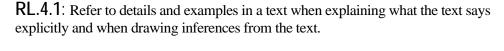| RL.5.1	**Standard:** Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	**Anchor:** Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❏ Identify details and examples in text
- ❏ Use the author's name or expressions like, the ***author states***, or ***in the author's opinion*** when quoting from the texts
- ❏ Cite specific examples and details to support inferences
- ❏ When inferring from the text, cite what the author said that lead to that conclusion.

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- explicit   explícito
- inference   inferencia
- textual evidence
- conclude   concluír
- author's purpose
- quote

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ Why did the author write this passage?
- ✓ What inferences can you make?
- ✓ What information would you need to support the inference?
- ✓ What can you conclude from this passage?
- ✓ Why do you think that? Can you give specific examples from the text that support your thinking?
- ✓ Can you show me where in the text the author says that?

RL.4.1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	**RL.6.1:** Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

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RL.5.2	**Standard:** Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	**Anchor:** Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❐ Identify universal themes in stories, dramas, or poems
- ❐ Identify the topics in the writing
- ❐ Locate details that support the theme
- ❐ Understand that characters respond to challenges in different ways, such as internally or externally
- ❐ Understand that reflection is an inner process
- ❐ Summarize the text

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- theme   tema
- drama   drama
- poem   poema
- details   detalle
- characters
- reflects   reflexionár
- topic   tópico
- summarize   resumír
- conflict   conflicto
- resolution   resolución
- solution   solución

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students *summarize* the plot of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's *The Little Prince* and then reflect on the *challenges* facing the *characters in the story* while employing those and other *details in the text* to discuss the value of inquisitiveness and exploration as *a theme* of the *story*.

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ What is the theme of the story?
- ✓ Which statement is the theme of this story?
- ✓ Which of the following statements best reflects the theme of the story?
- ✓ What conflicts did you see and how were they resolved?
- ✓ How did the characters solve the conflict?
- ✓ Summarize the text in your own words?
- ✓ What was the main conflict?
- ✓ What details did the author give to help solve the conflict?
- ✓ In the poem, can you find examples times when the speaker was reflecting about the topic?

RL.4.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

RL.6.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RL.5.3	**Standard:** Compare and contrast two more characters, settings or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).	**Anchor:** Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Identify the characters, setting and major events of a story
- ❑ Compare and contrast characters, setting and events in a story or drama
- ❑ Provide specific details when describing the interactions between characters
- ❑ Provide specific details when comparing or contrasting settings or events

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- theme   tema
- trait (characteristic)   característica

- compare   comparár
- contrast   contraste/contrastár
- describe   describír
- character/character traits
- dialogue   diálogo
- analyze   analizár

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ What can you tell me about these characters?
- ✓ In what ways do the characters think alike/differently?
- ✓ How does this contrast affect the outcome?
- ✓ In what way do different settings in the story affect the outcome?
- ✓ Which details does the author provide to show us how the characters act with each other?
- ✓ What attitude did the characters display?
- ✓ What do_____ and _____ have in common?
- ✓ How does the dialogue help you understand the characters and their actions?

RL.4.3: Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).	**RL.6.3:** Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

| **RL.5.4** | **Standard:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes. **(See grade 5 Language standards 4-6 for additional expectations.)** | **Anchor:** 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. |

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Use context clues to help determine the meaning of unknown words or phrases in text
- ❑ Use definitions, examples, or restatements to help figure out the meaning of unknown words or phrases in text
- ❑ Understand that words and phrases have often have literal and figurative meanings
- ❑ Know that similes and metaphors are words used to compare two objects
- ❑ Use glossary, footnotes, or digital sources to determine the meaning of an unknown word or phrase

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- context clue
- symbolize — symbolizár
- imagery
- figurative meaning
- literal — literal
- example — ejemplo
- impression — impresión
- detail — detalle
- digital — digital
- footnote

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students *determine the meaning of* the *metaphor* of a cat in Carl Sandburg's poem "Fog" and contrast that *figurative language* to the meaning of the *simile* in William Blake's "The Echoing Green."

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully

Questions Stems

- ✓ What does the word _____ mean in this sentence?
- ✓ Are there any clues around the word that can help you determine it's meaning?
- ✓ Locate a simile/metaphor – what does the author compare?
- ✓ What strategies can you use to help you find the meaning of the word?
- ✓ Look at this group of words. What is the meaning of the phrase?
- ✓ What do the characters symbolize?
- ✓ What in the story is a symbol of _____?

| **RL.4.4:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean). (See grade 4 Language standards 4-6 on pages 28 for additional expectations.) | **RL.6.4:** 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 |

RL.5.5

Standard: Explain how a series of chapters, scenes or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem

Anchor: 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.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand that stories, poems and dramas have different organizational elements
- ❑ Follow the message of the story, poem, or drama across chapters, stanzas, or scenes
- ❑ Understand that dramas have scenes, cast of characters, setting, and narrator
- ❑ Understand that stories have beginnings, conflicts/problems and conclusions
- ❑ Know that often poems have stanzas or verses that provide additional details for the reader

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- drama   drama
- dialogue   dialogo
- scenes   escena
- casts
- act   acto
- stage directions
- dramatic literature   literature dramática
- poem   poema
- stanza

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ How is this text organized?
- ✓ This selection can best be described as a _____.
- ✓ Can you the difference between a chapter in a book and a scene in a play?
- ✓ How many stanzas or verses does this poem have?
- ✓ How would this change if we took out the _____ stanza/chapter/scene?
- ✓ What is the key event/idea in this chapter/stanza?
- ✓ Why do you think the author wrote this as a _____ instead of as a _____?

RL.4.5: Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text.

RL.6.5: Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

RL.5.6	Standard: Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.	Anchor: Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

Essential Skills/Concept:	Academic Vocabulary/Cognates	Teaching Notes and Strategies
❑ Identify the person who is telling the story ❑ Know that the way a person tells a story is influenced by their role and the outcomes of the story ❑ Understand how the narrator's point of view influences the description of events	• influence — influencia • author — autór • narrator — narrador • speaker in text • point of view — punto de vista develop	**Appendix B Sample Performance Task:** Students *describe how* the *narrator's point of view* in Walter Farley's *The Black Stallion influences how events are described* and how the reader perceives the character of Alexander Ramsay, Jr. **SBAC Claim # 1:** Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems
✓ Who is telling these events?
✓ Is the narrator part of the story? Is this story being told in first-person?
✓ What is the narrator's perspective? Are they in the story or is the story being told by an outside observer?
✓ How does the narrator's point of view influence how the events are described?
✓ Why do you think the narrator described the events the way he/she did?
✓ How would the story be different if another character was telling the story?

