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# **Preface**

This document is a supplement to the State Match Michigan Content Standards and Expectations English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science Grades 8–12 and ACT's EXPLORE, PLAN, the ACT, and WorkKeys (May 2008). This supplement identifies specific ACT College Readiness Standards that correspond to each Michigan Standard in a side-by-side format. The left side of each page presents the Michigan Standards (highlighted if measured by ACT's corresponding testing program). The right side of each page presents the specific ACT College Readiness Standard(s) and WorkKeys Skill(s) that correspond to each Michigan Standard.

Michigan Standards listed here are from the Michigan Content Standards and Expectations as presented on the Michigan Department of Education's website in March 2008.





# SUPPLEMENT TABLES 1A-1E:

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
READING	
Word Recognition and Word Study	
Word Recognition	
R.WS.08.01 Students will explain and use word structure,	Meanings of Words:
sentence structure, and prediction to aid in decoding and understanding the meanings of words encountered in context.	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
Context.	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
R.WS.08.02 Students will use structural, syntactic, and	Meanings of Words:
semantic analysis to recognize unfamiliar words in context including idioms, analogies, metaphors, and similes to infer	Use context to understand basic figurative language
the history of the English language, and common word origins.	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
<b>R.WS.08.03</b> Students will automatically recognize frequently encountered words in print with the number of words that can be read fluently increasing steadily across the school year.	
R.WS.08.04 Students will know the meanings of words	Meanings of Words:
encountered frequently in grade-level reading and oral language contexts.	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
R.WS.08.05 Students will acquire and apply strategies to	Meanings of Words:
identify unknown words and construct meaning.	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations

EXPLORE Reading
College Readiness Standards

#### READING

#### **Fluency**

**R.WS.08.06** Students will fluently read beginning gradelevel text and increasingly demanding texts as the year proceeds.

#### Main Ideas and Author's Approach:

Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages

Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages

#### **Supporting Details:**

Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage

Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Locate important details in uncomplicated passages

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Locate important details in more challenging passages

Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

# Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage

Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives

Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives

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MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards	
READING		
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives	
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages	
	Meanings of Words:	
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language	
	Use context to understand basic figurative language	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages	
	Generalizations and Conclusions:	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages	
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages	

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations

EXPLORE Reading
College Readiness Standards

#### READING

#### Vocabulary

R.WS.08.07 Students will in context, determine the meaning of words and phrases including content area vocabulary and literary terms using strategies including activating prior knowledge, using text features/structures, and authentic content-related resources.

#### **Meanings of Words:**

Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language

Use context to understand basic figurative language

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

#### **Narrative Text**

**R.NT.08.01** Students will investigate various examples of distortion and stereotypes such as those associated with gender, race, culture, age, class, religion, and other individual differences through classic, multicultural, and contemporary literature recognized for quality and literary merit.

**R.NT.08.02** Students will analyze the structure, elements, style, and purpose of narrative genre including historical fiction, science fiction, and realistic fiction.

#### Main Ideas and Author's Approach:

Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages

Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages

#### **Supporting Details:**

Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage

Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Locate important details in uncomplicated passages

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards
READING	
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
READING	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
R.NT.08.03 Students will analyze the role of rising and	Generalizations and Conclusions:
falling actions, minor characters in relation to conflict, and credibility of the narrator.	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
R.NT.08.04 Students will analyze author's craft including	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
symbolism, imagery, and consistency to develop credible narrators, rising and falling actions, and minor characters.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

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MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards	
READING		
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages	
Informational Text		
R.IT.08.01 Students will analyze the structure, elements,	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:	
features, style, and purpose of informational genre including comparative essays, newspaper writings, technical writings, and persuasive essays.	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages	
	Supporting Details:	
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage	
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages	
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage	
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages	
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages	
	Locate important details in more challenging passages	
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages	
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:	
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages	
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage	
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
READING	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
R.IT.08.02 Students will analyze organizational patterns including chronological sequence, compare/contrast, and	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
cause/effect.	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
<b>R.IT.08.03</b> Students will explain how authors use text features including graphics, author's pages, prefaces, and marginal notes, to enhance the understanding of central, key, and supporting ideas.	
Comprehension	
<b>R.CM.08.01</b> Students will connect personal knowledge, experiences, and understanding of the world to themes and perspectives in text through oral and written responses.	
R.CM.08.02 Students will retell through concise	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
summarization grade-level narrative and informational text.	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
R.CM.08.03 Students will analyze global themes, universal	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
truths, and principles within and across texts to create a deeper understanding by drawing conclusions, making	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
inferences, and synthesizing.	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards
READING	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
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MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
READING	
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
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	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
<b>R.CM.08.04</b> Students will apply significant knowledge from grade-level science, social studies, and mathematics texts.	
Metacognition	
R.MT.08.01 Students will self-monitor comprehension when reading or listening to text by automatically applying and discussing the strategies used by mature readers to increase comprehension including: predicting, constructing mental images, visually representing ideas in text, questioning, rereading or listening again if uncertain about meaning, inferring, summarizing, and engaging in interpretive discussions.	
<b>R.MT.08.02</b> Students will plan, monitor, regulate, and evaluate skills, strategies, and processes for their own reading comprehension by applying appropriate metacognitive skills.	

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards	
READING		
Critical Standards		
<b>R.CS.08.01</b> Students will evaluate the appropriateness of shared, individual and expert standards based on purpose, context, and audience in order to assess their own writing and the writing of others.		
Reading Attitude		
R.AT.08.01 Students will be enthusiastic about reading and do substantial reading and writing on their own.		

EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:  dentify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence
Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously rrelevant to the essay
dentify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing
Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details
dentify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal
Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph
Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement
Organization, Unity, and Coherence:
Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., then, this time)

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
WRITING	
	Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., first, afterward, in response)
	Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay
	Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph
	Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)
	Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence
	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
	Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
W.PR.08.05 Students will proofread and edit writing using	Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:
grade-level checklists and other appropriate resources both individually and in groups.	Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence
	Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay
	Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing
	Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details
	Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE English
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
WRITING	
	Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph
	Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement
	Organization, Unity, and Coherence:
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., <i>then</i> , <i>this time</i> )
	Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., <i>first, afterward, in response</i> )
	Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay
	Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph
	Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)
	Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic
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	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Sentence Structure and Formation:
	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
WRITING	
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., long for, appeal to)
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons

TABLE 1A	
MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
WRITING	
Personal Style	
<b>W.PS.08.01</b> Students will exhibit personal style and voice to enhance the written message in both narrative (e.g., personification, humor, element of surprise) and informational writing (e.g., emotional appeal, strong opinion, credible support).	
Grammar and Usage	
W.GR.08.01 Students will in the context of writing, correctly use style conventions (e.g., Modern Language Association Handbook) and a variety of grammatical structures in compositions including infinitives, gerunds, participial phrases, and dashes or ellipses.	Sentence Structure and Formation:  Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences  Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences  Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence  Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or
	misplaced modifiers)  Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems  Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the

#### **Conventions of Usage:**

basis of the preceding clause or sentence

Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives

Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts

Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead

Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., *long for, appeal to*)

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two

Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences

Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using *have* rather than *of* 

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards	
WRITING		
Spelling		
W.SP.08.01 Students will in the context of writing use correct spelling conventions.		
Handwriting		
W.HW.08.01 Students will write neat and legible compositions.		
Writing Attitude		
W.AT.08.01 Students will be enthusiastic about writing and learning to write.		

