conjugate regular and irregular verbs in all tenses correctly.

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Research

1. Generate a topic, assigned or personal interest, and open-ended questions for research and develop a plan for gathering information.

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2. Identify appropriate sources and gather relevant information from multiple sources (e.g., school library catalogs, online databases, electronic resources and Internet-based resources).

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3. Identify and explain the importance of validity in sources, including publication date, coverage, language, points of view, and describe primary and secondary sources.

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4. Select an appropriate structure for organizing information in a systematic way (e.g., notes, outlines, charts, tables and graphic organizers).

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5. Analyze and organize important information, and select appropriate sources to support central ideas, concepts and themes.

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6. Integrate quotations and citations into written text to maintain a flow of ideas.

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7. Use an appropriate form of documentation, with teacher assistance, to acknowledge sources (e.g., bibliography, works cited).

TechCONNECT Activities:

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8. Use a variety of communication techniques, including oral, visual, written or multimedia reports, to present information that supports a clear position with organized and relevant evidence about the topic or research question.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Communication: Oral and Visual

Listening and Viewing

1. Demonstrate active listening strategies (e.g., asking focused questions, responding to cues, making visual contact).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132

2. Draw logical inferences from presentations and visual media.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132

3. Interpret the speaker's purpose in presentations and visual media (e.g., to inform, to entertain, to persuade).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132

	4. Identify and explain the persuasive techniques (e.g., bandwagon, testimonial, glittering generalities, emotional word repetition and bait and switch) used in presentations and media messages.	TechCONNECT Activities: AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132
<i>Speaking Skills and Strategies</i>	5. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules of the English language and select language appropriate to purpose and audience.	TechCONNECT Activities: AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132
	6. Adjust volume, phrasing, enunciation, voice modulation and inflection to stress important ideas and impact audience response.	TechCONNECT Activities: AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132
	7. Vary language choices as appropriate to the context of the speech.	TechCONNECT Activities: AC001, AC005, AC006, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132

Fluency continues to develop past the primary grades. Readers increase their rate of oral reading to near conversational pace. They show their appropriate use of pauses, pitch, stress and intonation that they are reading in clauses and sentence units to support comprehension. They gain control over a wider, complex sight vocabulary and over longer syntactic structures, so that they are able to read progressively more demanding texts with greater ease. Silent reading becomes considerably faster than oral reading and becomes the preferred, more efficient way to process everyday texts.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Acquisition of Vocabulary

Contextual Understanding

1. Define unknown words through context clues and the author's use of comparison, contrast and cause and effect.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Conceptual
Understanding*

2. Apply knowledge of connotation and denotation to determine the meaning of words.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

3. Identify the relationships of pairs of words in analogical statements (e.g., synonyms and antonyms) and infer word meanings from these relationships.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Infer the literal and figurative meaning of words and phrases and discuss the function of figurative language, including metaphors, similes and idioms.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Examine and discuss the ways that different events (e.g., cultural, political, social, technological, and scientific events) impact and change the English language.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Structural Understanding 6. Use knowledge of Greek, Latin and Anglo-Saxon roots, prefixes and suffixes to understand complex words and new subject-area vocabulary (e.g., unknown words in science, mathematics and social studies).

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Tools and Resources 7. Determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words by using dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, technology and textual features, such as definitional footnotes or sidebars.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC001, AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies

*Comprehension
Strategies*

1. Apply reading comprehension strategies, including making predictions, comparing and contrasting, recalling and summarizing and making inferences and drawing conclusions.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Answer literal, inferential, evaluative and synthesizing questions to demonstrate comprehension of grade-appropriate print texts and electronic and visual media.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Self-Monitoring
Strategies*

3. Monitor own comprehension by adjusting speed to fit the purpose, or by skimming, scanning, reading on, looking back, not taking or summarizing what has been read so far in text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

*Independent
Reading*

4. Use criteria to choose independent reading materials (e.g., personal interest, knowledge of authors and genres, or recommendations from others).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Independently read books for various purposes (e.g., for enjoyment, for literary experience, to gain information or to perform a task).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text

1. Compare and contrast text features, including format and headers of various informational texts in terms of their structure and purpose.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Identify and use the organizational structure of a text, such as chronological, compare-contrast, cause-effect, problem-solution, and evaluate its effectiveness.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

3. Compare and contrast the treatment, scope and organization of ideas from different sources on the same topic.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Analyze information found in maps, charts, tables, graphs, diagrams, cutaways and overlays.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC006, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

5. Assess the adequacy, accuracy and appropriateness of an author's details, identifying persuasive techniques (e.g., bandwagon, testimonial and emotional word repetition) and examples of bias and stereotyping.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

6. Identify the author's purpose and intended audience for the text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

7. Analyze an author's argument, perspective or viewpoint and explain the development of key points.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

8. Recognize how writers cite facts, draw inferences and present opinion in informational text.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

9. Distinguish the characteristics of consumer materials (e.g., warranties, product information, instructional materials), functional or workplace documents (e.g., job-related materials, memoranda, instructions) and public documents (e.g., speeches or newspaper editorials).