RL.4.6: Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including the difference between first- and third-person narrations.	RL.6.6: Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

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RL.5.7

Standard: Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).

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

Essential Skills/Concept:	Academic Vocabulary/Cognates	Teaching Notes and Strategies
- Know that when creating a multimedia presentation some of the elements to consider are: - text - animation - photos - video - sound - Identify how visual and multimedia elements help increase the understanding of text - Explain how images, sounds and movements contribute to the tone of the text - Explain how photos, animation, and sounds are used to create beauty in a multimedia presentation of a print text.	- graphic novel novella grafíca - multimedia elements - tone tono - folktale - fiction ficción - myth mito - visual visual	SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ How do the images, sounds, and movements contribute to a video or live presentation of a story that you have already read?
- ✓ How does adding photo images or video help increase your understanding of the text?
- ✓ What audio elements can you add to your presentation of that story, folktale, myth, or poem?
- ✓ When reading this graphic novel, be sure to notice how the creator uses words and images to convey the story.
- ✓ Think about how visual images influence your perspective.

RL.4.7: Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text.	**RL.6.7:** Compare and contrast the experience of reading a story, drama, or poem to listening to or viewing an audio, video, or live version of the text, including contrasting what they "see" and "hear" when reading the text to what they perceive when they listen or watch.

RL.5.9	**Standard:** Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	**Anchor:** Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.

Essential Skills/Concept:

- ❑ Be familiar with the characteristics of most genres
  - o fables
  - o folk tales
  - o mysteries
  - o poems
  - o adventure stories
- ❑ Identify the approaches authors take by analyzing two or more texts of similar themes.

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- compare   comprar
- contrast   contraste/contrastár
- similar   similár
- patterns of events
- literature   literature
- mystery   misterio
- poem   poema
- fable   fábula
- genre   género

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students *compare and contrast* coming-of-age *stories* by Christopher Paul Curtis (*Bud, Not Buddy*) and Louise Erdrich (*The Birchbark House*) by identifying *similar themes* and examining the stories' *approach* to the topic of growing up.

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ How are _____ and _____ alike?
- ✓ How are _____ and _____ different?
- ✓ How do the ideas in _____ compare to the ideas in _____?
- ✓ What characteristics does the character, _____ have that contrast the character of _____?
- ✓ How does _____ from the _____culture, compare to _____ from the _____culture?
- ✓ Why do you think the author of _____ used the same pattern of events that was used in _____?
- ✓ What kind of writing does the author use to tell the story?
- ✓ How did the author organize the story?
- ✓ What are some of the characteristics found in a fable? mystery? poem?

RL.4.9: Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and topics (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in stories, myths, and traditional literature from different cultures.	**RL.6.9:** Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres (e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories) in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics.

RL.5.10	**Standard:** By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	**Anchor:** Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Select books at the appropriate grade level
- ❑ Have the opportunity to read and listen to books from a variety of genres
- ❑ Use a recording sheet to track the titles and genres of books and stories read

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- literature   literatura
- independently   independiente
- fluently
- author   autor
- genres   género

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ What have you read independently lately?
- ✓ What genres have you read?
- ✓ What genre did you enjoy the most?
- ✓ Have you read multiple books by the same author?
- ✓ Who is your favorite author? Have you read any of his/her books lately?
- ✓ While offering a choice of books ask: "Have you tried this reading this type of book?"
- ✓ If you read that book by this author you might enjoy his/her latest book.
- ✓ Do you think you are ready to move to the next level?

RL.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.	**RL.6.10:** By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

RI.5.1

Standard: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Anchor: 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.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand the points the author is trying to make
- ❑ Decide what the author is saying that would help explain your belief
- ❑ Use phrases such as: *according to the author, in the book the author says*, *on page six the author wrote,* when explaining what the text says.
- ❑ When inferring from the text cite what the author said that lead you to that conclusion
- ❑ Cite specific examples and details to support inferences

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- quote
- explicitly   explícitamente
- drawing inferences
- accurately
- conclude   concluir
- support
- evidence
- inference   inferencia
- generalization   generalización

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students *quote accurately and explicitly from* Leslie Hall's "Seeing Eye to Eye" to *explain statements* they make and ideas they *infer* regarding sight and light.

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ Have you decided what quote from the text you will use to support your conclusion?
- ✓ Don't forget when you are quoting an author you need to use the same words the author used.
- ✓ Why do you think that? Support your inference with a quote from the text.
- ✓ Show me where in the text the author said that?
- ✓ When you are talking with you partner please use the frame, "On page _____ the author says…"

RI.4.1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

RI.5.2	**Standard:** Determine two or more main ideas and how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	**Anchor:** Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.

Essential Skills/Concepts

- ❑ Identify the main ideas of the text
- ❑ Determine which details are key to the text
- ❑ Analyze how the author supported the main ideas with those details
- ❑ Know how to summarize text
- ❑ Use key details and the main idea to summarize

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- determine · determinar
- main ideas
- support
- summarize · resumír
- key details
- explain · explicar

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ What is this text about?
- ✓ What are the main ideas developed in the text?
- ✓ After reading the text, which details support the main ideas?
- ✓ How did you decide that these details are important?
- ✓ What kind of details does the author use to support the main ideas?
- ✓ Write a short summary about what you have learned?
- ✓ Can you summarize the main ideas of the text in a sentence?

RI.4.2: Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

RI.6.2: Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

RI.5.3	**Standard:** Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.	**Anchor**: Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Recognize the difference between an event, an idea, individual, or concept
- ❑ Understand information read in historical, scientific, or technical text
- ❑ Compare and contrast the effect of the interactions of people, ideas, events, or concepts on history, science, or technology
- ❑ Cite specific information from the text that supports observations about relationships or interactions

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- events
- concepts   conceptos
- ideas   ideas
- interactions   interacciones
- relationship   relación
- historical   historíco
- scientific   scientífíco
- technical   técnico
- information   información

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students *explain the relationship between* time and clocks using *specific information* drawn from Bruce Koscielniak's *About Time: A First Look at Time and Clocks.*

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ Explain the relationship between _____ and _____.
- ✓ What information from the text did you use to determine the relationship between these two scientific concepts?
- ✓ What information from the text did you use to determine the relationship between these two historical events?
- ✓ What was the result of _____'s idea?
- ✓ How has the interaction between these two people affected us today?
- ✓ Where in the text does the author indicate what the result of these events has been?

