

Main Criteria: Spelling Classroom
Secondary Criteria: Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards
Subject: Language Arts
Grades: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Spelling Classroom

Paragraph Writing

Summary: Write a paragraph incorporating each word from the list.

Pennsylvania Core and Academic Standards

Language Arts

Grade 1 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.1.1.	Foundational Skills: Students gain a working knowledge of concepts of print, alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	CC.1.1.1.D.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.1.1.D.4.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.E.	Choose words and phrases for effect.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.F.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns, phonemic awareness, and spelling conventions.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.L.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns, phonemic awareness, and spelling conventions.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.O.	Include thoughts and feelings to describe experiences and events.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.R.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns, phonemic awareness, and spelling conventions.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.1.U.	With guidance and support, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including in collaboration with peers.

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Grade 2 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.E.	Choose words and phrases for effect.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.F.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.L.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.Q.	Choose words and phrases for effect
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.R.3.	Spell words drawing on common spelling patterns.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.2.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.2.U.	With guidance and support, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing including in collaboration with peers.

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Grade 3 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.1.3.	Foundational Skills: Students gain a working knowledge of concepts of print, alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Phonics and Word Recognition
STANDARD	CC.1.1.3.D.	Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.1.3.D.4.	Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.3.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.3.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.3.	Reading Literature: Students read and respond to works of literature—with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.3.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.3.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.E.	Choose words and phrases for effect.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.3.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.3.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT /	PA.CC.1.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear

STANDARD AREA	4.3.	and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.Q.	Choose words and phrases for effect.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.3.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.3.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.3.U.	With guidance and support, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.

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Grade 4 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.4.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.4.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.4.	Reading Literature: Students read and respond to works of literature—with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.4.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being and that are basic to a particular topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.E.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style

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STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.K.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.Q.	Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.4.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.4.U.	With some guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.

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Grade 5 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.5.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.5.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.5.	Reading Literature: Students read and respond to works of literature—with emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.5.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style

STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. E.	Write with an awareness of style.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. E.2.	Use sentences of varying length.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. K.	Write with an awareness of style.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. K.1.	Use sentences of varying length.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. Q.	Write with an awareness of style.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. Q.1.	Use sentences of varying length.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1. 4.5.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.5. U.	With some guidance and support, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting.

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Grade 6 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT /	PA.CC.1.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to
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STANDARD AREA	2.6.	informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.6. J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.6.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.6. J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. E.3.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. K.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. K.3.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6. O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.Q.2.	Use precise language.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.Q.3.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.6.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.6.U.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of three pages in a single sitting.

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Grade 7 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.7.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.7.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.7.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.7.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.E.3.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.

STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.K.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.K.3.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.Q.1.	Choose language that expresses ideas precisely and concisely, recognizing and eliminating wordiness and redundancy.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.Q.3.	Use precise language.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.Q.4.	Develop and maintain a consistent voice.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.7.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.7.U.	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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.5.7.	Speaking and Listening: Students present appropriately in formal speaking situations, listen critically, and respond intelligently as individuals or in group discussions.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: Purpose, Audience, and Task
STANDARD	CC.1.5.7.D.	Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.

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Grade 8 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.8.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.8.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.8.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.8.J.	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.E.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.K.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.K.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD		Narrative: Style

AREA / STATEMENT		
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.Q.3.	Create tone and voice through precise language.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.8.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.8.U.	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.

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Grade 9 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.9-10.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.9-10.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.K.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, multiple plotlines, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.U.	Use technology, including the 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.

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Grade 10 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.9-10.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.9-10.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.E.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language

STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.K.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.K.1.	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, multiple plotlines, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.9-10.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.9-10.U.	Use technology, including the 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.

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Grade 11 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.2.11-12.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.11-12.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

AREA / STATEMENT		
STANDARD	CC.1.3.11-12.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.E.1.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.Q.3.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.U.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments and information.

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Grade 12 - Adopted: 2014

SUBJECT / STANDARD	PA.CC.1.2.11-12.	Reading Informational Text: Students read, understand, and respond to informational text—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and
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AREA		making connections among ideas and between texts with focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.2.11-12.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.3.11-12.	Reading Literature Students read and respond to works of literature—with an emphasis on comprehension, vocabulary acquisition, and making connections among ideas and between texts with a focus on textual evidence.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CC.1.3.11-12.J.	Acquire and use accurately 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.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.E.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of composition.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.E.1.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Informative/Explanatory: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.F.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Opinion/Argumentative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.L.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Content
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.O.	Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, reflection, multiple plotlines, and pacing to develop experiences, events, and/or characters; use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, settings, and/or characters.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Style
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.Q.	Write with an awareness of the stylistic aspects of writing.
DESCRIPTOR / STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.Q.3.	Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Narrative: Conventions of Language
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.R.	Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
SUBJECT / STANDARD AREA	PA.CC.1.4.11-12.	Writing: Students write for different purposes and audiences. Students write clear and focused text to convey a well-defined perspective and appropriate content.
STANDARD AREA / STATEMENT		Technology and Publication
STANDARD	CC.1.4.11-12.U.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments and information.

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