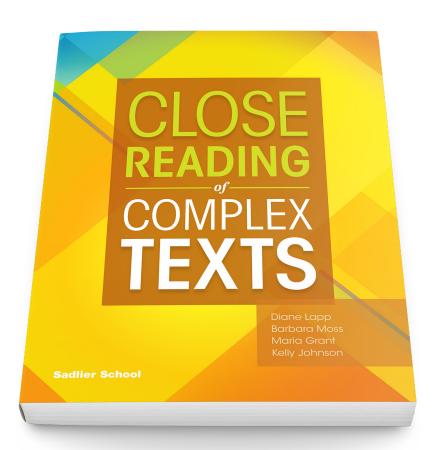
Close Reading of Complex Texts

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Key Ideas and Details

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Closely

- 1st Read (mark text/write notes/determine what the text is about), p. 6
- 3rd Read (making inferences), p. 7

Self-Monitoring Strategies

 Ask yourself questions/Draw conclusions/Reread to clarify, p. 10

Self-Monitoring Strategies Checklist: Literature Selections

 Draw conclusions/Ask yourself questions/Reread to clarify (Text 1 selections only), pp. 51, 69

Annotation Notes: Literature Selections

- 1st Read (identify key ideas and details/textual evidence), pp. 51–52, 69–71, 79–80
- 3rd Read (make inferences/analyze meaning), pp. 51-52, 69-71, 79-80

Return to the Text

 Comprehension Check (demonstrate understanding of what the text means/draw conclusions), pp. 55, 81

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Annotating a Text

- 1st Read (determine what the text is about), TE p. 9
- 3rd Read (look for meaning by making inferences), TE p. 9

1st Read: Literature Selections

• Text-Dependent Questions/Partner Talk (gain general understanding), TE pp. 51, 69, 79

3rd Read: Literature Selections

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- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Reread to Clarify, TE pp. 22–23
- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Ask Yourself Questions, TE pp. 90-91
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.2 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

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Reading Closely

 3rd Read (theme/author's purpose/central message), p. 7

Summarizing

• Summary Chart, p. 11

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- Intertextual Analysis: Analyzing vs. Summarizing (messages of a text), TE pp. 130-131
- Intertextual Analysis: Comparing and Contrasting Themes (compare messages), TE pp. 186–187

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.3 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

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Summarizing

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Craft and Structure

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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Annotating a Text

• 2nd Read (identify unfamiliar words), p. 8

Annotation Notes: Literature Selections

 2nd Read (analyze language and structure), pp. 51-52, 69-71, 79-80

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2nd Read: Literature Selections

• Text-Dependent Questions/Partner Talk (use of language/meaning of words), TE pp. 52, 70, 80

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- Intertextual Analysis: Compare and Contrast Authors' Use of Language and Text Structure, pp. 76-77, 110-111,
- Annotations: Key Words and Phrases, TE pp. 146–147

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

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Annotation Notes: Literature Selections

• 2nd Read (analyze language and text structure), pp. 51-52, 69-71, 79-80

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 Intertextual Analysis: Compare and Contrast Authors' Use of Language and Text Structure, pp. 148-149, 184-185

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader (e.g., created through the use of dramatic irony) create such effects as suspense or humor.

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Literature Selection

• Novel: The Call of the Wild, pp. 51-56

Return to the Text: Literature Selection

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	 Intertextual Analysis: Analyzing Across Genres, TE pp. 100–101 Differentiation: End-of-Unit Writing Assignment (different point of view), TE pp. 136–137 Intertextual Analysis: Compare and Contrast Authors' Perspectives, TE pp. 152–153 Intertextual Analysis: Citing Evidence from Multiple Sources (compare points of view), TE pp. 92–93 	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.7 Analyze the extent to which a filmed or live production of a story or drama stays faithful to or departs from the text or script, evaluating the choices made by the director or actors.

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Analyze and Synthesize Across Texts

 Return to the Focus Question (make connections between different genres), pp. 49, 67

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.9 Analyze how a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events, or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works such as the Bible, including describing how the material is rendered new.