RI.4.3: Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.	**RI.6.3:** Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

RI.5.4	**Standard:** Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a *grade 5 topic or subject area.* **(See grade 5 Language standards 4-6 for additional expectations.)**	**Anchor:** 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.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Know how to use a dictionary or digital reference material to determine the meaning of words
- ❑ Know how to use Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to determine the meaning of a word/phrase
- ❑ Use context to help determine the meaning of figurative language
- ❑ Use the relationship of words to help determine the word meaning
- ❑ Recognize when a phrase is being used as an idiomatic expression
- ❑ Understand the words may have multiple meanings

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- multiple meaning words
- figurative language
- idiom
- synonym   sinónimo
- antonym   antónimo
- prefix   prefijo
- suffix   súfijo
- Greek and Latin root words
- reference materials
- digital

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully

Questions Stems

- ✓ Can you read the sentences around the word/phrase to help you determine its meaning?
- ✓ What does the word _____ mean in this sentence?
- ✓ What does the phrase _____ mean in this selection?
- ✓ What tools can you use to help you find the meaning of this word?
- ✓ Are there any parts of the word you know? Can you use that to help you figure out the meaning of the word?
- ✓ What does the prefix _____ mean in the word _____?
- ✓ Where else in the book might you look to help you figure out what the word means?
- ✓ What word would be the best choice in searching for _____ on the Internet?

RI.4.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.(See grade 4 Language standards 4-6 on pages 28 for additional expectations.)	**RI.6.4:** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings

RI.5.5	**Standard:** Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem /solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	**Anchor:** 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.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Know that organizational structures are used to convey information
  - ○ chronology
  - ○ comparison
  - ○ cause/effect
  - ○ problem/solution
- ❑ Know that some authors organize events, ideas, concepts or information in chronological (time) order
- ❑ Compare and contrast how two different authors wrote about the events, ideas, concepts or information in two or more texts

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- chronological order   orden cronológico
- cause and effect   causa y efecto
- comparison   comparación
- problem/solutions   problema/solucion
- structure   estructura
- events
- concepts   conceptos
- describe   describir

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Appendix B Sample Performance Task: Students identify *the overall structure of ideas, concepts, and information* in Seymour Simon's *Horses* (based on factors such as their speed and color) and *compare and contrast* that scheme to the one employed by Patricia Lauber in her book *Hurricanes: Earth's Mightiest Storms.*

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ How is this chapter/text organized?
- ✓ If you compared these two books about _____, how are the ideas or concepts the same? How are they different?
- ✓ Is this chapter (part of the book) organized chronologically, by cause/effect or problem/solution?
- ✓ Do the authors of both of these texts agree as to the cause and effect of …?
- ✓ The author organized this chapter by chronological order, what organizational structure did the author of the other book use?

RI.4.5: Describe the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.	**RI.6.5:** Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas. **Analyze the use of text features (e.g., graphics, headers, captions) in popular media.**

RI.5.6	**Standard:** Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.	**Anchor:** Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of the text.

Essential Skills/Concept:

- ❑ Understand that the word *account* is a synonym for a description of an event or experience
- ❑ Understand that multiple accounts might include both firsthand (people who were there at the time) and secondhand (someone who learned of the event from someone else) accounts
- ❑ Describe similarities and differences between two accounts of the same event or topic
- ❑ Explain point of view

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- accounts
- topic
- similarities   similitudes
- differences   diferencias
- point of view   punto de vista

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ What are the sources for the different accounts of the event or topic?
- ✓ Are these first- or secondhand accounts of the events?
- ✓ Describe the similarities between the accounts.
- ✓ Using the books, can you find some important differences in their accounts of the events or topics?
- ✓ Describe the differences between _____ and _____.
- ✓ What details did the author provide to convey the difference between _____ and _____?
- ✓ Why do you think the authors describe or tell about the events or topics differently?
- ✓ Why would the point of view be different in these versions?

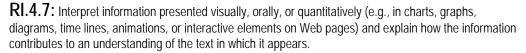| **RI.4.6:** Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.	**RI.6.6:** Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.

RI.5.7	**Standard:** Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.	**Anchor:** Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Be familiar with reference materials in libraries such as atlas, glossaries, encyclopedias
- ❑ Know how to access digital information sources such as Google, Bing, Wolfram Alpha, Wikipedia, dictionary.com
- ❑ Know how to use key terms to focus a search
- ❑ Know how to enter a question
- ❑ Know how to skim and scan print media to locate answers
- ❑ Determine if a source is credible

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- print sources
- digital sources
- efficiently
- locate
- synthesize   sintetizar
- summarize   resumír
- topic
- solution   solución

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ Use Internet sources to find the answer to _____.
- ✓ Use the information from _____ and _____ to find the answers to _____.
- ✓ How would you solve the problem of _____?
- ✓ Where would you find this answer?
- ✓ Summarize information from different formats.
- ✓ Can you use the information from several different sources to come up with a solution to that problem?
- ✓ Which search engine would be the best to use in order to locate the answer to the question?

RI.4.7: Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears.

RI.6.7: Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.

RI.5.8	**Standard:** Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).	**Anchor:** Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning s well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Recognize the points the author is trying to make through his writing
- ❑ Explain what evidence is used and how it supports what he/she has written
- ❑ Define the difference between reasons and evidence
- ❑ Identify what reasons the author gives for making these points
- ❑ Identify facts and details the author has cited as evidence to support his points

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- evidence
- reason   razón
- support
- author   autór
- points
- indentify   identificar

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

- ✓ What is the author's message?
- ✓ Did the author use any evidence to support his thinking?
- ✓ Where in the text does the author show evidence to support the claim?
- ✓ Why did the author write that?
- ✓ Does the author give any reasons for writing that?
- ✓ Could you tell me why the author might have included that?
- ✓ What evidence could the author have added to make the points stronger?

RI.4.8: Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.	**RI.6.8:** Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

| RI.5.9 | **Standard:** Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. | **Anchor:** Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. |

Essential Skills/Concept

❑ Have access to several texts on the same topic
❑ Have a system for organizing information from several sources
❑ Find the common details about a topic when reading different texts
❑ Compare the text to find key details/ideas which are different
❑ Combine the most important information
❑ Write or speak about a subject knowledgeably

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- compare   comparar
- contrast   contraste/contrastár
- differ
- knowledgeably
- integrate   integrár

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 1: Read Closely & Critically

Questions Stems

✓ What did you learn from this piece of text about __*topic*__?
✓ Were there important details in this text that were not in the other?
✓ How are you deciding what details are important enough that you need to include them when you are writing?
✓ Did the author of this text write something that you need to include that the other didn't?
✓ How are you keeping track of the information so that you can put it together when you are writing or speaking?
✓ Does that sound like you know what you are talking about?

| **RI.4.9:** Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. | **RI.6.9:** Compare and contrast one author's presentation of events with that of another (e.g., a memoir written by and a biography on the same person). |

RI.5.10	**Standard:** By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	**Anchor:** Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand how to use text features to comprehend information text
- ❑ Understand that the purpose of reading informational text is to learn about or understand a subject better
- ❑ Know how to access many different types of informational text such as magazine, online website, textbooks, that vary in a range of text complexity

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- independently   independientemente
- proficiently
- fluently
- bold print
- headings
- level   nivel
- range
- complexity   complejidad

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ Have you tried reading a book about_____?
- ✓ After reading your science book you might want to look up more information in a trade book or on the computer.
- ✓ Another book about this topic is…
- ✓ The school library has a book about …
- ✓ Before reading did you look at the headings on the page?
- ✓ Did you read the bold print to help you understand what you are reading?
- ✓ Were you able to read the information fluently?

