**Informational Text (171 - 180)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines whether a statement is fact or opinion
  + Distinguishes fact from opinion in informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in a set of directions
  + Makes predictions from a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Compares and contrasts ideas described in informational text
  + Makes inferences about the author of informational text
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes predictions from a set of directions
* Locating Information
  + Determines cause in informational text
  + Determines cause in literary nonfiction
  + Determines effect in informational text
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates information in a set of directions
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
  + Determines the topic in informational text
  + Determines the topic of a book from its title
  + Identifies a title that reflects main idea in informational text
* Sequencing
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in informational text

**Craft and Structure**

* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
* Characteristics of Genre: Business, Technical, Procedural
  + Classifies text as a list
  + Classifies text as a thank‑you note
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Understands characteristics of a personal letter
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of a list
  + Infers specific purpose of a set of directions
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to inform
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in timelines
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers

**Informational Text (181 - 190)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines whether a statement is fact or opinion
  + Distinguishes fact from opinion in informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Compares and contrasts ideas described in informational text
  + Draws conclusions from informational text
  + Infers cause in informational text
  + Infers the word that completes predictable text
  + Makes inferences about the author of informational text
  + Makes inferences from definitions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes inferences from literary nonfiction
  + Makes predictions from informational text
* Locating Information
  + Determines cause in informational text
  + Determines cause in literary nonfiction
  + Determines effect in informational text
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates information in a set of directions
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
  + Determines the topic in informational text
  + Determines the topic of a book from its title
  + Identifies a title that reflects main idea in informational text
  + Identifies topic sentence in informational text
* Sequencing
  + Identifies steps in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in informational text
* Summarizing, Paraphrasing
  + Summarizes informational text

**Craft and Structure**

* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Determines author's assumption about audience
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
  + Infers author's attitude in persuasive text
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
* Characteristics of Genre: Business, Technical, Procedural
  + Classifies text as a thank‑you note
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Classifies text as informational
  + Understands characteristics of a dictionary
  + Understands characteristics of newspaper writing
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Understands characteristics of a personal letter
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of a set of directions
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to give directions
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to inform
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in timelines
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers
  + Understands the purpose of a glossary
  + Understands the purpose of a title page
  + Understands the purpose of an index

**Informational Text (191 - 200)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details about events in literary text
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates details in literary nonfiction
  + Locates information in directions
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Compares and contrasts details in multiple informational texts
  + Determines cause in informational text
  + Determines cause in literary nonfiction
  + Determines effect in informational text
  + Determines relationships between concepts in informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Draws conclusions from a set of directions
* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines fact in advertising
  + Determines fact in argumentative text
  + Determines fact in informational text
  + Determines opinion in advertising
  + Determines opinion in charts
  + Determines opinion in informational text
  + Determines whether a statement is fact or opinion
* Sequencing
  + Identifies steps in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in informational text
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Infers cause in informational text
  + Infers cause in literary nonfiction text
  + Makes inferences about the author of informational text
  + Makes inferences from a set of directions
  + Makes inferences from definitions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes inferences from literary nonfiction text
  + Makes predictions from informational text
  + Compares and contrasts concepts described in informational text
  + Draws conclusions from a set of directions
  + Draws conclusions from informational text
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Identifies topic sentence in informational text
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
  + Determines the topic in informational text
  + Determines the topic of a book from its title
  + Determines two or more main ideas in informational text
  + Determines two or more topics in informational text
  + Determines which sentence would express the main idea of an unformed informational passage
  + Identifies a title that reflects main idea in informational text
* Supporting Details
  + Identifies details that support main idea in informational text
* Purpose
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Summarizing, Paraphrasing
  + Summarizes informational text
  + Summarizes similarities and/or differences across two informational texts
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
* Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words
  + Identifies words or phrases in context that show a comparison
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Identifies words or phrases that show a contrast
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising