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Analyze and Synthesize Across Texts

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- Intertextual Analysis: Compare and Contrast Authors' Use of Language and Text Structure, TE pp. 76-77, 110-111
- Intertextual Analysis: Compare and Contrast Authors' Perspectives, TE pp. 152-153

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

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Literature Selections

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- Philosophical Essay: Solitude, p. 69
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Text Complexity

 Quantitative (readability scores)/Qualitative (structure, language, knowledge demands, level of meaning), TE pp. 49, 67

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.1 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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Reading Closely

- 1st Read (mark text/write notes/determine what the text is about), p. 6
- 3rd Read (making inferences), p. 7

Annotating a Text

 Mark text, write notes/questions, use annotation symbols, pp. 8-9

Self-Monitoring Strategies

 Ask yourself questions/Draw conclusions/Reread to clarify, p. 10

Self-Monitoring Strategies Checklist: Informational Text Selections

 Draw conclusions/Ask yourself questions/Reread to clarify (Text 1 selections only), pp. 18, 50, 82, 114

Annotation Notes: Informational Text Selections

1st Read (identify key ideas and details/textual evidence)/3rd Read (make inferences/analyze meaning), pp. 15-17, 21-23, 28-29, 33-35, 39-41, 43-44, 57-59, 61-62, 75-77, 87-89, 93-95, 97-98, 105-107, 111-113, 115-116, 123-125, 129-131, 133-134, 141-143, 147-149, 151-152, 159-161, 165-167, 169-170, 177-179, 183-185, 187-188

Return to the Text

Comprehension Check (demonstrate understanding of what the text means/make inferences/draw conclusions), pp. 20, 24, 27, 38, 42, 45, 56, 60, 63, 74, 78, 81, 92, 96, 99, 110, 114, 117, 128, 132, 135, 146, 150, 153, 164, 168, 171, 182, 186, 189



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Annotating a Text

- 1st Read (determine what the text is about), TE p. 9
- 3rd Read (look for meaning by making inferences), TE p. 9

1st Read: Informational Text Selections

Text-Dependent Questions/Partner Talk (gain general understanding), TE pp. 15, 21, 25, 33, 39, 43, 51, 57, 61, 69, 75, 79, 87, 93, 97, 105, 111, 115, 123, 129, 133, 141, 147, 151, 159, 165, 169, 177, 183, 187

3rd Read: Informational Text Selections

Text-Dependent Questions/Partner Talk (make inferences and connections), TE pp. 17, 23, 26, 35, 41, 44, 59, 62, 77, 89, 95, 98, 107, 113, 116, 125, 131, 134, 143, 149, 152, 161, 167, 170, 179, 185, 188

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- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Reread to Clarify, TE pp. 22-23
- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Ask Yourself Questions, TE pp. 90-91
- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Draw Conclusions, TE pp. 108-109
- Self-Monitoring Strategies: Reread to Clarify, TE pp. 124-125
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Annotating a Text

• 3rd Read (theme/author's purpose/central message), p. 9

Self-Monitoring Strategies

Draw conclusions (based on details in the text), p. 10

Summarizing

• Summary Chart, p. 11

Annotation Notes: Informational Text Selections

3rd Read: Make Inferences/Connections, pp. 15-17, 21-23, 25-26, 33-35, 39-41, 43-44, 57-59, 61-62, 75-77, 87-89, 93-95, 97-98, 105-107, 111-113, 115-116, 123-125, 129-131, 133-134, 141-143, 147-149, 151-152, 159-161, 165-167, 169-170, 177-179, 183-185, 187-188

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 Intertextual Analysis: Analyzing vs. Summarizing, TE pp. 130-131



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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.3 Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

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Informational Text Selections

- Newspaper Article: Earthquake and Fire: San Francisco in Ruins, pp. 15-20
- Blog Post: Faithful and True Even to Death, pp. 57-60
- Newsletter Article: Spending on Pets: "Tails" from from the Consumer Expenditure Survey (comparisons), pp. 61-63
- Speech: Some of the Problems Awaiting Solution, pp. 159–164

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• Productive Conversation: Examples, TE pp. 166-167

Craft and Structure

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

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Annotation Notes: Informational Text Selections

• 2nd Read: Language and Text Structure, pp. 15-17, 21-23, 28-29, 33-35, 39-41, 43-44, 57-59, 61-62, 75-77, 87-89, 93-95, 97-98, 105-107, 111-113, 115-116, 123-125, 129-131, 133-134, 141-143, 147-149, 151-152, 159-161, 165-167, 169-170, 177-179, 183-185, 187-188

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2nd Read: Informational Text Selections

Text-Dependent Questions/Partner Talk (use of language/identify and define academic terms/contextual meanings of words), TE pp. 16, 22, 29, 34, 40, 44, 58, 62, 76, 88, 94, 98, 106, 112, 116, 124, 130, 134, 142, 148, 152, 160, 166, 170, 178, 184, 188