RI.4.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

RI.6.10: By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 6-8 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

	Standard: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.	**Anchor:**
RF.5.3		

Essential Skills/Concept	Academic Vocabulary/Cognates	Teaching Notes and Strategies
❑ Know which letters and sounds are related ❑ Be familiar with syllabication patterns ❑ Use roots, affixes and base words to read unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context ❑ Combine phonics and word analysis skills to decode unfamiliar multisyllabic words out of context	• letter-sounds • syllabication pattern • context context • skills • roots • affixes afijos • accurately	

Questions Stems
- ✓ Can you make all the sounds in that word in order?
- ✓ Are there any familiar parts in that word that you can use to help you?
- ✓ Do you know any other words like that?

RF.4.3: Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context.	RF.6.3:Not Applicable

RF.5.4	**Standard:** Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, re-reading as necessary.	**Anchor:**

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Set a purpose for reading
- ❑ Know when understanding has been lost
- ❑ Use expression when reading
- ❑ Self-monitor for understanding
- ❑ Use Strategies for self-correction
- ❑ Read a variety of fiction text
- ❑ Re-read for fluency and comprehension
- ❑ Skim text for information
- ❑ Scan text to confirm

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- self-correction
- self-monitoring
- fluency
- comprehension   comprensión
- re-reading
- checking for understanding
- genres   géneros
- purpose   propósito
- skim
- scan
- expression   expresión

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ What is your reason for reading this selection?
- ✓ Do you understand what you are reading?
- ✓ What can you do when the story/text doesn't make sense?
- ✓ What strategies can you use to help you understand what you are reading?
- ✓ Did you scan the text to get an idea about what you will be reading?
- ✓ Did you scan the page before starting to read?
- ✓ After looking at the question, can you scan the page for an answer?
- ✓ Can you make that sound like you were talking?

RF.4.4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
a. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
b. Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, re-reading as necessary.

RF.6.4: Not Applicable

W.5.1	**Standard:** Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information. a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. b. Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. c. Link opinions and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., *consequently, specifically).* d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.	**Anchor:** Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Recognize facts from opinions
- ❑ Use various organizational structures, such as cause and effect, chronological order, etc. to organize text
- ❑ Understand the features of expository text
- ❑ Know how to group related ideas
- ❑ Recognize when ideas are not expressed logically
- ❑ Use transitional words and phrases to help the reader follow the information
- ❑ Understand how to express an opinion effectively
- ❑ Demonstrate the writing of a concluding statement

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- organization — organización
- opinion — opinión
- phrases — frases
- clauses — clausulas
- transitions — transiciones
- concluding statement
- facts
- details — detalles
- logical — lógico

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems

- ✓ What is your writing about? How will you support your opinion?
- ✓ What reasons do you state to explain your opinion?
- ✓ Which facts and details have you included that support your opinion?
- ✓ Should your reasons be placed in a specific order? Why, or why not? Is your writing logical?
- ✓ Is your writing logical?
- ✓ Does you concluding statement relate back to the opinion(s) you presented earlier in your writing?

W.4.1: Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.
a. Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose.
b. Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details.
c. Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., *for instance, in order to, in addition)*
d. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.

W.6.1:
Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.
a. Introduce a claim(s) and organize the reasons and evidence clearly.
b. Support claim(s) with clear reasons and relevant evidence, using credible sources and demonstrating an understanding of the topic or text.
c. Use words, phrases, and clauses to clarify the relationships among claim(s) and reasons.
d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the argument presented.

| W.5.2 | **Standard:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.
    a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (*e.g., headings*), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
    b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
    c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (*e.g., in contrast, especially*).
    d. Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
    e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. | **Anchor:** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content. |

Essential Skills/Concept

- ☐ Write an introduction that includes a topic sentence
- ☐ Understand how to develop a topic
- ☐ Know that illustrations, headings, pictures can make the writing understandable
- ☐ Logically group information so that the writing remains focused
- ☐ Know the correct way to format and include facts, definitions, quotes and examples to help convey information
- ☐ Support the topic with facts
- ☐ Use appropriate vocabulary
- ☐ Provide an effective conclusion

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- topic
- focus
- logical   lógico
- links
- categories   categorías
- conclusion   conclusión

Teaching Notes and Strategies

See Appendix C: Author Response: Roald* pages 29 – 30

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems

- ✓ How will you introduce your topic?
- ✓ How will you organize and group your information?
- ✓ How will you narrow the focus of your writing?
- ✓ Did you include examples, quotes and details about your topic?
- ✓ What do others say about your topic? Can you include a quote from the reading you did?
- ✓ Are there illustrations, or other media you can use as a source to make you text easier to understand?
- ✓ What relevant facts support the topic?
- ✓ What other details, facts, definitions can be added to your writing?
- ✓ What words/phrases will you use to link your ideas across paragraphs and the across the text.

W.4.2: Write informative / explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

    a. Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (*e.g., headings*), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

    b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.

    c. Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (*e.g., another, for example, also because*).

    d. Use precise language and domain specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

    e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

W.6.2: Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.

    a. Introduce a topic <u>or thesis statement</u>; organize ideas, concepts, and information, using strategies such as definition, classification, comparison/ contrast, and cause/ effect; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

    b. Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

    c. Use appropriate transitions to clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts.

    d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.

    e. Establish and maintain a formal style.

    f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from the information or explanation presented.