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE English and/or Reading	
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards	
SPEAKING		
Conventions		
<b>S.CN.08.01</b> Students will adjust their use of language to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes by using enunciation to emphasize key ideas and concepts when presenting.		
<b>S.CN.08.02</b> Students will speak effectively using body language including gestures, posture, facial expressions, tone of voice, and pace of speaking to enhance meaning and influence interpretation in narrative and informational presentations.		
<b>S.CN.08.03</b> Students will present in standard American English if it is their first language. (Students whose first language is not English will present in their developing version of standard American English.)		
Discourse		
<b>S.DS.08.01</b> Students will engage in interactive, extended discourse to socially construct meaning in book clubs, literature circles, partnerships, or other conversation protocols.		
<b>S.DS.08.02</b> Students will respond to multiple text types in order to explore problems and pose solutions supported with evidence, take a stand on an issue and support it, and identify personally with a universal theme.		
<b>S.DS.08.03</b> Students will discuss written narratives with a variety of literary and plot devices (e.g., description of relevant situations, well-chosen details, relevant dialogue, specific action, and physical description of characters).		
<b>S.DS.08.04</b> Students will plan, outline, and deliver an informational presentation using precise and vivid language in the active voice; organizing logically to convey the message; applying persuasive non-verbal techniques; making use of rhetorical strategies to support the purpose of the presentation and to positively impact the intended audience.		

MICHIGAN Grade 8 English Language Arts	EXPLORE English and/or Reading	
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards	
LISTENING & VIEWING		
Conventions		
<b>L.CN.08.01</b> Students will analyze main idea, significant details, fact and opinion, bias, propaganda, argumentation, or support when listening to or viewing a variety of speeches and presentations.		
<b>L.CN.08.02</b> Students will listen to or view critically while demonstrating appropriate social skills of audience behaviors (e.g., eye contact, attentive, and supportive); critically examine the verbal and non-verbal strategies during speeches and presentations.		
Response		
<b>L.RP.08.01</b> Students will listen to or view knowledgeably a variety of genre to react to a speaker's intent and apply a speaker's reasoning to other situations.		
<b>L.RP.08.02</b> Students will select, listen to or view knowledgeably, respond thoughtfully to both classic and contemporary texts recognized for quality and literary merit.		
<b>L.RP.08.03</b> Students will paraphrase a speaker's main ideas, purpose, and point of view, and ask relevant questions about the content, delivery, and purpose of the presentation.		
<b>L.RP.08.04</b> Students will analyze oral interpretations of literature (e.g., language choice, delivery) and the effect of the interpretations on the listener.		
<b>L.RP.08.05</b> Students will respond to multiple text types when listened to or viewed knowledgeably, by discussing, illustrating, and/or writing in order to anticipate and answer questions; determine personal and universal themes; and offer opinions or solutions.		
<b>L.RP.08.06</b> Students will evaluate the credibility of a speaker by determining whether the speaker may have hidden agendas or be otherwise biased.		
<b>L.RP.08.07</b> Students will interpret and analyze the various ways in which visual image-makers (e.g., graphic artists, illustrators) communicate information and affect impressions and opinions.		

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations

EXPLORE English
College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

#### STANDARD 1.1

Understand and practice writing as a recursive process.

**CE 1.1.1** Demonstrate flexibility in using independent and collaborative strategies for planning, drafting, revising, and editing complex texts.

#### **Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:**

Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence

Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay

Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing

Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details

Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph

Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement

## Organization, Unity, and Coherence:

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., *then*, *this time*)

Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., *first*, *afterward*, *in response*)

Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay

Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph

Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)

Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic

Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward

# Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:

Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements

Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems

Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence

Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")



TABLE 1B	
MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Sentence Structure and Formation:
	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed,

Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., *long for, appeal to*)

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is

Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-

two occur in separate clauses or sentences

Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the

and led and lead

some text between the two

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
<b>CE 1.1.2</b> Know and use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate, focus, and organize ideas (e.g., free writing, clustering/mapping, talking with others, brainstorming, outlining, developing graphic organizers, taking notes, summarizing, paraphrasing).	
<b>CE 1.1.3</b> Select and use language that is appropriate (e.g., formal, informal, literary, or technical) for the purpose,	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
audience, and context of the text, speech, or visual representation (e.g., letter to editor, proposal, poem, or	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
digital story).	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
<b>CE 1.1.4</b> Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose, while simultaneously considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g., structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.	
CE 1.1.5 Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely	Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:
convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self- reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a reader; then refine the text—deleting and/or reorganizing	Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence
ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.	Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay
	Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing
	Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details
	Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph
	Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement
	Organization, Unity, and Coherence:
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., then, this time)
	Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., <i>first</i> , <i>afterward</i> , <i>in response</i> )
	Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay
	Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph
	Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)
	Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
CE 1.1.6 Reorganize sentence elements as needed and choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
sentence variety, fluency, and flow.	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
CE 1.1.7 Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are appropriate for audience.	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence
	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
	Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Sentence Structure and Formation:
	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives

Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts

Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead

Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., *long for, appeal to*)

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two

Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences

Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form presentperfect verbs by using have rather than of

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
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	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
<b>CE 1.1.8</b> Proofread to check spelling, layout, and font; and prepare selected pieces for a public audience.	
STANDARD 1.2	
Use writing, speaking, and visual expression for personal understanding and growth.	
<b>CE 1.2.1</b> Write, speak, and use images and graphs to understand and discover complex ideas.	
<b>CE 1.2.2</b> Write, speak, and visually represent to develop self-awareness and insight (e.g., diary, journal writing, portfolio self-assessment).	
<b>CE 1.2.3</b> Write, speak, and create artistic representations to express personal experience and perspective (e.g., personal narrative, poetry, imaginative writing, slam poetry, blogs, webpages).	
<b>CE 1.2.4</b> Assess strengths, weaknesses, and development as a writer by examining a collection of own writing.	
STANDARD 1.3	
Communicate in speech, writing, and multimedia using content, form, voice, and style appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., to reflect, persuade, inform, analyze, entertain, inspire).	
<b>CE 1.3.1</b> Compose written, spoken, and/or multimedia compositions in a range of genres (e.g., personal narrative, biography, poem, fiction, drama, creative nonfiction, summary, literary analysis essay, research report, or work-related text): pieces that serve a variety of purposes (e.g., expressive, informative, creative, and persuasive) and that use a variety of organizational patterns (e.g., autobiography, free verse, dialogue, comparison/contrast, definition, or cause and effect).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
CE 1.3.2 Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.	
<b>CE 1.3.3</b> Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible, and creative use of language.	
<b>CE 1.3.4</b> Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).	
<b>CE 1.3.5</b> From the outset, identify and assess audience expectations and needs; consider the rhetorical effects of style, form, and content based on that assessment; and adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively.	
<b>CE 1.3.6</b> Use speaking, writing, and visual presentations to appeal to audiences of different social, economic, and cultural backgrounds and experiences (e.g., include explanations and definitions according to the audience's background, age, or knowledge of the topic; adjust formality of style; consider interests of potential readers).	
CE 1.3.7 Participate collaboratively and productively in groups (e.g., response groups, work teams, discussion groups, and committees)—fulfilling roles and responsibilities, posing relevant questions, giving and following instructions, acknowledging and building on ideas and contributions of others to answer questions or to solve problems, and offering dissent courteously.	
<b>CE 1.3.8</b> Evaluate own and others' effectiveness in group discussions and formal presentations (e.g., considering accuracy, relevance, clarity, and delivery; types of arguments used; and relationships among purpose, audience, and content).	
<b>CE 1.3.9</b> Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical conventions of a variety of genres in speaking, writing, and multimedia presentations.	
STANDARD 1.4	
Develop and use the tools and practices of inquiry and research—generating, exploring, and refining important questions; creating a hypothesis or thesis; gathering and studying evidence; drawing conclusions; and composing a report.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards	
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION		
<b>CE 1.4.1</b> Identify, explore, and refine topics and questions appropriate for research.		
<b>CE 1.4.2</b> Develop a system for gathering, organizing, paraphrasing, and summarizing information; select, evaluate, synthesize, and use multiple primary and secondary (print and electronic) resources.		
<b>CE 1.4.3</b> Develop and refine a position, claim, thesis, or hypothesis that will be explored and supported by analyzing different perspectives, resolving inconsistencies, and writing about those differences in a structure appropriate for the audience (e.g., argumentative essay that avoids inconsistencies in logic and develops a single thesis; exploratory essay that explains differences and similarities and raises additional questions).		
<b>CE 1.4.4</b> Interpret, synthesize, and evaluate information/findings in various print sources and media (e.g., fact and opinion, comprehensiveness of the evidence, bias, varied perspectives, motives and credibility of the author, date of publication) to draw conclusions and implications.		
<b>CE 1.4.5</b> Develop organizational structures appropriate to the purpose and message, and use transitions that produce a sequential or logical flow of ideas.		
<b>CE 1.4.6</b> Use appropriate conventions of textual citation in different contexts (e.g., different academic disciplines and workplace writing situations).		
CE 1.4.7 Recognize the role of research, including student research, as a contribution to collective knowledge, selecting an appropriate method or genre through which research findings will be shared and evaluated, keeping in mind the needs of the prospective audience. (e.g., presentations, online sharing, written products such as a research report, a research brief, a multi-genre report, I-Search, literary analysis, news article).		
STANDARD 1.5		
Produce a variety of written, spoken, multigenre, and multimedia works, making conscious choices about language, form, style, and/or visual representation for each work (e.g., poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction stories, academic and literary essays, proposals, memos, manifestos, business letters, advertisements, prepared speeches, group and dramatic performances, poetry slams, and digital stories).		
<b>CE 1.5.1</b> Use writing, speaking, and visual expression to develop powerful, creative and critical messages.		
<b>CE 1.5.2</b> Prepare spoken and multimedia presentations that effectively address audiences by careful use of voice, pacing, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, audio and video technology.		