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- Academic Language: ELL, TE pp. 20-21
- Scaffolding: Sentence Frames, TE pp. 28-29
- Text Complexity: High-Knowledge Demands (unknowne words), TE pp. 44-45
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	Academic Language: Conversation (academic language: definition, becoming fluent, rephrase students' ideas using academic language), TE pp. 142-143	
ccss.ela-literacy.rl.8.5 Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept.	STUDENT EDITION Annotation Notes: Informational Text Selections • 2 nd Read: Language and Text Structure, pp. 15-17, 21-23, 25-26, 33-35, 39-41, 43-44, 57-59, 61-62, 75-77, 87-89, 93-95, 97-98, 105-107, 111-113, 115-116, 123-125, 129-131, 133-134, 141-143, 147-149, 151-152, 159-161, 165-167, 169-170, 177-179, 183-185, 187-188	
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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.6 Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.	 TEACHER'S EDITION Informational Text Selections Magazine Article: Snow Beauties, pp. 123-128 Essay: The Halcyon in Canada (determine point of view), pp. 75-78 Web Article: Sizing Up the Earth's Glaciers, pp. 133-135 Web Article: Wave of Discovery, pp. 165-168 Web Article: The Buzz on Native Bees, pp. 183-186 	
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	 TEACHER'S EDITION—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT Collaboration: Purposeful Partner Talk (understand text from a different point of view), TE pp. 16-17 Intertextual Analysis: Analyzing Across Genres (point of view), TE pp. 100-101 Differentiation: End-of-Unit Writing Assignment (present information from a different point of view), TE pp. 136-137 Intertextual Analysis: Comparing and Contrasting Authors' Perspectives (author's point of view), TE pp. 152-153 	

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.7 Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums (e.g., print or digital text, video, multimedia) to present a particular topic or idea.

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Reading a Visual Text

 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Event, Denver, Colorado, p. 12

Visual Texts

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- Photograph: High School Students Playing Dodge Ball in Gym, p. 32
- Photograph: Farmer working and tending to one of his animals, p. 50
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- Photograph: Summer in Antarctica, p. 122
- Photograph: Travel Concept, p. 140
- Photograph: The San Gorgonio Wind Farm, Palm Springs, California, 2015, p. 158
- Photograph: A giant trash pile floats in a small creek surrounded by thick forest, p. 176

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.8 Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

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Informational Text Selections

- Magazine Article: The Future of Physical Education, pp. 33-38
- Explanatory Text: Title IX: A Sea Change in Gender Equity in Education, pp. 39-42
- Newsletter Article: Spending on Pets: "Tails" from, pp. 61-63
- Magazine Article: The Automobile and Automobiling, pp. 141-146

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- Productive Conversation: Examples, TE pp. 166-167
- Productive Conversation: Reasoning, TE pp. 168-169

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.9 Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation.

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Analyze and Synthesize Across Texts

 Return to the Focus Question, pp. 28, 46, 64, 82, 100, 118, 136, 154, 172, 190

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Analyze and Synthesize Across Texts

 Return to the Focus Question: Connect Texts/ Reflect, TE pp. 28, 46, 64, 82, 100, 118, 136, 154, 172, 190



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- Intertextual Analysis: Evidence from Multiple Texts, TE pp. 98-99
- Intertextual Analysis: Analyzing Multiple Accounts of the Same Event or Topic, TE pp. 114-115
- Intertextual Analysis: Making Thematic Connections, TE pp. 132-133
- Intertextual Analysis: Comparing and Contrasting Authors' Perspective, TE pp. 148-149, 152-153
- Intertextual Analysis: Comparing and Contrasting Themes, TE pp. 186–187

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

CSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.8.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

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Literary Nonfiction Text Selections

- Web Article: You're a what? Seismologist, pp. 28-29
- Magazine Article: The Future of Physical Education, pp. 33-38
- Explanatory Text: Title IX: A Sea Change in Gender Equity in Education, pp. 39-42
- Blog Post: Faithful and True Even to Death, pp. 57-60
- Newsletter Article: Spending on Pets: "Tails" from, pp. 61-63
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- Article: Climate at the Core, pp. 129-132
- Web Article: Sizing Up the Earth's Glaciers, pp. 133-135
- Magazine Article: The Automobile and Automobiling, pp. 141-146
- Magazine Article: What the Dixie Highway Is, pp. 147-150
- Explanatory Text: Brief History of Route 66, pp. 151-153
- Speech: Some of the Problems Awaiting Solution, pp. 159–164