W.5.3	**Standard:** Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences. 　　a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/ or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. 　　b. Use narrative techniques such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations. 　　c. Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events. 　　d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely. 　　e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	**Anchor:** Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Outline the major events and settings of the story
- ❑ Let people know who is telling the story and what situation the characters find themselves in
- ❑ Use the character's words to help explain what is happening and what the character is thinking
- ❑ Know and use a variety of temporal words to move the story from beginning to end
- ❑ Use sensory and descriptive words to help the reader visualize the characters, experiences, and settings in the story
- ❑ Use precise words to help the reader understand the feelings and thoughts of the characters
- ❑ Understand the importance of a satisfying conclusion

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

• narrative	narrativa
• narrator	narrador
• characters	
• sequence	secuencia
• dialogue	diálogo
• pacing	
• description	descripción
• behaviors	
• responses	
• temporal words	
• precise	preciso
• conclusion	conclusion

Teaching Notes and Strategies

See Appendix C: Getting Shot * page 31 – 35

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems

- ✓ Who, when and where will your story be about?
- ✓ What is the problem in the story?
- ✓ Who is telling the story?
- ✓ Describe how _____ felt when _____.
- ✓ What happened after _____?
- ✓ What if _____ would have happened first? How would that affect the plot?
- ✓ How will you use dialogue to develop the plot?
- ✓ What problems will the characters face in the story?
- ✓ What actions will the characters take in response to the events in the story?
- ✓ How does the character change throughout the story?
- ✓ Remember to show the reader with precise words.
- ✓ What events will lead to the conclusion/resolution of your story?

W.4.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

　a. Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/ or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.

　b. Use dialogue and description to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

　c. Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events.

　d. Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.

　e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

W.6.3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequences.

　a. Engage and orient the reader by establishing a context and introducing a narrator and/ or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically.

　b. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/ or characters.

　c. Use a variety of transition words, phrases and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another.

　d. Use precise words and phrases relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events.

　e. Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.

W.5.4	**Standard: W 5.4** Produce clear and coherent writing **(including multiple-paragraph texts)** in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. *(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Standards 1–3)*	**Anchor:** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Write in a logical, sequential manner
- ❑ Have a large body of known words so they can choose words that will help make meaning clear
- ❑ Understand and use organizational structure such as comparing and contrasting, problem/solution, etc.
- ❑ Understand the purpose for the writing task
- ❑ Understand the audience

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- organization — organización
- development
- substance — substancia
- style — estilo
- appropriate — apropiado
- purpose — propósito
- audience — audiencia
- clear — claro
- coherent

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems

- ✓ Who will be reading your writing?
- ✓ Are you writing to tell a story or to help someone learn more about...?
- ✓ What form of writing does the prompt call for?
- ✓ Who is the audience?
- ✓ What is the text structure?
- ✓ Is there a thinking map or graphic organizer you can use to help organize your writing?
- ✓ What facts, events, dialogue, examples are you including that will help make your writing clearer?
- ✓ Does your writing move the reader easily from one part to another?

W.5.4: Produce clear and coherent writing (including multiple-paragraph texts) in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. *(Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in Standards 1–3 above.)*

W.5.4: 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.)

W.5.5	**Standard:** With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (*Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 5.*)	**Anchor:** Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Know and use the conventions of standard English including conjunctions and verb tenses
- ❑ Demonstrate correct usage of capital letters and punctuation, such as commas, quotations, underlining, and italics
- ❑ Know different ways to expand, combine and vary sentences
- ❑ Know how to use the stages of the writing process
- ❑ Rearrange or edit unnecessary information
- ❑ Be familiar with editing tools such as checklists and handbooks
- ❑ Seek guidance from peers to help add precise language/ideas to writing

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- planning   planeando/planificación
- revising   revisando
- editing
- rewriting
- organization   organización
- approach
- guidance
- strengthen

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ What will you use to help organize your ideas?
- ✓ Which would be the best opening sentence?
- ✓ What is the best title for this selection?
- ✓ Can you rewrite this so that the ideas/details are clearer?
- ✓ Which sentence can best be added?
- ✓ Which sentence would be the best topic sentence?
- ✓ You have tried organizing your writing this way, have you thought of using another approach?
- ✓ Did you share your ideas and thoughts with your group?
- ✓ What feedback did they give you?
- ✓ Is there a better way to start or end your writing?

W.4.5: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (*Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 4 on pages 28 and 29.*)	**W.6.5:** 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. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 6.)

W.5.6	**Standard:** With guidance and support from adults, 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.	**Anchor:** Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Use a standard keyboard and know some of the basic functions
- ❑ Access the Internet as part of a group task
- ❑ Demonstrate knowledge of publishing programs and structure
- ❑ Know how to set margins, spacing, tabs, make columns, add page numbers, page orientation and set up
- ❑ Know how to save documents on the computer
- ❑ Understand how to use search engines on the Internet such as *Google, Bing, Yahoo*
- ❑ Be familiar with various computer programs (e.g.: *Word, Publisher, Power Point, Spell-check, email, etc.)* and be able to use them efficiently
- ❑ Work collaboratively to complete a written project/document

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- document   documento
- format   formato
- insert
- computer   computadora
- spell check
- save
- menus   menu
- file older
- word processing
- PowerPoint
- keyboarding

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ What software would you use to create this document?
- ✓ Where/how would you save your document?
- ✓ How do you spell check a document?
- ✓ How do you access _____?
- ✓ How would you find _____ on the Internet?
- ✓ How did your group divide up the responsibilities for the task?
- ✓ What online resources might you use to help write your paper?
- ✓ What online resources might you use to help write your paper?

W.4.6: With some guidance and support from adults, 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.	**W.6.6:** 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.

W.5.7	**Standard:** Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	**Anchor:** Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Use the steps for writing a research paper
  - ○ Define a topic
  - ○ Make a list of questions/resources
  - ○ Make notes or create a graphic organizer
  - ○ Write the first draft
  - ○ Seek help to edit and revise from peers
  - ○ Publish
- ❑ Know how to use reference materials such as encyclopedias, search engines or databases
- ❑ Use of key words for Internet searches
- ❑ Know how to cite a variety of sources
- ❑ Know the organizational structures used when writing a research project
- ❑ Synthesize information from various perspectives or authors
- ❑ Create bibliography

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- aspects   aspectos
- topics
- research
- data base
- internet search
- bibliography   bibliografia
- investigation   investigacón
- cite source
- synthesize   sintetizar

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 4: Conduct Research

Questions Stems

- ✓ What sources could you use to investigate _____ and write about it?
- ✓ What question does your research report answer?
- ✓ What online sources will you use?
- ✓ Will you be able to finish this research in one or two periods?
- ✓ Did you research both the positive and negative sides of the issue?
- ✓ How will you keep track of the sources you use?
- ✓ Which bibliography entry is cited correctly?
- ✓ How do you cite a bibliography entry for a _____?

W.4.7: Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	**W.6.7:** Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.