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
<b>CE 1.5.3</b> Select format and tone based on the desired effect and audience, using effective written and spoken language, sound, and/or visual representations (e.g., focus, transitions, facts, detail and evidence to support judgments, skillful use of rhetorical devices, and a coherent conclusion).	
<b>CE 1.5.4</b> Use technology tools (e.g, word processing, presentation and multimedia software) to produce polished written and multimedia work (e.g., literary and expository works, proposals, business presentations, advertisements).	
<b>CE 1.5.5</b> Respond to and use feedback to strengthen written and multimedia presentations (e.g., clarify and defend ideas, expand on a topic, use logical arguments, modify organization, evaluate effectiveness of images, set goals for future presentations).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
STANDARD 2.1	
Develop critical reading, listening, and viewing strategies.	
<b>CE 2.1.1</b> Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.	
<b>CE 2.1.2</b> Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.	
CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words,	Meanings of Words:
specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic	Use context to understand basic figurative language
dictionaries.	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
CE 2.1.4 Identify and evaluate the primary focus, logical	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
argument, structure, and style of a text or speech and the ways in which these elements support or confound meaning or purpose.	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards	
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING		
	Generalizations and Conclusions:	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages	
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages	
CE 2.1.5 Analyze and evaluate the components of multiple	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:	
organizational patterns (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, fact/opinion, theory/evidence).	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages	
CE 2.1.6 Recognize the defining characteristics of	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:	
informational texts, speeches, and multimedia presentations (e.g., documentaries and research	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives	
presentations) and elements of expository texts (e.g., thesis, supporting ideas, and statistical evidence); critically examine the argumentation and conclusions of multiple	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
informational texts.	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages	
	Supporting Details:	
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage	
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages	
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage	
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages	
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading	
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards	
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING		
	Locate important details in more challenging passages	
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages	
CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:	
visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
between a summary and a chilque.	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages	
	Supporting Details:	
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage	
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages	
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages	
	Locate important details in more challenging passages	
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages	
	Meanings of Words:	
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language	
	Use context to understand basic figurative language	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages	
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages	
	Generalizations and Conclusions:	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
<b>CE 2.1.8</b> Recognize the conventions of visual and multimedia presentations (e.g., lighting, camera angle, special effects, color, and soundtrack) and how they carry or influence messages.	
<b>CE 2.1.9</b> Examine the intersections and distinctions between visual (media images, painting, film, and graphic arts) and verbal communication.	
<b>CE 2.1.10</b> Listen to and view speeches, presentations, and multimedia works to identify and respond thoughtfully to key ideas, significant details, logical organization, fact and opinion, and propaganda.	
<b>CE 2.1.11</b> Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.	
CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).	
STANDARD 2.2	
Use a variety of reading, listening, and viewing strategies to construct meaning beyond the literal level (e.g., drawing inferences; confirming and correcting; making comparisons, connections, and generalizations; and drawing conclusions).	
CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement understatement, emission, and multiple	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
<b>CE 2.2.2</b> Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.	
<b>CE 2.2.3</b> Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.	
STANDARD 2.3	
Develop as a reader, listener, and viewer for personal, social, and political purposes, through independent and collaborative reading.	
<b>CE 2.3.1</b> Read, listen to, and view diverse texts for multiple purposes such as learning complex procedures, making work-place decisions, or pursuing in-depth studies.	
<b>CE 2.3.2</b> Read, view, and/or listen independently to a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia genres based on student interest and curiosity.	
<b>CE 2.3.3</b> Critically read and interpret instructions for a variety of tasks (e.g., completing assignments, using software, writing college and job applications).	
CE 2.3.4 Critically interpret primary and secondary	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
research-related documents (e.g., historical and government documents, newspapers, critical and technical articles, and subject-specific books).	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
articles, and subject specific books).	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
<b>CE 2.3.5</b> Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.	
<b>CE 2.3.6</b> Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.	
<b>CE 2.3.7</b> Participate as an active member of a reading, listening, and viewing community, collaboratively selecting materials to read or events to view and enjoy (e.g., book talks, literature circles, film clubs).	
<b>CE 2.3.8</b> Develop and apply personal, shared, and academic criteria to evaluate own and others' oral, written, and visual texts.	

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EXPLORE Reading
College Readiness Standards

#### STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE

#### STANDARD 3.1

Develop the skills of close and contextual literary reading.

**CE 3.1.1** Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.

#### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

# Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives

#### Meanings of Words:

Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language

Use context to understand basic figurative language

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.

#### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

# Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage

Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE		
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives	
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages	
	Generalizations and Conclusions:	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages	
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages	
CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and	Supporting Details:	
elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships,	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage	
conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages	
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:	
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages	
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage	
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards	
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE		
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages	
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives	
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages	
CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:	
authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives	
archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
author's work.	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages	
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages	
	Supporting Details:	
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage	
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages	
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage	
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages	
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages	
	Locate important details in more challenging passages	
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages	

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	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people,

Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas,

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages

ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

and so on in uncomplicated passages

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
<b>CE 3.1.5</b> Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.	
<b>CE 3.1.6</b> Examine differing and diverse interpretations of literary and expository works and explain how and why interpretation may vary from reader to reader.	
CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	EXPLORE Reading
Content Standards and Expectations STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	College Readiness Standards
STRAIND 3: LITERATURE AND COLTURE	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical,	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
texts reflect human experience.	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
<b>CE 3.1.10</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the connections between literary and expository works, themes, and historical and contemporary contexts.	
STANDARD 3.2	
Read and respond to classic and contemporary fiction, literary nonfiction, and expository text, from a variety of literary genres representing many time periods and authors (e.g., myth, epic, folklore, drama, poetry, autobiography, novels, short stories, philosophical pieces, science fiction, fantasy, young adult literature, creative non-fiction, hypertext fiction).	
<b>CE 3.2.1</b> Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.2</b> Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.3</b> Identify how elements of dramatic literature (e.g., dramatic irony, soliloquy, stage direction, and dialogue) illuminate the meaning of the text.	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.2.4</b> Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).	
CE 3.2.5 Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.	
STANDARD 3.3	
Use knowledge of literary history, traditions, and theory to respond to and analyze the meaning of texts.	
<b>CE 3.3.1</b> Explore the relationships among individual works, authors, and literary movements in English and American literature (e.g., Romanticism, Puritanism, the Harlem Renaissance, Postcolonial), and consider the historical, cultural, and societal contexts in which works were produced.	
CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.	
<b>CE 3.3.3</b> Draw on a variety of critical perspectives to respond to and analyze works of literature (e.g., religious, biographical, feminist, multicultural, political).	
<b>CE 3.3.4</b> Demonstrate knowledge of American minority literature and the contributions of minority writers.	
<b>CE 3.3.5</b> Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.	
<b>CE 3.3.6</b> Critically examine standards of literary judgment (e.g., aesthetic value, quality of writing, literary merit, social significance) and questions regarding the inclusion and/or exclusion of literary works in the curriculum (e.g., canon formation, "classic" vs. "popular" texts, traditional vs. nontraditional literature, the place of literature by women and/or minority writers).	
STANDARD 3.4	
Examine mass media, film, series fiction, and other texts from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.1</b> Use methods of close and contextualized reading and viewing to examine, interpret, and evaluate print and visual media and other works from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.2</b> Understand that media and popular texts are produced within a social context and have economic, political, social, and aesthetic purposes.	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.4.3</b> Understand the ways people use media in their personal and public lives.	
CE 3.4.4 Understand how the commercial and political purposes of producers and publishers influence not only the nature of advertisements and the selection of media content, but the slant of news articles in newspapers, magazines, and the visual media.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations

EXPLORE English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards

#### STRAND 4: LANGUAGE

#### STANDARD 4.1

Understand and use the English language effectively in a variety of contexts and settings.

CE 4.1.1 Use sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes.

English College Readiness Standards

## Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:

Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements

Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems

Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence

Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")

Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay

Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses

Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence

Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references

Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

#### **Sentence Structure and Formation:**

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses

Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence

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STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
CE 4.1.2 Use resources to determine word meanings, pronunciations, and word etymologies (e.g., context, print and electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, and others).	Reading College Readiness Standards  Meanings of Words:  Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language  Use context to understand basic figurative language  Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages  Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages  Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
<b>CE 4.1.3</b> Use a range of linguistic applications and styles for accomplishing different rhetorical purposes (e.g., persuading others to change opinions, conducting business transactions, speaking in a public forum, discussing issues informally with peers).	in more origing passages
CE 4.1.4 Control standard English structures in a variety of contexts (e.g., formal speaking, academic prose, business, and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	English College Readiness Standards  Sentence Structure and Formation:  Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences  Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)  Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems  Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence  Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives  Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	EXPLORE English and/or Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	,
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., long for, appeal to)
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
CE 4.1.5 Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar,	English College Readiness Standards
usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling,	Sentence Structure and Formation:
capitalization, and punctuation.	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
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	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
STANDARD 4.2	
Understand how language variety reflects and shapes experience.	
<b>CE 4.2.1</b> Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).	
<b>CE 4.2.2</b> Understand the implications and potential consequences of language use (e.g., appropriate professional speech; sexist, racist, homophobic language).	
<b>CE 4.2.3</b> Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.	
<b>CE 4.2.4</b> Understand the appropriate uses and implications of casual or informal versus professional language; understand, as well, the implications of language designed to control others and the detrimental effects of its use on targeted individuals or groups (e.g., propaganda, homophobic language, and racial, ethnic, or gender epithets).	
<b>CE 4.2.5</b> Recognize language bias in one's community, school, textbooks, the public press, and in one's own use of language.	

# MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations

PLAN English College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

#### STANDARD 1.1

Understand and practice writing as a recursive process.

**CE 1.1.1** Demonstrate flexibility in using independent and collaborative strategies for planning, drafting, revising, and editing complex texts.

#### **Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:**

Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence

Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay

Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing

Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details

Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph

Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement

Apply an awareness of the focus and purpose of a fairly involved essay to determine the rhetorical effect and suitability of an existing phrase or sentence, or to determine the need to delete plausible but irrelevant material

Add a sentence to accomplish a subtle rhetorical purpose such as to emphasize, to add supporting detail, or to express meaning through connotation

#### Organization, Unity, and Coherence:

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., *then*, *this time*)

Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., *first*, *afterward*, *in response*)

Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay

Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph

Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)

Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic

Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward

Make sophisticated distinctions concerning the logical use of conjunctive adverbs or phrases, particularly when signaling a shift between paragraphs

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	Rearrange sentences to improve the logic and coherence of a complex paragraph
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude a fairly complex paragraph
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence
	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
	Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")
	Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language
	Sentence Structure and Formation:
	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., long for, appeal to)
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns <i>its</i> and <i>your</i> , and the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION		
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive	
	appositive or clause  Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases	
	that may or may not be parenthetical)  Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns	
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses	
<b>CE 1.1.2</b> Know and use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate, focus, and organize ideas (e.g., free writing, clustering/mapping, talking with others, brainstorming, outlining, developing graphic organizers, taking notes, summarizing, paraphrasing).		
<b>CE 1.1.3</b> Select and use language that is appropriate (e.g., formal, informal, literary, or technical) for the purpose,	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:	
audience, and context of the text, speech, or visual representation (e.g., letter to editor, proposal, poem, or	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay	
digital story).	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay	
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay	
<b>CE 1.1.4</b> Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose, while simultaneously considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g., structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.		
CE 1.1.5 Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely	Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:	
convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self-reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a	Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence	
reader; then refine the text—deleting and/or reorganizing ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.	Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay	
	Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing	
	Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details	
	Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal	
	Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph	
	Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement	
	Apply an awareness of the focus and purpose of a fairly involved essay to determine the rhetorical effect and suitability of an existing phrase or sentence, or to determine the need to delete plausible but irrelevant material	

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	Add a sentence to accomplish a subtle rhetorical purpose such as to emphasize, to add supporting detail, or to express meaning through connotation
	Organization, Unity, and Coherence:
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., then, this time)
	Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph
	Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., first, afterward, in response)
	Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay
	Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph
	Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)
	Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward
	Make sophisticated distinctions concerning the logical use of conjunctive adverbs or phrases, particularly when signaling a shift between paragraphs
	Rearrange sentences to improve the logic and coherence of a complex paragraph
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude a fairly complex paragraph
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language
CE 1.1.6 Reorganize sentence elements as needed and choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
sentence variety, fluency, and flow.	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
	Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language

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# STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

**CE 1.1.7** Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are appropriate for audience.

## Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:

Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements

Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems

Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence

Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay

Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")

Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay

Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses

Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence

Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references

Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")

Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language

#### **Sentence Structure and Formation:**

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses

Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence

Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs



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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., <i>long for</i> , <i>appeal to</i> )
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns <i>its</i> and <i>your</i> , and the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive appositive or clause
	Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases that may or may not be parenthetical)
	Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses
<b>CE 1.1.8</b> Proofread to check spelling, layout, and font; and prepare selected pieces for a public audience.	
STANDARD 1.2	
Use writing, speaking, and visual expression for personal understanding and growth.	
<b>CE 1.2.1</b> Write, speak, and use images and graphs to understand and discover complex ideas.	
<b>CE 1.2.2</b> Write, speak, and visually represent to develop self-awareness and insight (e.g., diary, journal writing, portfolio self-assessment).	
<b>CE 1.2.3</b> Write, speak, and create artistic representations to express personal experience and perspective (e.g., personal narrative, poetry, imaginative writing, slam poetry, blogs, webpages).	
<b>CE 1.2.4</b> Assess strengths, weaknesses, and development as a writer by examining a collection of own writing.	
STANDARD 1.3	
Communicate in speech, writing, and multimedia using content, form, voice, and style appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., to reflect, persuade, inform, analyze, entertain, inspire).	
<b>CE 1.3.1</b> Compose written, spoken, and/or multimedia compositions in a range of genres (e.g., personal narrative, biography, poem, fiction, drama, creative nonfiction, summary, literary analysis essay, research report, or work-related text): pieces that serve a variety of purposes (e.g., expressive, informative, creative, and persuasive) and that use a variety of organizational patterns (e.g., autobiography, free verse, dialogue, comparison/contrast, definition, or cause and effect).	
<b>CE 1.3.2</b> Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.	
<b>CE 1.3.3</b> Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible, and creative use of language.	

