

The Architecture of the Common Core ELA Standards

Based on the ELA College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards
and Consistent Across All Grades for the K-12 ELA Common Core Standards

<p>Reading</p> <p>Key Ideas and Details¹</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Craft and Structure²</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 5. 6. <p>Integration of Knowledge and Ideas³</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 8. 9. <p>Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. 	<p>Writing</p> <p>Text Types and Purposes⁶</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Production and Distribution of Writing⁷</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 5. 6. <p>Research to Build and Present Knowledge⁸</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. 8. 9. <p>Range of Writing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10.
<p>Speaking and Listening</p> <p>Comprehension and Collaboration⁴</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. 3. <p>Presentation and Knowledge and Ideas⁵</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 5. 6. 	<p>Language</p> <p>Conventions of Standard English⁹</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2. <p>Knowledge of Language⁹</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. <p>Vocabulary Acquisition and Use¹⁰</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. 5. 6.

Note 1: The Common Core K-12 Standards have two versions of the 10 Reading Standards, one set reading Literature and another set for reading Informational Texts. In addition, the Common Core K-12 Standards include four standards related to early reading skills, specific to grades Kindergarten through Grade 5—Foundational Reading Standards: 1) Print Concepts (K-1), 2) Phonological Awareness (K-1), Phonics and Word Recognition (K-5), and 4) Fluency (K-5).

Note 2: Each domain (Reading, Writing, Language, and Speaking and Listening) is divided into clusters of standards (e.g., for Reading: Key Ideas and Details, Craft and Structure, Integration of Knowledge and Ideas, etc.). The superscript at the end of each cluster name is used to assign clusters for study and syntheses exercises—3 related standards to be analyzed for their respective meaning and coherence within each domain.