W.5.8	**Standard:** Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.	**Anchor:** Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Research topics using multiple sources both print and digital
- ❑ Decide whether information discovered is relevant or important to the work
- ❑ Cite sources both digital and print sources
- ❑ Know and use several note-taking strategies, such as use of index cards, notebooks, graphic organizers
- ❑ Know how to paraphrases the words of the author without copying
- ❑ Create a bibliography
- ❑ Summarize information from multiple sources
- ❑ Interpret data

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- digital sources
- summarize   resumír
- paraphrase   parafaseár
- bibliography   bibliographía
- research
- relevant (pertinent)   pertinente
- note-taking
- cite
- quote

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write effectively

SBAC Claim # 4: Conduct Research

Questions Stems

- ✓ Ask yourself, "How does this support my topic?"
- ✓ Is this information important to your research?
- ✓ How do you know the source is credible?
- ✓ How did you determine if this information is relevant to your topic?
- ✓ How do you cite sources in a bibliography?
- ✓ Where can you find information about how to cite Internet sources?
- ✓ What do you need to do if you are using the author's exact words?
- ✓ Can you say that using your own words?
- ✓ How is a digital source cited differently than a printed source?
- ✓ How will you summarize the information found in this data?
- ✓ What can you conclude?

W.4.8: Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes paraphrase, and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	**W.6.8:** Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources; assess the credibility of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and providing basic bibliographic information for sources.

Common Core State Standards

W.5.9	Standard: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection and research. a. Apply *grade 5 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]"). b. Apply *grade 5 Reading standards* to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]").	Anchor: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Analyze information based on the details the author provides
- ❑ Synthesize information using the interactions of the characters, events, and setting with their knowledge of the world
- ❑ Cite information and explain how it supports the points the author is trying to make
- ❑ Research information and draw conclusions about what has been said/written

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- research
- analysis   análasis
- support
- reflection   reflexión
- evidence
- literary   literario
- informational text   texto informativo

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write effectively

SBAC Claim # 4: Conduct Research

Questions Stems

- ✓ What evidence did the author use to support his/her claims?
- ✓ Explain the evidence the author used to support the claim, _____.
- ✓ Compare the two events in each of the two sources on the topic _____.
- ✓ Describe what you have learned on this topic.
- ✓ Which details can you add that will make your writing stronger?
- ✓ What caused you to think or believe that?
- ✓ Has studying this topic caused you to change your thinking? How will your writing reflect that change?

W.4.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
a. Apply *grade 4 Reading standard*s to literature *(e.g., "Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions].").*
b. Apply *grade 4 Reading standards* to informational texts (e.g., "Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text").

W.6.9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
a. Apply *grade 6 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., "Compare and contrast texts in different forms or genres [e.g., stories and poems; historical novels and fantasy stories] in terms of their approaches to similar themes and topics").
b. Apply *grade 6 Reading standards* to literary nonfiction (e.g., "Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not").

W.5.10	**Standard:** 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.	**Anchor:** 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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Select appropriate writing topics
- ❑ Recognize purpose for writing
- ❑ Know the audience
- ❑ Organize thoughts to focus on a topic
- ❑ Know how to research a topic using various sources
- ❑ Generate questions to continue to write on a topic for an extended amount of time
- ❑ Know how to conclude different types of writings
- ❑ Know that a research paper has an introduction, a body, and a conclusion
- ❑ Know that for writing a research project you must include and cite various sources.

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- research
- summarize   resumír
- revise/edit   revisár
- bibliography   bibliografia
- sources
- peer
- graphic organizers

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ How did you pick your topic?
- ✓ How will you organize your thoughts? (graphic organizers, Thinking Maps)
- ✓ Write about…
- ✓ Today you will have _____ minutes to write about…
- ✓ Where will you find your sources? Do you have a variety of sources from which you can pull information?
- ✓ Re-read your writing and ask a peer to read it to see if there are additions you need to make.
- ✓ Did you think about your audience when you were writing?
- ✓ Did you edit and revise your writing using the proofreading checklist?

W.4.10: 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.	**W.6.10**: 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.

SL.5.1

Standard: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher- led) with diverse partners on *grade 5 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  a. Come to discussions prepared having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
  c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
  d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.

Anchor: Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Be prepared when you come to group
- ❑ Use what you have learned to help others
- ❑ Respect the contributions made by others
- ❑ Use rules of conversations
  - o Everyone should contribute to the discussion
  - o Keep focused on the topic being discussed
  - o Don't interrupt
  - o Be an attentive listener
- ❑ Help you group stay focused by posing questions that contribute to the discussion
- ❑ Offer comments or responses that build on the remarks of others
- ❑ Listen with the intent to learn and build knowledge

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- discussion   discusión
- elaboration   elaborár
- contribute   contribuír
- clarify   clarificár
- draw conclusions

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 3: Employ effective speaking and listening skills.

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully.

Questions Stems

- ✓ Are you prepared? Have you reviewed the assignment?
- ✓ Did you complete your reading assignment?
- ✓ What information will you contribute to the discussion?
- ✓ In light of what has already been said, what are your thoughts about…?
- ✓ What else could you add to that comment?
- ✓ What clarifying questions could you ask of your partner?
- ✓ Can you show the group where you got your information?
- ✓ What conclusions did you arrive at after your conversation with your group?

SL.4.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on *grade 4 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  a. Come to discussions prepared having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
  b. Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.
  c. Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others.
  d. Review the key ideas expressed and explain their   own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.

SL.6.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
  a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion.
  b. Follow rules for collegial discussions, set specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.
  c. Pose and respond to specific questions with elaboration and detail by making comments that contribute to the topic, text, or issue under discussion.
  d. Review the key ideas expressed and demonstrate understanding of multiple perspectives through reflection and paraphrasing.

	Standard: Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	Anchor: Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
SL.5.2		

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Summarize
- ❑ Interpret information from various formats
- ❑ Offer an explanation
- ❑ Synthesize information
- ❑ Interpret information presented visually, quantitatively or orally

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- summarize   resumír
- graph   gráfico
- visually   visuál
- oral   orál
- multimodal
- diverse media   los medios diversos
- formats   formato
- quantitatively   cuantitativamente
- orally   oralmente

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 3: Employ effective speaking and listening skills.

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Questions Stems

- ✓ Summarize the information presented.
- ✓ Describe what you have learned from hearing about this topic.
- ✓ What are the key ideas presented in the video clip?
- ✓ Write a summary about what you saw and heard
- ✓ How did the information expand your understanding of _____?
- ✓ How can you use this information?
- ✓ How does the way the information is presented help you understand it?
- ✓ What are some of the facts or data presented here?

SL.4.2: Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	**SL.6.2:** Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, and orally) and explain how it contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.