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
<b>CE 1.3.4</b> Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).	
<b>CE 1.3.5</b> From the outset, identify and assess audience expectations and needs; consider the rhetorical effects of style, form, and content based on that assessment; and adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively.	
<b>CE 1.3.6</b> Use speaking, writing, and visual presentations to appeal to audiences of different social, economic, and cultural backgrounds and experiences (e.g., include explanations and definitions according to the audience's background, age, or knowledge of the topic; adjust formality of style; consider interests of potential readers).	
CE 1.3.7 Participate collaboratively and productively in groups (e.g., response groups, work teams, discussion groups, and committees)—fulfilling roles and responsibilities, posing relevant questions, giving and following instructions, acknowledging and building on ideas and contributions of others to answer questions or to solve problems, and offering dissent courteously.	
<b>CE 1.3.8</b> Evaluate own and others' effectiveness in group discussions and formal presentations (e.g., considering accuracy, relevance, clarity, and delivery; types of arguments used; and relationships among purpose, audience, and content).	
<b>CE 1.3.9</b> Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical conventions of a variety of genres in speaking, writing, and multimedia presentations.	
STANDARD 1.4	
Develop and use the tools and practices of inquiry and research—generating, exploring, and refining important questions; creating a hypothesis or thesis; gathering and studying evidence; drawing conclusions; and composing a report.	
<b>CE 1.4.1</b> Identify, explore, and refine topics and questions appropriate for research.	
<b>CE 1.4.2</b> Develop a system for gathering, organizing, paraphrasing, and summarizing information; select, evaluate, synthesize, and use multiple primary and secondary (print and electronic) resources.	

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
<b>CE 1.4.3</b> Develop and refine a position, claim, thesis, or hypothesis that will be explored and supported by analyzing different perspectives, resolving inconsistencies, and writing about those differences in a structure appropriate for the audience (e.g., argumentative essay that avoids inconsistencies in logic and develops a single thesis; exploratory essay that explains differences and similarities and raises additional questions).	
CE 1.4.4 Interpret, synthesize, and evaluate information/findings in various print sources and media (e.g., fact and opinion, comprehensiveness of the evidence, bias, varied perspectives, motives and credibility of the author, date of publication) to draw conclusions and implications.	
<b>CE 1.4.5</b> Develop organizational structures appropriate to the purpose and message, and use transitions that produce a sequential or logical flow of ideas.	
<b>CE 1.4.6</b> Use appropriate conventions of textual citation in different contexts (e.g., different academic disciplines and workplace writing situations).	
CE 1.4.7 Recognize the role of research, including student research, as a contribution to collective knowledge, selecting an appropriate method or genre through which research findings will be shared and evaluated, keeping in mind the needs of the prospective audience. (e.g., presentations, online sharing, written products such as a research report, a research brief, a multi-genre report, I-Search, literary analysis, news article).	
STANDARD 1.5	
Produce a variety of written, spoken, multigenre, and multimedia works, making conscious choices about language, form, style, and/or visual representation for each work (e.g., poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction stories, academic and literary essays, proposals, memos, manifestos, business letters, advertisements, prepared speeches, group and dramatic performances, poetry slams, and digital stories).	
<b>CE 1.5.1</b> Use writing, speaking, and visual expression to develop powerful, creative and critical messages.	
<b>CE 1.5.2</b> Prepare spoken and multimedia presentations that effectively address audiences by careful use of voice, pacing, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, audio and video technology.	
<b>CE 1.5.3</b> Select format and tone based on the desired effect and audience, using effective written and spoken language, sound, and/or visual representations (e.g., focus, transitions, facts, detail and evidence to support judgments, skillful use of rhetorical devices, and a coherent conclusion).	

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
<b>CE 1.5.4</b> Use technology tools (e.g, word processing, presentation and multimedia software) to produce polished written and multimedia work (e.g., literary and expository works, proposals, business presentations, advertisements).	
<b>CE 1.5.5</b> Respond to and use feedback to strengthen written and multimedia presentations (e.g., clarify and defend ideas, expand on a topic, use logical arguments, modify organization, evaluate effectiveness of images, set goals for future presentations).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
STANDARD 2.1	
Develop critical reading, listening, and viewing strategies.	
CE 2.1.1 Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.	
CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.	
CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words,	Meanings of Words:
specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic	Use context to understand basic figurative language
dictionaries.	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
CE 2.1.4 Identify and evaluate the primary focus, logical	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
argument, structure, and style of a text or speech and the ways in which these elements support or confound meaning or purpose.	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage

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	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
CE 2.1.5 Analyze and evaluate the components of multiple	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
organizational patterns (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, fact/opinion, theory/evidence).	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
CE 2.1.6 Recognize the defining characteristics of	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
informational texts, speeches, and multimedia presentations (e.g., documentaries and research presentations) and elements of expository texts (e.g., thesis, supporting ideas, and statistical evidence); critically examine the argumentation and conclusions of multiple informational texts.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
<b>CE 2.1.8</b> Recognize the conventions of visual and multimedia presentations (e.g., lighting, camera angle, special effects, color, and soundtrack) and how they carry or influence messages.	
<b>CE 2.1.9</b> Examine the intersections and distinctions between visual (media images, painting, film, and graphic arts) and verbal communication.	
<b>CE 2.1.10</b> Listen to and view speeches, presentations, and multimedia works to identify and respond thoughtfully to key ideas, significant details, logical organization, fact and opinion, and propaganda.	
<b>CE 2.1.11</b> Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.	
CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).	
STANDARD 2.2	
Use a variety of reading, listening, and viewing strategies to construct meaning beyond the literal level (e.g., drawing inferences; confirming and correcting; making comparisons, connections, and generalizations; and drawing conclusions).	
CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
points of view).	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
<b>CE 2.2.2</b> Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.	
<b>CE 2.2.3</b> Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.	
STANDARD 2.3	
Develop as a reader, listener, and viewer for personal, social, and political purposes, through independent and collaborative reading.	
CE 2.3.1 Read, listen to, and view diverse texts for multiple purposes such as learning complex procedures, making work-place decisions, or pursuing in-depth studies.	
<b>CE 2.3.2</b> Read, view, and/or listen independently to a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia genres based on student interest and curiosity.	
<b>CE 2.3.3</b> Critically read and interpret instructions for a variety of tasks (e.g., completing assignments, using software, writing college and job applications).	
CE 2.3.4 Critically interpret primary and secondary	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
research-related documents (e.g., historical and government documents, newspapers, critical and technical articles, and subject-specific books).	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages

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	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
<b>CE 2.3.5</b> Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.	
<b>CE 2.3.6</b> Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.	
CE 2.3.7 Participate as an active member of a reading, listening, and viewing community, collaboratively selecting materials to read or events to view and enjoy (e.g., book talks, literature circles, film clubs).	
<b>CE 2.3.8</b> Develop and apply personal, shared, and academic criteria to evaluate own and others' oral, written, and visual texts.	

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### STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE

### STANDARD 3.1

Develop the skills of close and contextual literary reading.

**CE 3.1.1** Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.

### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument

# Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives

Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages

#### Meanings of Words:

Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language

Use context to understand basic figurative language

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts

CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.