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC011, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

Reading Applications: Literary Text

1. Identify and explain various types of characters (e.g., flat, round dynamic, static) and how their interactions and conflicts affect the plot.
2. Analyze the influence of setting in relation to other literary elements.
3. Explain how authors pace action and use subplots, parallel episodes and climax.
4. Compare and contrast different points of view (e.g., first person and third person limited, omniscient, objective and subjective), and explain how voice affects literary text.
5. Identify and explain universal themes across different works by the same author and by different authors.

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

TechCONNECT Activities:
AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

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AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

6. Explain how an author's choice of genre affects the expression of theme or topic. **TechCONNECT Activities:** AC006, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
7. Identify examples of foreshadowing and flashback in a literary text. **TechCONNECT Activities:** AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
8. Explain ways in the author conveys mood and tone through word choice, figurative language, and syntax. **TechCONNECT Activities:** AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162
9. Examine symbols used in literary texts. **TechCONNECT Activities:** AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

Writing Processes

- Prewriting*
1. Generate writing ideas through discussions with others and from printed material, and keep a list of writing ideas. **TechCONNECT Activities:** AC001, AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

2. Conduct background reading, interviews or surveys when appropriate.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC013, AC014, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

3. Establish a thesis statement for informational writing or a plan for narrative writing.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC004, AC005, AC008, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC021, AC022, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC036, AC040, AC046, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC067, AC068, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC092, AC093, AC094, AC095, AC096, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC102, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC162, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168

4. Determine a purpose and audience and plan strategies (e.g., adapting focus, content structure and point of view) to address purpose and audience.

TechCONNECT Activities:

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5. Use organizational strategies (e.g., notes and outlines) to plan writing.

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*Drafting, Revising
and Editing*

6. Organize writing with an effective and engaging introduction, body and a conclusion that summarizes, extends or elaborates on points or ideas in the writing.

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7. Vary simple, compound and complex sentence structures.

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8. Group related ideas into paragraphs, including topic sentences following paragraph form, and maintain a consistent focus reinforced by parallel structures across paragraphs.

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9. Use precise language, action verbs, sensory details, colorful modifiers and style as appropriate to audience and purpose.

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10. Use available technology to compose text.

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11. Reread and analyze clarity of writing and consistency of point of view.

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12. Add and delete information and details to better elaborate on a stated central idea and to more effectively accomplish purpose.

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13. Rearrange words, sentences and paragraphs, and add transitional words and phrases to clarify meaning.

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14. Use resources and reference materials (e.g., dictionaries and thesauruses) to select more effective vocabulary.

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15. Proofread writing, edit to improve conventions (e.g., grammar, spelling, punctuation and capitalization) and identify and correct fragments and run-ons.

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16. Apply tools (e.g., rubric, checklist and feedback) to judge the quality of writing.

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- Publishing* 17. Prepare for publication (e.g., for display or for sharing with others) writing that follows a manuscript form appropriate for the purpose, which could include such techniques as electronic resources, principles of design (e.g., margins, tabs, spacing and columns) and graphics (e.g., drawings, charts and graphs) to enhance the final product.

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Writing Applications

1. Write narratives that:
 - a. sustain reader interest by pacing action and developing an engaging plot (e.g., tension and suspense);
 - b. use literary devices to enhance style and tone; and
 - c. create complex characters in a definite, believable setting.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC057, AC060, AC061, AC062, AC070, AC072, AC162

2. Write responses to literature that organize an insightful interpretation around several clear ideas, premises or images and support judgments with specific references to the original text, to other texts, authors and to prior knowledge.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC008, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC024, AC026, AC028, AC046
3. Write business letters, letters to the editor and job applications that:
- address audience needs, stated purpose and context in a clear and efficient manner;
 - follow the conventional style appropriate to the text using proper technical terms;
 - include appropriate facts and details;
 - exclude extraneous details and inconsistencies; and
 - provide a sense of closure to the writing.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC022, AC023, AC036, AC067, AC068
4. Write informational essays or reports, including research, that:
- pose relevant and tightly drawn questions that engage the reader;
 - provide a clear and accurate perspective on the subject;
 - create an organizing structure appropriate to the purpose, audience and context;
 - support the main ideas with facts, details, examples and explanations from sources; and
 - document sources and include bibliographies.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC001, AC004, AC005, AC008, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC029, AC030, AC031, AC035, AC040, AC047, AC051, AC052, AC063, AC066, AC086, AC086, AC089, AC090, AC091, AC093, AC095, AC097, AC098, AC099, AC104, AC108, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC129, AC130, AC131, AC132, AC134, AC135, AC147, AC165, AC166, AC167, AC168
5. Write persuasive compositions that:
- establish and develop a controlling idea;
 - support arguments with detailed evidence;
 - exclude irrelevant information; and
 - cite sources of information.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC008, AC012, AC013, AC015, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC094, AC096
6. Produce informal writings (e.g., journals, notes and poems) for various purposes.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
AC004, AC005, AC047

Writing Conventions

- Spelling* 1. Use correct spelling conventions.