SL.5.3	**Standard**: Summarize the points a speaker **or media source** makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence, **and identify and analyze any logical fallacies**.	**Anchor**: Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Summarize information presented orally or by media sources
- ❑ Understand that evidence can be examples, facts, or personal interview
- ❑ Identify the claims made by the speaker or media source
- ❑ Identify when the claims are not logical or based on a misconception/fallacy
- ❑ Analyze whether the evidence and reasons are valid

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- summarize   resumír
- evidence
- claim
- supported
- misconception
- logical   lógico
- fallacy
- identify   identificar
- media source
- reason   razón

Teaching Notes and Strategies

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Questions Stems

- ✓ What is it that the speaker is claiming?
- ✓ What support does the speaker use to support his/her claim?
- ✓ How does the evidence support the speaker's claim?

SL.4.3: Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker **or media source** provides to support particular points.

SL.6.3: Delineate a speaker's argument and specific claims, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.

	Standard: Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.	**Anchor:** Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
SL.5.4	**a. Plan and deliver an opinion speech that: states an opinion, logically sequences evidence to support the speaker's position, uses transition words to effectively link opinions and evidence (e.g., consequently and therefore), and provides a concluding statement related to the speaker's position.** **b. Memorize and recite a poem or section of a speech or historical document using rate, expression, and gestures appropriate to the selection.**	

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Plan an opinion speech
- ❑ Sequence ideas in the speech in an order that is logical
- ❑ Use evidence to support the position/opinion
- ❑ Use transitions words that link the opinions and evidence is a manner that is logical
- ❑ Sequence ideas logically using facts and details
- ❑ Memorize and recite a poem
- ❑ Memorize and recite part of a speech or historical document
- ❑ When reciting use appropriate gestures or expressions

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- deliver
- facts
- details — detalles
- logically (logic) — lógicamente
- appropriate — apropiado
- specific — específico
- organized — organizado
- sequencing — secuencia
- memorize — memorizar
- recite — recitar
- expression — expresión
- gesture — gesto
- historical document — documento historico

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 3: Employ effective speaking and listening skills.

Questions Stems

- ✓ What are you writing about? Is your opinion about your topic clear?
- ✓ How will you organize your ideas?
- ✓ What evidence will you use to support your position/opinion?
- ✓ Is the evidence and facts you have gathers sufficient to support your opinion?
- ✓ How are you moving from one paragraph/idea to the next? Are you using appropriate transition words?
- ✓ Which poem will you be reciting? Have you thought about some gestures you can use to express the feelings in the poem?

SL.4.4: Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.
a. Plan and deliver a narrative presentation that: relates ideas, observations, or recollections; provides a clear context; and includes clear insight into why the event or experience is memorable.

SL.6.4: Present claims and findings (e.g., argument, narrative, informative, response to literature presentations), and sequencing ideas logically and using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details and nonverbal elements to accentuate main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
   a.   Plan and deliver an informative/explanatory presentation that: develops a topic with relevant facts, definitions, and concrete details; uses appropriate transitions to clarify relationship; uses precise language and domain specific vocabulary; and provides a strong conclusion.

SL.5.5	**Standard:** Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	**Anchor:** Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand how to create visual displays
- ❑ Know how to embed multimedia components (photos, audio, text, animation, etc.) in a presentation
- ❑ Know how to use digital media including video cameras, projectors, Power Point presentations, document cameras

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- strategic   estratégico
- multimedia components
- presentations   presentaciones
- digital media   los medios digitales
- visual display
- data   datos
- enhance

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 3: Employ effective speaking and listening skills.

Questions Stems

- ✓ What else could you use to enhance understanding in your presentation?
- ✓ How would including that media help the presentation?
- ✓ What kind of information could you convey by using graphics, sound…
- ✓ What digital media could you use to present your data?
- ✓ What could you do to keep your presentation focused?

SL.4.5: Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	**SL.6.5:** Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, images, music, and sound) and visually displays in presentations to clarify information.

SL.5.6	**Standard:** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 5 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.)	**Anchor:** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Ability to adapt speech to a variety of contexts
- ❑ Understand the use of formal English
- ❑ Know when it would be appropriate to use formal English
- ❑ Identify your audience

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- Adapt   adaptar
- speech
- context   contexto
- formal English   ingles formal
- informal English
- situation   situación

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 3: Employ effective speaking and listening skills.

Questions Stems
- ✓ What is the reason you are speaking?
- ✓ Who is in the audience? What do they know about your subject?
- ✓ Are you delivering a formal presentation?
- ✓ Are you trying to persuade your audience?
- ✓ Are you explaining something?
- ✓ Are there places where you can substitute more precise, engaging language to keep the listeners interested?

SL.4.6: Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 4 Language standards 1 on pages 28 and 29 for specific expectations.)	**SL.6.6**: Adapt speech to variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 6 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 52 for specific expectations.)

L.5.1

Standard: Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- a. Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences.
- b. Form and use the perfect (e.g., *I had walked; I have walked; I will have walked*) verb tenses.
- c. Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions.
- d. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense.
- e. Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither /nor).

Anchor: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Essential Skills/Concept
- ❑ Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections
- ❑ Use the appropriate verb tenses
- ❑ Know that verb tenses convey a sense of time and states of being
- ❑ Monitor the use of verb tenses and correct when necessary
- ❑ Correctly use either/or, neither/nor, etc.

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates
- conventions — convensiones
- conjunctions — conjunciones
- correlative
- perfect verbs — verbos perfectos
- prepositions — preposiciones
- interjections — interjecciones
- grammar — gramática
- verb tense
- aspect — aspecto

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems
- ✓ Explain why you would use a conjunction instead of a preposition or interjection.
- ✓ What does the use of this form of verb indicate?
- ✓ What is the meaning the perfect verb tense?
- ✓ How does verb tense relate to how you are writing your piece?
- ✓ Use your editing skills to correct _____.
- ✓ Read your writing out loud. Does it sound right?