### Supporting Details:

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

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	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and	Supporting Details:
elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on

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<b>CE 3.1.5</b> Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.	
<b>CE 3.1.6</b> Examine differing and diverse interpretations of literary and expository works and explain how and why interpretation may vary from reader to reader.	
CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical,	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
texts reflect human experience.	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.1.10</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the connections between literary and expository works, themes, and historical and contemporary contexts.	
STANDARD 3.2	
Read and respond to classic and contemporary fiction, literary nonfiction, and expository text, from a variety of literary genres representing many time periods and authors (e.g., myth, epic, folklore, drama, poetry, autobiography, novels, short stories, philosophical pieces, science fiction, fantasy, young adult literature, creative non-fiction, hypertext fiction).	
<b>CE 3.2.1</b> Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.2</b> Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.3</b> Identify how elements of dramatic literature (e.g., dramatic irony, soliloquy, stage direction, and dialogue) illuminate the meaning of the text.	
<b>CE 3.2.4</b> Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).	
<b>CE 3.2.5</b> Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.	
STANDARD 3.3	
Use knowledge of literary history, traditions, and theory to respond to and analyze the meaning of texts.	
<b>CE 3.3.1</b> Explore the relationships among individual works, authors, and literary movements in English and American literature (e.g., Romanticism, Puritanism, the Harlem Renaissance, Postcolonial), and consider the historical, cultural, and societal contexts in which works were produced.	
CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.	
<b>CE 3.3.3</b> Draw on a variety of critical perspectives to respond to and analyze works of literature (e.g., religious, biographical, feminist, multicultural, political).	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.3.4</b> Demonstrate knowledge of American minority literature and the contributions of minority writers.	
<b>CE 3.3.5</b> Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.	
<b>CE 3.3.6</b> Critically examine standards of literary judgment (e.g., aesthetic value, quality of writing, literary merit, social significance) and questions regarding the inclusion and/or exclusion of literary works in the curriculum (e.g., canon formation, "classic" vs. "popular" texts, traditional vs. nontraditional literature, the place of literature by women and/or minority writers).	
STANDARD 3.4	
Examine mass media, film, series fiction, and other texts from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.1</b> Use methods of close and contextualized reading and viewing to examine, interpret, and evaluate print and visual media and other works from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.2</b> Understand that media and popular texts are produced within a social context and have economic, political, social, and aesthetic purposes.	
<b>CE 3.4.3</b> Understand the ways people use media in their personal and public lives.	
<b>CE 3.4.4</b> Understand how the commercial and political purposes of producers and publishers influence not only the nature of advertisements and the selection of media content, but the slant of news articles in newspapers, magazines, and the visual media.	

PLAN English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards

#### STRAND 4: LANGUAGE

#### STANDARD 4.1

Understand and use the English language effectively in a variety of contexts and settings.

CE 4.1.1 Use sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes.

English College Readiness Standards

# Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:

Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements

Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems

Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence

Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")

Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay

Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses

Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence

Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references

Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")

Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language

### **Sentence Structure and Formation:**

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses

Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence



MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
<b>CE 4.1.2</b> Use resources to determine word meanings, pronunciations, and word etymologies (e.g., context, print	Reading College Readiness Standards  Meanings of Words:
and electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, and others).	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
<b>CE 4.1.3</b> Use a range of linguistic applications and styles for accomplishing different rhetorical purposes (e.g., persuading others to change opinions, conducting business transactions, speaking in a public forum, discussing issues informally with peers).	
CE 4.1.4 Control standard English structures in a variety of	English College Readiness Standards
contexts (e.g., formal speaking, academic prose, business, and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	Sentence Structure and Formation:
and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
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	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
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STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., long for, appeal to)
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns <i>its</i> and <i>your</i> , and the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)
CE 4.1.5 Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar,	English College Readiness Standards
usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling,	Sentence Structure and Formation:
capitalization, and punctuation.	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
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	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns <i>its</i> and <i>your</i> , and the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
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Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases

Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)

Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
	Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive appositive or clause
	Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases that may or may not be parenthetical)
	Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses
STANDARD 4.2	
Understand how language variety reflects and shapes experience.	
<b>CE 4.2.1</b> Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).	
<b>CE 4.2.2</b> Understand the implications and potential consequences of language use (e.g., appropriate professional speech; sexist, racist, homophobic language).	
<b>CE 4.2.3</b> Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.	
<b>CE 4.2.4</b> Understand the appropriate uses and implications of casual or informal versus professional language; understand, as well, the implications of language designed to control others and the detrimental effects of its use on targeted individuals or groups (e.g., propaganda, homophobic language, and racial, ethnic, or gender epithets).	
<b>CE 4.2.5</b> Recognize language bias in one's community, school, textbooks, the public press, and in one's own use of language.	

# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

### STANDARD 1.1

Understand and practice writing as a recursive process.

**CE 1.1.1** Demonstrate flexibility in using independent and collaborative strategies for planning, drafting, revising, and editing complex texts.

English College Readiness Standards

## **Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:**

Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence

Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay

Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing

Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details

Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph

Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement

Apply an awareness of the focus and purpose of a fairly involved essay to determine the rhetorical effect and suitability of an existing phrase or sentence, or to determine the need to delete plausible but irrelevant material

Add a sentence to accomplish a subtle rhetorical purpose such as to emphasize, to add supporting detail, or to express meaning through connotation

Determine whether a complex essay has accomplished a specific purpose

Add a phrase or sentence to accomplish a complex purpose, often expressed in terms of the main focus of the essay

### Organization, Unity, and Coherence:

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., *then*, *this time*)

Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., *first*, *afterward*, *in response*)

Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay

Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph

Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)

Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward
	Make sophisticated distinctions concerning the logical use of conjunctive adverbs or phrases, particularly when signaling a shift between paragraphs
	Rearrange sentences to improve the logic and coherence of a complex paragraph
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude a fairly complex paragraph
	Consider the need for introductory sentences or transitions, basing decisions on a thorough understanding of both the logic and rhetorical effect of the paragraph and essay
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence
	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
	Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")
	Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language
	Delete redundant material that involves subtle concepts or

that is redundant in terms of the paragraph as a whole

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to

**Sentence Structure and Formation:** 

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence

Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs

Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole

Work comfortably with long sentences and complex clausal relationships within sentences, avoiding weak conjunctions between independent clauses and maintaining parallel structure between clauses

### **Conventions of Usage:**

Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives

Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts

Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as *there* and *their*, *past* and *passed*, and *led* and *lead* 

Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., *long for, appeal to*)

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two

Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences

Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using *have* rather than *of* 

Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns *its* and *your*, and the relative pronouns *who* and *whom* 

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Provide idiomatically and contextually appropriate prepositions following verbs in situations involving sophisticated language or ideas
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when a phrase or clause between the two suggests a different number for the verb
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
	Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive appositive or clause
	Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases that may or may not be parenthetical)
	Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses
	Use a colon to introduce an example or an elaboration
<b>CE 1.1.2</b> Know and use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate, focus, and organize ideas (e.g., free writing, clustering/mapping, talking with others, brainstorming, outlining, developing graphic organizers, taking notes, summarizing, paraphrasing).	
CE 1.1.3 Select and use language that is appropriate (e.g.,	English College Readiness Standards
formal, informal, literary, or technical) for the purpose, audience, and context of the text, speech, or visual representation (e.g., letter to editor, proposal, poem, or	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
digital story).	Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay
	Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

**CE 1.1.4** Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose, while simultaneously considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g., structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.

Writing College Readiness Standards

### **Expressing Judgments:**

Show understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the issue in the prompt

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a broad context for discussion

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a critical context for discussion

## Organizing Ideas:

Provide an adequate but simple organization with logical grouping of ideas in parts of the essay but with little evidence of logical progression of ideas

Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay, sometimes with a logical progression of ideas

Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay, often with a logical progression of ideas

## **Using Language:**

Show adequate use of language to communicate by

- correctly employing many of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, but with some distracting errors that may occasionally impede understanding
- using appropriate vocabulary
- using some varied kinds of sentence structures to vary pace

Show competent use of language to communicate ideas by

- correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with a few distracting errors but none that impede understanding
- using some precise and varied vocabulary
- using several kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning

Show effective use of language to clearly communicate ideas by

- correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with just a few, if any, errors
- · using precise and varied vocabulary
- using a variety of kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning

# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

**CE 1.1.5** Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self-reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a reader; then refine the text—deleting and/or reorganizing ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.