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC004, AC005, AC007, AC008,
AC010, AC012, AC013, AC014,
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- Punctuation and Capitalization* 2. Use correct punctuation and capitalization.

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Grammar and Usage

3. Use all eight parts of speech (e.g., noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, adjective, conjunction, preposition, interjection).

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4. Use clauses (e.g., main, subordinate) and phrases (e.g., gerund, infinitive, participial).

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5. Use parallel structure to present items in a series and items juxtaposed for emphasis.

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6. Use proper placement of modifiers.

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7. Maintain the use of appropriate verb tenses.

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8. Conjugate regular and irregular verbs in all tenses correctly.

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Research

1. Compose open-ended questions for research, assigned or personal interest, and modify questions as necessary during inquiry and investigation.

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2. Identify appropriate sources and gather relevant information from multiple sources (e.g., school library catalogs, online databases, electronic resources and Internet-based resources).

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3. Explain the usefulness and accuracy of sources by determining their validity (e.g., authority, accuracy, objectivity, publication date and coverage) and define primary and secondary sources.

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4. Select an appropriate structure for organizing information in a systematic way (e.g., notes, outlines, charts, tables and graphic organizers).

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5. Compile and organize the important information and select appropriate sources to support central ideas, concepts and themes.

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6. Integrate quotations and citations into written text to maintain a flow of ideas.

TechCONNECT Activities:

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7. Use style guides to produce oral and written reports that give proper credit for sources and include an acceptable format for source acknowledgement.

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8. Use a variety of communication techniques, including oral, visual, written or multimedia reports, to present information that supports a clear position about the topic or research question and to maintain an appropriate balance between researched information and original ideas.

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Communication: Oral and Visual

*Listening and
Viewing*

1. Apply active listening strategies (e.g., monitoring message for clarity, selecting and organizing essential information, noting cues such as changes in pace).

TechCONNECT Activities:

AC001, AC005, AC008, AC010, AC012, AC017, AC019, AC020, AC023, AC026, AC030, AC031, AC046, AC047, AC052, AC057, AC062, AC063, AC066, AC070, AC072, AC086, AC093, AC102, AC126, AC127, AC128, AC130, AC132

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| | 2. Identify and analyze the persuasive techniques (e.g., bandwagon, testimonial, glittering generalities, emotional word repetition and bait and switch) used in presentations and media messages. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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| | 3. Determine the credibility of the speaker (e.g., hidden agendas, slanted or biased material) and recognize fallacies of reasoning used in presentations and media messages. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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| | 4. Identify the speaker’s choice of language and delivery styles (e.g., repetition, appeal to emotion, eye contact) and how they contribute to meaning. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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| <i>Speaking Skills and Strategies</i> | 5. Demonstrate an understanding of the rules of the English language and select language appropriate to purpose and audience. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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| | 6. Adjust volume, phrasing, enunciation, voice modulation and inflection to stress important ideas and impact audience response. | TechCONNECT Activities:
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7. Vary language choices as appropriate to the context of the speech.
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- Speaking Applications*
8. Deliver informational presentations (e.g., expository, research) that:
- a. demonstrate an understanding of the topic and present events or ideas in a logical sequence;
 - b. support the controlling idea or thesis with well-chosen and relevant facts, details, examples, quotations, statistics, stories and anecdotes;
 - c. include an effective introduction and conclusion and use a consistent organizational structure (e.g., cause-effect, compare-contrast, problem-solution);
 - d. use appropriate visual materials (e.g., diagrams, charts, illustrations) and available technology; and
 - e. draw from multiple sources, including both primary and secondary sources, and identify sources used.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
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9. Deliver formal and informal descriptive presentations that convey relevant information and descriptive details.
- TechCONNECT Activities:**
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10. Deliver persuasive presentations that:
- a. establish and develop a logical and controlled argument;
 - b. include relevant evidence, differentiating between evidence and opinion to support a position and to address counter-arguments or listener bias; and
 - c. consistently use common organizational structures as appropriate (e.g., cause-effect, compare-contrast, problem-solution).

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