



Common Core State Standards: Literacy Standards in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects, Grades 6-12

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College and Career Anchor Standards for Reading

The grades 6–12 standards define what students should understand and be able to do by the end of each grade span. They correspond to the College and Career Readiness (CCR) anchor standards.

The CCR and grade-specific standards are necessary complements—the former providing broad standards, the latter providing additional specificity—that together define the skills and understandings that all students must demonstrate.

Key Ideas and Details

1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, or ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

Craft and Structure

4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*

8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.



Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.



Strategies for Helping Your Child Organize and Remember

- Make sure they are doing nightly reading assignments and using a system to record important information (sticky notes help)



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- Have your child summarize orally to you what they have read to make sure they understand.



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- Assist your child in organizing materials, such as cleaning out binders and folders, creating sections with tabs of folders, and making sure all study materials, including study guides and review sheets, are gathered in one place.