

## Anchor Reading Standards

<p>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.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>What explicit evidence can I cite to support my analysis and conclusions of the text?</b></p>
<p>2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>How can I summarize the central ideas and themes that develop and interact throughout a text?</b></p>
<p>3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>How can I analyze the development of the content and ideas throughout the text?</b></p>
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>How do the author's language choices shape meaning and tone in the text?</b></p>
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>How does the author structure the text, and how do different sections of the text relate to each other and the whole?</b></p>
<p>6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>Why did the author write this, and how does the author's point of view shape the content and style of the text?</b></p>
<p>7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>How is the same topic or content portrayed in other media, visual or digital formats?</b></p>
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>What specific and relevant evidence does the author use to support the argument and claims in the text?</b></p>
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>What other texts address this same topic or theme? Does a different author take a similar or different approach?</b></p>
<p>10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.</p> <p><i>Anchor Reading Standard</i></p>	<p><b>What strategies do I use to comprehend complex texts independently and proficiently?</b></p>