**Craft and Structure**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in diagrams or illustrations
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in tables of contents
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Determines intended audience of informational text
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of a graphic
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Infers specific purpose of parentheses
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to inform
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Infers specific purpose of a graphic
  + Infers specific purpose of parentheses
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in diagrams or illustrations
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in maps or timelines
  + Locates information in tables of contents
  + Understands the purpose of a glossary
  + Understands the purpose of a table of contents
  + Understands the purpose of an index
  + Understands the purpose of captions
  + Understands the purpose of subheadings
  + Understands the purpose of varied typeface in informational text
  + Understands the purpose of white space
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in schedules
  + Analyzes information in timelines
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers
* Text Structure: Organization
  + Analyzes the use of a compare-contrast structure in informational text
  + Identifies cause-effect as a structure in informational text
  + Identifies compare-contrast as a structure in informational text
* Author's Craft: Figurative Language
  + Identifies metaphor
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Recognizes use of the beautiful people technique in advertising
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
  + Infers author's attitude in persuasive text
  + Describes author's assumption about audience
  + Determines how the focus of two informational texts on the same topic differs
* Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Word Relationships
  + Identifies words that complete given analogies
  + Recognizes when words show an item-and-category relationship
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Uses context to determine connotation of words
* Academic and Content Vocabulary
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands characteristics of a dictionary
  + Understands characteristics of newspaper writing
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
  + Classifies text as informational
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Understands characteristics of a personal letter
  + Classifies text as a personal narrative essay
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Recognizes use of the beautiful people technique in advertising

**Informational Text (201 - 210)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details about events in literary text
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates details in literary nonfiction
  + Locates information in directions
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Compares and contrasts details in multiple informational texts
  + Determines cause in informational text
  + Determines effect in informational text
  + Determines relationships between concepts in informational text
  + Identifies details that support the main idea of informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines fact in advertising
  + Determines fact in argumentative text
  + Determines fact in informational text
  + Determines opinion in advertising
  + Determines opinion in informational text
  + Determines whether a statement is fact or opinion
* Sequencing
  + Identifies steps in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in informational text
  + Determines sequence of events from a time line
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Infers cause in informational text
  + Infers cause in literary nonfiction text
  + Makes inferences about the author of informational text
  + Makes inferences from a set of directions
  + Makes inferences from definitions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes inferences from literary nonfiction text
  + Makes predictions from informational text
  + Makes predictions from literary nonfiction text
  + Compares and contrasts concepts described in informational text
  + Draws conclusions from informational text
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Identifies topic sentence in informational text
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines main idea in persuasive text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
  + Determines the main idea of an informational chart
  + Determines the topic in informational text
  + Determines the topic of a book from its title
  + Determines two or more main ideas in informational text
  + Determines which sentence would express the main idea of an unformed informational passage
  + Identifies a title that reflects main idea in informational text
* Supporting Details
  + Determines details that support a claim in informational text
  + Determines details that support a conclusion in informational text
  + Identifies details that support main idea in informational text
* Purpose
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Summarizing, Paraphrasing
  + Summarizes informational text
  + Summarizes similarities and/or differences across two informational texts
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Identifies words or phrases that show a contrast
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising

**Craft and Structure**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in tables of contents
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Infers author's attitude in a letter
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Determines intended audience of informational text
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Infers specific purpose of an announcement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to inform
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Determines claims made in advertising
  + Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in maps or timelines
  + Locates information in tables of contents
  + Understands the purpose of a glossary
  + Understands the purpose of a title
  + Understands the purpose of headings
  + Understands the purpose of varied typeface in informational text
  + Determines which electronic feature is most appropriate for an informational text
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in maps
  + Analyzes information in timelines
  + Analyzes information in Venn diagrams or other graphic organizers
* Text Structure: Organization
  + Identifies process as a structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a chronology structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a compare-contrast structure in informational text
  + Compares and contrasts organizational structure across texts
  + Identifies cause-effect as a structure in informational text
  + Identifies chronology as a structure in informational text
  + Identifies compare-contrast as a structure in informational text
* Author's Craft: Figurative Language
  + Identifies metaphor
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Describes rhetorical technique used to introduce a claim
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Infers author's attitude in a letter
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
  + Infers author's attitude in persuasive text
  + Describes author's assumption about audience
  + Determines how the focus of two informational texts on the same topic differs
* Author's Craft: Style, Voice, Tone
  + Determines tone in informational text
* Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Word Relationships
  + Identifies words that complete given analogies
  + Recognizes when words show an item-and-category relationship
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Uses context to determine connotation of words
* Academic and Content Vocabulary
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands characteristics of a dictionary
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
  + Classifies text as informational
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Classifies text as a personal narrative essay
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of an advertisement
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Understands main message in advertising
  + Describes rhetorical technique used to introduce a claim
  + Determines claims made in advertising
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech

Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text

**Informational Text (211 - 220)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details about events in literary text
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates details in literary nonfiction
  + Locates information in directions
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Compares and contrasts details in multiple informational texts
  + Determines cause in informational text
  + Determines effect in informational text
  + Determines relationships between concepts in informational text
  + Identifies details that support the main idea of informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in directions
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines fact in advertising
  + Determines fact in argumentative text
  + Determines fact in informational text
  + Determines opinion in informational text
  + Determines whether a statement is fact or opinion
* Sequencing
  + Understands sequence in a set of directions
  + Understands sequence in informational text
  + Determines sequence of events from a time line
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Infers cause in informational text
  + Infers sequence in informational text
  + Makes inferences about the author of informational text
  + Makes inferences from a set of directions
  + Makes inferences from definitions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes inferences from literary nonfiction text
  + Makes predictions from informational text
  + Makes predictions from literary nonfiction text
  + Compares and contrasts concepts described in informational text
  + Draws conclusions based on multiple informational texts
  + Draws conclusions from informational text
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines main idea in persuasive text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
  + Determines the main idea of an informational chart
  + Determines the topic in informational text
  + Determines the topic of a book from its title
  + Determines two or more main ideas in informational text
  + Identifies a title that reflects main idea in informational text
* Supporting Details
  + Determines details that support a claim in informational text
  + Determines details that support a conclusion in informational text
  + Identifies details that support main idea in informational text
* Purpose
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Compares and contrasts claims in two or more argumentative texts
  + Compares and contrasts viewpoints in two or more informational texts
* Summarizing, Paraphrasing
  + Paraphrases text
  + Summarizes a sequence of events in informational text
  + Summarizes informational text
  + Summarizes political speech
  + Summarizes similarities and/or differences across two informational texts
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Evaluates author's attitude in informational text to make an inference
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Identifies words or phrases that show a contrast
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising

**Craft and Structure**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details in an advertisement
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in tables of contents
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Infers author's attitude in a letter
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Determines intended audience of informational text
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of a letter
  + Infers specific purpose of a persuasive passage
  + Infers specific purpose of an announcement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to inform
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Recognizes when assertions are stated as generalizations
  + Determines claims made in advertising
  + Analyzes inadequately supported claims in argumentative text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Locates information in charts or graphs
  + Locates information in indices or appendices
  + Locates information in maps or timelines
  + Locates information in tables of contents
  + Understands the purpose of a sidebar
  + Understands the purpose of varied typeface in informational text
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in illustrations
  + Analyzes information in maps
  + Identifies a caption
  + Analyzes information in timelines
  + Identifies a subheading
* Text Structure: Organization
  + Analyzes the use of a cause-effect structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a chronology structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a compare-contrast structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a problem-solution structure in informational text
  + Compares and contrasts organizational structure across texts
  + Identifies cause-effect as a structure in informational text
  + Identifies compare-contrast as a structure in informational text
* Author's Craft: Figurative Language
  + Interprets irony in informational text
  + Identifies metaphor
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Recognizes sarcasm
  + Recognizes the use of rhetorical question
  + Describes rhetorical technique used to introduce a claim
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Infers author's attitude in a letter
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
  + Infers author's attitude in persuasive text
  + Recognizes a stereotype in advertising
  + Describes author's assumption about audience
  + Determines how the focus of two informational texts on the same topic differs
  + Evaluates author's attitude in informational text to make an inference
  + Analyzes informational text for evidence of bias or stereotypes
* Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Word Relationships
  + Identifies words that complete given analogies
  + Recognizes when words show an item-and-category relationship
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Uses context to determine connotation of words
* Academic and Content Vocabulary
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands characteristics of a dictionary
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
  + Classifies text as informational
  + Determines the relationship between two parts of a historical document
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Classifies literary nonfiction text as autobiography
  + Classifies literary nonfiction text as biography
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of a persuasive passage
  + Recognizes a stereotype in advertising
  + Recognizes an assumption made in advertising
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Understands main message in advertising
  + Describes rhetorical technique used to introduce a claim
  + Determines claims made in advertising
  + Analyzes inadequately supported claims in argumentative text
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech
  + Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text