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Text Types and Purposes	

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.1 Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

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Differentiate and Extend

- Write Beyond (letter to the editor), TE p. 47
- Debate an Issue, TE pp. 65, 101, 173
- Write Beyond (write a sales pitch), TE p. 155

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 Differentiation: End-of-Unit Writing Assignment, TE pp. 136-137

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.2 Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

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Write

 Writing About the Focus Question: Use Evidence, pp. 29, 65, 83, 101, 119, 137, 155, 173, 191

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Differentiate and Extend

• Write Beyond (write biographical essay), TE p. 83

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• Differentiation: End-of-Unit Writing Assignment, TE pp. 136-137



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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

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Differentiate and Extend

 Write Beyond (narrative/imagined experiences/ assumed roles/journal entries/letter/story), TE pp. 29, 65, 101, 119, 137, 173, 191

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• Differentiation: End-of-Unit Writing Assignment, TE pp. 136-137

Production and Distribution of Writing

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

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Write

 Writing About the Focus Question: Use Evidence, pp. 29, 47, 65, 83, 101, 119, 137, 155, 173, 191

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.5 With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 8 here.)

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Write

 Writing About the Focus Question: Text Monitor/ Writing Checklist, pp. 29, 47, 65, 83, 101, 119, 137, 155, 173, 191

Self-Assess and Reflect

Writing Rubric, pp. 30, 48, 66, 84, 102, 120, 138, 156, 174, 192

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.6 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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- Self-Monitoring Visualize (use images from the Internet), TE pp. 26-27
- Differentiation: Visual Learners (strengthen computer literacy), TE pp. 190-191

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.7 Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

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Differentiate and Extend

• Research, TE pp. 29, 45, 47, 61, 83, 93, 101, 109, 119, 125, 137, 141, 173

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ccss.ela-literacy.w.8.8 Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.

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Annotating a Text

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Range of Writing

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.10 Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

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Comprehension and Collaboration

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.

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Partner Talk

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ccss.ela-literacy.sl.8.2 Analyze the main ideas and supporting details presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how the ideas clarify a topic, text, or issue under study.	 STUDENT EDITION Visual Text Selections (visual text analysis) Photograph: Disaster Emergency Supplies, p. 14 Photograph: High School Students Playing Dodge Ball in Gym, p. 32 Photograph: Farmer working and tending to one of his animals, p. 50 Photograph: Woman Kayaker in Moose Lake, near Mendenhall Glacier, Southeast AK, p. 68 Illustration: Fun Park, p. 86

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.4 Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation

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Differentiate and Extend

- Research (make a presentation to the class), TE p. 1119
- Make a Plan (develop a presentation), TE p. 119

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• Collaboration: Whole-Class Collaboration (prepare an assembly presentation), TE pp. 154-155

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.8.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)	TEACHER'S EDITION—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT • Academic Language: Conversation (formal and informal language), TE pp. 78-79, 142-143 See also related content STUDENT EDITION Informational Text Selections • Speech: Inaugural Address, pp. 105-110 • Speech: Some of the Problems Awaiting Solution, pp. 159-164	

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LANGUAGE		
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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use		
the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on <i>grade 8 reading and content</i> , choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.A Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	 TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary Multiple-Meaning Words (contextual meaning of familiar words and phrases), TE pp. 15, 33, 41, 61, 70, 111, 124, 130, 148, 177, 188 Definition from Context, TE p. 57 Words in Context, TE pp. 87, 141, 184 Context Clues, TE pp. 113, 115 	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.4.B Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).	TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary • Word Parts, TE p. 160	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.		
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.5.A Interpret figures of speech (e.g. verbal irony, puns) in context.	TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary • Figurative Language, TE pp. 17, 22, 52, 71, 76, 80, 93, 106, 129, 147, 151, 166 • Idioms, TE pp. 23, 88, 94, 105	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.5.B Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.	TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary • Homophones, TE p. 23 • Synonyms, TE pp. 89, 168	
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.5.C Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).	TEACHER'S EDITION Vocabulary • Denotation and Connotation, TE p. 69	

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CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.8.6 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

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Analyze and Synthesize Across Texts

• Return to the Focus Question: Connect Texts (sentence frames/use academic language), TE pp. 28, 46, 64, 82, 100, 118, 136, 154, 172, 190

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