**English** College Readiness Standards

### **Topic Development in Terms of Purpose and Focus:**

Identify the basic purpose or role of a specified phrase or sentence

Delete a clause or sentence because it is obviously irrelevant to the essay

Identify the central idea or main topic of a straightforward piece of writing

Determine relevancy when presented with a variety of sentence-level details

Identify the focus of a simple essay, applying that knowledge to add a sentence that sharpens that focus or to determine if an essay has met a specified goal

Delete material primarily because it disturbs the flow and development of the paragraph

Add a sentence to accomplish a fairly straightforward purpose such as illustrating a given statement

Apply an awareness of the focus and purpose of a fairly involved essay to determine the rhetorical effect and suitability of an existing phrase or sentence, or to determine the need to delete plausible but irrelevant material

Add a sentence to accomplish a subtle rhetorical purpose such as to emphasize, to add supporting detail, or to express meaning through connotation

Determine whether a complex essay has accomplished a specific purpose

Add a phrase or sentence to accomplish a complex purpose, often expressed in terms of the main focus of the essay

### **Organization, Unity, and Coherence:**

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to show time relationships in simple narrative essays (e.g., *then*, *this time*)

Select the most logical place to add a sentence in a paragraph

Use conjunctive adverbs or phrases to express straightforward logical relationships (e.g., *first*, *afterward*, *in response*)

Decide the most logical place to add a sentence in an essay

Add a sentence that introduces a simple paragraph

Determine the need for conjunctive adverbs or phrases to create subtle logical connections between sentences (e.g., therefore, however, in addition)

Rearrange the sentences in a fairly uncomplicated paragraph for the sake of logic

Add a sentence to introduce or conclude the essay or to provide a transition between paragraphs when the essay is fairly straightforward

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND	College Readilless Stalldards
VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Make sophisticated distinctions concerning the logical use of conjunctive adverbs or phrases, particularly when signaling a shift between paragraphs
	Rearrange sentences to improve the logic and coherence of a complex paragraph
	Add a sentence to introduce or conclude a fairly complex paragraph
	Consider the need for introductory sentences or transitions, basing decisions on a thorough understanding of both the logic and rhetorical effect of the paragraph and essay
	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
	Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems
	Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses
	Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references
	Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay
	Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language
CE 1.1.6 Reorganize sentence elements as needed and	Franklah Callana Dandinasa Otandanda
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choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide sentence variety, fluency, and flow.	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:
choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and
choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:  Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing
choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide sentence variety, fluency, and flow.  CE 1.1.7 Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity,	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:  Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements  Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing
choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide sentence variety, fluency, and flow.  CE 1.1.7 Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are	Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:  Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements  Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language
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# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")

Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language

Delete redundant material that involves subtle concepts or that is redundant in terms of the paragraph as a whole

### Sentence Structure and Formation:

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses

Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence

Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs

Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole

Work comfortably with long sentences and complex clausal relationships within sentences, avoiding weak conjunctions between independent clauses and maintaining parallel structure between clauses

## **Conventions of Usage:**

Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives

Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

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Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as *there* and *their*, *past* and *passed*, and *led* and *lead* 

Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., *long for, appeal to*)

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two

Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences

Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using *have* rather than *of* 

Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns *its* and *your*, and the relative pronouns *who* and *whom* 

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)

Provide idiomatically and contextually appropriate prepositions following verbs in situations involving sophisticated language or ideas

Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when a phrase or clause between the two suggests a different number for the verb

#### **Conventions of Punctuation:**

Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)

Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)

Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)

Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases

Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)

Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases

Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by *and*)

Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns

Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons

Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive appositive or clause

Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases that may or may not be parenthetical)

Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses
	Use a colon to introduce an example or an elaboration
	Writing College Readiness Standards
	Using Language:
	Show adequate use of language to communicate by
	correctly employing many of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, but with some distracting errors that may occasionally impede understanding
	using appropriate vocabulary
	using some varied kinds of sentence structures to vary pace
	Show competent use of language to communicate ideas by
	correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with a few distracting errors but none that impede understanding
	using some precise and varied vocabulary
	using several kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning
	Show effective use of language to clearly communicate ideas by
	correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with just a few, if any, errors
	using precise and varied vocabulary
	using a variety of kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning
<b>CE 1.1.8</b> Proofread to check spelling, layout, and font; and prepare selected pieces for a public audience.	
STANDARD 1.2	
Use writing, speaking, and visual expression for personal understanding and growth.	
<b>CE 1.2.1</b> Write, speak, and use images and graphs to understand and discover complex ideas.	
<b>CE 1.2.2</b> Write, speak, and visually represent to develop self-awareness and insight (e.g., diary, journal writing, portfolio self-assessment).	
<b>CE 1.2.3</b> Write, speak, and create artistic representations to express personal experience and perspective (e.g., personal narrative, poetry, imaginative writing, slam poetry, blogs, webpages).	
<b>CE 1.2.4</b> Assess strengths, weaknesses, and development as a writer by examining a collection of own writing.	

# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

#### STANDARD 1.3

Communicate in speech, writing, and multimedia using content, form, voice, and style appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., to reflect, persuade, inform, analyze, entertain, inspire).

CE 1.3.1 Compose written, spoken, and/or multimedia compositions in a range of genres (e.g., personal narrative, biography, poem, fiction, drama, creative nonfiction, summary, literary analysis essay, research report, or work-related text): pieces that serve a variety of purposes (e.g., expressive, informative, creative, and persuasive) and that use a variety of organizational patterns (e.g., autobiography, free verse, dialogue, comparison/contrast, definition, or cause and effect).

Writing College Readiness Standards

### **Expressing Judgments:**

Show understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the issue in the prompt

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a broad context for discussion

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a critical context for discussion

## **Developing a Position:**

Develop ideas by using some specific reasons, details, and examples

Develop most ideas fully, using some specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples

Develop several ideas fully, using specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples

CE 1.3.2 Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.

Writing College Readiness Standards

### **Expressing Judgments:**

Show some recognition of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- acknowledging counterarguments to the writer's position
- providing some response to counter-arguments to the writer's position

Show recognition of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- partially evaluating implications and/or complications of the issue, and/or
- posing and partially responding to counterarguments to the writer's position

Show understanding of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- examining different perspectives, and/or
- evaluating implications or complications of the issue, and/or
- posing and fully discussing counterarguments to the writer's position

## Focusing on the Topic:

Present a thesis that establishes focus on the topic Present a thesis that establishes a focus on the writer's position on the issue

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Present a critical thesis that clearly establishes the focus on the writer's position on the issue
	Developing a Position:
	Develop ideas by using some specific reasons, details, and examples
	Show some movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop most ideas fully, using some specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show clear movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop several ideas fully, using specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show effective movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Organizing Ideas:
	Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay, sometimes with a logical progression of ideas
	Use relevant, though at times simple and obvious, transitional words and phrases to convey logical relationships between ideas
	Present a somewhat developed introduction and conclusion
	Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay, often with a logical progression of ideas
	Use relevant transitional words, phrases, and sentences to convey logical relationships between ideas
	Present a well-developed introduction and conclusion
	Using Language:
	Show competent use of language to communicate ideas by
	<ul> <li>correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with a few distracting errors but none that impede understanding</li> </ul>
	using some precise and varied vocabulary
	<ul> <li>using several kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning</li> </ul>
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Show effective use of language to clearly communicate

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• correctly employing most conventions of standard

• using precise and varied vocabulary

pace and to support meaning

# ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards

STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION

CE 1.3.3 Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible, and creative use of language.

Writing College Readiness Standards

### **Using Language:**

Show competent use of language to communicate ideas by

- correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with a few distracting errors but none that impede understanding
- using some precise and varied vocabulary
- using several kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning

Show effective use of language to clearly communicate ideas by

- correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with just a few, if any, errors
- using precise and varied vocabulary
- using a variety of kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning

CE 1.3.4 Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).