**Informational Text (221 - 230)**

**Key Ideas and Details**

* Locating Information
  + Locates details in informational text
  + Locates details in literary nonfiction
  + Locates information in directions
  + Compares and contrasts details in multiple informational texts
  + Determines effect in informational text
* Following Directions
  + Locates information in directions
* Facts and Opinions
  + Determines fact in argumentative text
  + Determines fact in informational text
  + Determines opinion in informational text
* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Makes inferences from definitions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
  + Makes inferences from literary nonfiction text
  + Compares and contrasts concepts described in informational text
  + Draws conclusions based on multiple informational texts
  + Draws conclusions from informational text
* Main or Central Idea, Topic, Titles
  + Determines main idea in informational text
  + Determines main idea in persuasive text
  + Determines the main idea of a poster
* Supporting Details
  + Identifies details that support main idea in informational text
* Purpose
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Compares and contrasts claims in two or more argumentative texts
  + Compares and contrasts viewpoints in two or more informational texts
  + Determines how an author organizes claims
* Summarizing, Paraphrasing
  + Paraphrases text
  + Summarizes a sequence of events in informational text
  + Summarizes informational text
  + Summarizes political speech
  + Summarizes similarities and/or differences across two informational texts
  + Synthesizes information found across informational texts
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Evaluates author's attitude in informational text to make an inference
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Determines how an autobiographical account is different from a biographical account

**Craft and Structure**

* Inferences, Conclusions, Predictions
  + Makes inferences from informational text
* Purpose
  + Infers specific purpose of a persuasive passage
  + Infers specific purpose of an announcement
  + Infers specific purpose of an informational passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Assertions and Claims
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Recognizes when assertions are stated as generalizations
  + Evaluates validity of reasoning in argumentative text
  + Analyzes inadequately supported claims in argumentative text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text
  + Identifies evidence that supports a statement in informational text
* Plot
  + Identifies problem in literary nonfiction
* Text Features, Visuals
  + Understands the purpose of a sidebar
  + Analyzes information in charts or graphs
  + Analyzes information in maps
  + Analyzes information in timelines
* Text Structure: Organization
  + Analyzes the effect of multiple structures in informational text
  + Identifies problem-solution as a structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a cause-effect structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a chronology structure in informational text
  + Analyzes the use of a compare-contrast structure in informational text
  + Compares and contrasts organizational structure across texts
  + Identifies cause-effect as a structure in informational text
  + Identifies compare-contrast as a structure in informational text
* Author's Craft: Figurative Language
  + Interprets allusion in informational text
  + Interprets metaphor in literary nonfiction text
* Author's Craft: Persuasive and Rhetorical Techniques
  + Determines persuasive technique used in advertising
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech
  + Analyzes techniques used by an author to illustrate or emphasize ideas
* Author's Craft: Perspective, Attitude
  + Infers author's attitude in informational text
  + Infers author's attitude in persuasive text
  + Determines how the focus of two informational texts on the same topic differs
  + Analyzes argumentative text for evidence of bias
  + Evaluates author's attitude in informational text to make an inference
  + Analyzes informational text for evidence of bias or stereotypes
* Context Clues: Unknown and Multiple-Meaning Words
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Word Relationships
  + Identifies words that complete given analogies
* Word Nuances and Shades of Meaning
  + Uses context to determine connotation of words
* Academic and Content Vocabulary
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of academic words or phrases in informational text
  + Uses context to determine the meaning of domain-specific words or phrases in informational text
* Characteristics of Genre: Informational
  + Understands characteristics of a dictionary
  + Understands purpose of informational and reference materials
* Characteristics of Genre: Literary Nonfiction
  + Understands characteristics of a speech
* Characteristics of Genre: Persuasive, Argumentative
  + Identifies reasons that support a claim in persuasive text
  + Infers specific purpose of a persuasive passage
  + Recognizes when the general purpose of writing is to persuade
  + Analyzes argumentative text for evidence of bias
  + Evaluates validity of reasoning in argumentative text
  + Analyzes inadequately supported claims in argumentative text
  + Analyzes language used to convey messages in advertising
  + Analyzes persuasive technique used in a speech
  + Identifies evidence that supports a claim in argumentative text