L.4.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- a. Write fluidly and legibly in cursive or joined italics.
- b. Use interrogative relative pronouns (*who, whose, whom, which, that*) and relative adverbs (where, when, why).
- c. Form and use the progressive (e.g*., I was walking; I am walking; I will be walking*) verb tenses.
- d. Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., *can, may, must*) to convey various conditions.
- e. Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g*., a small red bag* rather than *a red small bag).*
- f. Form and use prepositional phrases.
- g. Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.*
- h. Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., *to, too, two; there, their*).*

L.6.1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
- a. Ensure that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, possessive).
- b. Use all pronouns, including intensive pronouns (e.g., myself, ourselves) correctly.
- c. Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in pronoun number and person.
- **c.** Recognize and correct vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents).
- **d.** Recognize variations from standard English in their own and others' writing and speaking, and identify and use strategies to improve expression in conventional language.*

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| L.5.2 | **Standard**: Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

a. Use punctuation to separate items in a series.*
b. Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence.
c. Use a comma to set off the words *yes* and *no* (e.g., *Yes, thank you*), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., *It's true, isn't it?*), and to indicate direct address (e.g., *Is that you, Steve?*).
d. Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works.
e. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. | **Anchor:** Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. |

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Know the different uses for the comma including, separating items in a series
- ❑ Know which of several ways is the correct one for indicating titles of works
- ❑ Spell grade level words correctly.

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- commas   coma
- items
- tag question
- introductory element
- underlining
- conventions   convensiones
- quotation marks
- punctuation   puntuación
- italics

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 2: Write Effectively

Questions Stems

- ✓ Does that need a comma?
- ✓ Where would you place commas in the following sentence? "*I am taking my sleeping bag Ipod pillow and snacks on our camping trip*".
- ✓ How would you use underlining, italics, or quotation marks to distinguish the title of the book in the following question? *Have you read the Chronicles of Narnia?*
- ✓ What type of writing is that? You need to know if it is the title of a book, poem or article in order to know what type of punctuation you should use.
- ✓ Where might you look if you are confused about how a title needs to be punctuated?

L.4.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of Standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
a. Use correct capitalization.
b. Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text.
c. Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence.
d. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed.

L.6.2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
    a. Use punctuation (commas, parentheses, dashes) to set off nonrestrictive /parenthetical elements.
    b. Spell correctly.

L.5.3	**Standard:** Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
	    a. Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.
	    b. Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems.
		Anchor: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Know how to use different types of sentences in order to make a story more interesting to read
- ❑ Understand how to expand, combine, or reduce sentences for meaning
- ❑ Recognize dialects and registers when reading or listening
- ❑ Know that dialects and registers are often used by authors for effect

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- expand
- combine   combiner
- reduce   reducer
- dialect   dialecto
- register   registro
- varieties of English   variedades de inglés
- style   estilo

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully

Questions Stems

- ✓ When writing or speaking to a group vary sentences to keep the reader/listener interested.
- ✓ Use different styles of speech and writing to fit the audience and purpose.
- ✓ Count the number of words in your sentences? Are they all about the same length or have you varied them?
- ✓ Why do you think the author used that dialect in his/her writing?
- ✓ How does the dialogue sound when you read it using that dialect?
- ✓ How does that expression sound when said in Standard English? What is the effect?

L.4.3: Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
    a. Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely.
    b. Choose punctuation for effect.
    c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small group discussion).

L.6.3: Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.
    a. Vary sentence patterns for meaning, reader/ listener interest, and style.*
    b. Maintain consistency in style and tone.*

L.5.4	**Standard:** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 5 reading and content,* choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. a. Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *photograph, photosynthesis*). c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases **and to identify alternate word choices in all content areas.**	**Anchor:** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Use strategies for solving unknown words including:
  - ○ Using the roots and affixes
  - ○ Using the context
  - ○ Using digital and print reference materials
- ❑ Interpret figurative language
- ❑ Understand and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverb
- ❑ Be able to use context clues to interpret the meaning of a word
- ❑ From several alternatives choose the appropriate alternate word
- ❑ Identify words that are used in multiple ways in different content areas

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- figurative   figurativo
- root word
- prefix   prefijo
- suffix   súfico
- interpret   interpretar
- idioms
- adages
- proverbs   proverbo
- context clues

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully

Questions Stems

- ✓ What strategies have you used to try to figure out that word?
- ✓ Have you looked in the dictionary or glossary?
- ✓ Can you use the sentences around that word to help you discover what that word might mean?
- ✓ Are there roots or suffixes and prefixes that you can use?
- ✓ Can you use a dictionary to find definitions and keys to pronunciation?

L.4.4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 4 reading and content,* choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
a. Use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatements in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *telegraph, photograph, autograph*).
c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases and to identify alternate word choices in all content areas.

L.6.4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 6 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
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.
b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., audience, auditory, audible).
c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).

L.5.5	**Standard:** Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. a. Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. c. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.	**Anchor:** Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand what figurative language is and be able to recognize it in text (similes, metaphors, personification, idioms)
- ❑ Be able to recognize words that are synonyms, antonyms, or homographs
- ❑ Recognize common idioms, adages and proverbs

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- figurative language — lenguaje figurado
- similes — similes
- metaphors — metáforas
- adages
- proverbs — proverbios
- idioms
- synonym — sinónimo
- antonym — antónimo
- homographs — homógrafos

Teaching Notes and Strategies

SBAC Claim # 5: Use oral and written language skillfully

Questions Stems

- ✓ The author wrote _____ what does he/she really mean?
- ✓ Can you show me an example of some of the figurative language the author used in the text?
- ✓ Could you add a simile or metaphor to help make you writing/speech vivid?
- ✓ Why did the author choose this pair of words to put in the writing?
- ✓ How does knowing how these two words are related help you understand the meaning of the text?

L.4.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
   a. Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context.
   b. Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.
   c. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms).

L.6.5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
   a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., personification) in context.
   b. Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., cause/ effect, part/ whole, item/ category) to better understand each of the words.
   c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., stingy, scrimping, economical, un wasteful, thrifty).

	Standard: Acquire and use accurately grade appropriate general academic and domain specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., *however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition*).	**Anchor:** Acquire and use accurately a range of 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 encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.
L.5.6		

Essential Skills/Concept

- ❑ Understand that academic words are found in a variety of school subjects: (analyze, determine, summarize, determine, recognize)
- ❑ Understand content specific words: (constitution, immigration, legislature, natural resources)
- ❑ Read a wide variety of text, both print and digital media
- ❑ Participate in collaborative discussions
- ❑ Write for a variety of purposes and in different genres

Academic Vocabulary/Cognates

- academic   academico
- domain   domino
- specific   específico
- signal   señal
- contrast   contraste

Teaching Notes and Strategies

Questions Stems

- ✓ What have you been reading lately?
- ✓ Keep a list of words you don't know, but that might be important.
- ✓ As you read, be sure to look for those words that signal that an addition or contrast is going to be made.
- ✓ The more you read, the more vocabulary you will learn
- ✓ Be on the lookout for words you know that might be used in a different way since it is a different subject.

L.4.6: Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., *quizzed, whined, stammered*) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., *wildlife, conservation,* and *endangered* when discussing animal preservation).	**L.6.6:** 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.