Writing College Readiness Standards

### **Expressing Judgments:**

Show understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the issue in the prompt

Show some recognition of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- acknowledging counterarguments to the writer's position
- providing some response to counter-arguments to the writer's position

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a broad context for discussion

Show recognition of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- partially evaluating implications and/or complications of the issue, and/or
- posing and partially responding to counterarguments to the writer's position

Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a critical context for discussion

Show understanding of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by

- examining different perspectives, and/or
- evaluating implications or complications of the issue, and/or
- posing and fully discussing counterarguments to the writer's position

### Focusing on the Topic:

Present a thesis that establishes focus on the topic

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	Conlege Readilless Staridards
	Present a thesis that establishes a focus on the writer's position on the issue
	Present a critical thesis that clearly establishes the focus on the writer's position on the issue
	Developing a Position:
	Develop ideas by using some specific reasons, details, and examples
	Show some movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop most ideas fully, using some specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show clear movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop several ideas fully, using specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show effective movement between general and specific ideas and examples
CE 1.3.5 From the outset, identify and assess audience expectations and needs; consider the rhetorical effects of style, form, and content based on that assessment; and adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively.	
<b>CE 1.3.6</b> Use speaking, writing, and visual presentations to appeal to audiences of different social, economic, and cultural backgrounds and experiences (e.g., include explanations and definitions according to the audience's background, age, or knowledge of the topic; adjust formality of style; consider interests of potential readers).	
CE 1.3.7 Participate collaboratively and productively in groups (e.g., response groups, work teams, discussion groups, and committees)—fulfilling roles and responsibilities, posing relevant questions, giving and following instructions, acknowledging and building on ideas and contributions of others to answer questions or to solve problems, and offering dissent courteously.	
CE 1.3.8 Evaluate own and others' effectiveness in group discussions and formal presentations (e.g., considering accuracy, relevance, clarity, and delivery; types of arguments used; and relationships among purpose, audience, and content).	
CE 1.3.9 Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical	Writing College Readiness Standards
conventions of a variety of genres in speaking, writing, and multimedia presentations.	Using Language:
	Show adequate use of language to communicate by  correctly employing many of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, but with some distracting errors that may occasionally impede understanding
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	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Show competent use of language to communicate ideas by correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with a few distracting errors but none that impede understanding
	using some precise and varied vocabulary
	using several kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning
	Show effective use of language to clearly communicate ideas by
	<ul> <li>correctly employing most conventions of standard English grammar, usage, and mechanics, with just a few if any, errors</li> </ul>
	using precise and varied vocabulary
	<ul> <li>using a variety of kinds of sentence structures to vary pace and to support meaning</li> </ul>
STANDARD 1.4	
Develop and use the tools and practices of inquiry and research—generating, exploring, and refining important questions; creating a hypothesis or thesis; gathering and studying evidence; drawing conclusions; and composing a report.  CE 1.4.1 Identify, explore, and refine topics and questions	
appropriate for research.	
<b>CE 1.4.2</b> Develop a system for gathering, organizing, paraphrasing, and summarizing information; select, evaluate, synthesize, and use multiple primary and secondary (print and electronic) resources.	
CE 1.4.3 Develop and refine a position, claim, thesis, or	Writing College Readiness Standards
hypothesis that will be explored and supported by analyzing different perspectives, resolving inconsistencies, and writing	Expressing Judgments:
about those differences in a structure appropriate for the audience (e.g., argumentative essay that avoids	Show understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the issue in the prompt
inconsistencies in logic and develops a single thesis; exploratory essay that explains differences and similarities	Show some recognition of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by
and raises additional questions).	<ul> <li>acknowledging counterarguments to the writer's position</li> <li>providing some response to counter-arguments to the writer's position</li> </ul>
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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Show clear understanding of the persuasive purpose of the task by taking a position on the specific issue in the prompt and offering a critical context for discussion
	Show understanding of the complexity of the issue in the prompt by
	<ul> <li>examining different perspectives, and/or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>evaluating implications or complications of the issue, and/or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>posing and fully discussing counterarguments to the writer's position</li> </ul>
	Focusing on the Topic:
	Present a thesis that establishes focus on the topic
	Present a thesis that establishes a focus on the writer's position on the issue
	Present a critical thesis that clearly establishes the focus on the writer's position on the issue
	Developing a Position:
	Develop ideas by using some specific reasons, details, and examples
	Show some movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop most ideas fully, using some specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show clear movement between general and specific ideas and examples
	Develop several ideas fully, using specific and relevant reasons, details, and examples
	Show effective movement between general and specific ideas and examples
CE 1.4.4 Interpret, synthesize, and evaluate information/findings in various print sources and media (e.g., fact and opinion, comprehensiveness of the evidence, bias, varied perspectives, motives and credibility of the author, date of publication) to draw conclusions and implications.	
CE 1.4.5 Develop organizational structures appropriate to	Writing College Readiness Standards
the purpose and message, and use transitions that produce a sequential or logical flow of ideas.	Organizing Ideas:
a sequential of logical flow of ideas.	Provide an adequate but simple organization with logical grouping of ideas in parts of the essay but with little evidence of logical progression of ideas
	Use some simple and obvious, but appropriate, transitional words and phrases
	Present a discernible introduction and conclusion with a little development
	Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay,

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Writing College Readiness Standards
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
	Use relevant, though at times simple and obvious, transitional words and phrases to convey logical relationships between ideas
	Present a somewhat developed introduction and conclusion
	Provide unity and coherence throughout the essay, often with a logical progression of ideas
	Use relevant transitional words, phrases, and sentences to convey logical relationships between ideas
	Present a well-developed introduction and conclusion
<b>CE 1.4.6</b> Use appropriate conventions of textual citation in different contexts (e.g., different academic disciplines and workplace writing situations).	
CE 1.4.7 Recognize the role of research, including student research, as a contribution to collective knowledge, selecting an appropriate method or genre through which research findings will be shared and evaluated, keeping in mind the needs of the prospective audience. (e.g., presentations, online sharing, written products such as a research report, a research brief, a multi-genre report, I-Search, literary analysis, news article).	
STANDARD 1.5	
Produce a variety of written, spoken, multigenre, and multimedia works, making conscious choices about language, form, style, and/or visual representation for each work (e.g., poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction stories, academic and literary essays, proposals, memos, manifestos, business letters, advertisements, prepared speeches, group and dramatic performances, poetry slams, and digital stories).	
<b>CE 1.5.1</b> Use writing, speaking, and visual expression to develop powerful, creative and critical messages.	
<b>CE 1.5.2</b> Prepare spoken and multimedia presentations that effectively address audiences by careful use of voice, pacing, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, audio and video technology.	
<b>CE 1.5.3</b> Select format and tone based on the desired effect and audience, using effective written and spoken language, sound, and/or visual representations (e.g., focus, transitions, facts, detail and evidence to support judgments, skillful use of rhetorical devices, and a coherent conclusion).	
CE 1.5.4 Use technology tools (e.g, word processing, presentation and multimedia software) to produce polished written and multimedia work (e.g., literary and expository works, proposals, business presentations, advertisements).	
<b>CE 1.5.5</b> Respond to and use feedback to strengthen written and multimedia presentations (e.g., clarify and defend ideas, expand on a topic, use logical arguments, modify organization, evaluate effectiveness of images, set goals for future presentations).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	ACT Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND	
VIEWING	
STANDARD 2.1	
Develop critical reading, listening, and viewing strategies.	
CE 2.1.1 Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.  CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead	
audiences.	
CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through	Meanings of Words:  Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic	Use context to understand basic figurative language
dictionaries.	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage
CE 2.1.4 Identify and evaluate the primary focus, logical argument, structure, and style of a text or speech and the ways in which these elements support or confound meaning or purpose.	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	·
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs
	Supporting Details:
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about peoplideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passage
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative
CE 2.1.5 Analyze and evaluate the components of multiple	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
organizational patterns (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, fact/opinion, theory/evidence).	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING

CE 2.1.6 Recognize the defining characteristics of informational texts, speeches, and multimedia presentations (e.g., documentaries and research presentations) and elements of expository texts (e.g., thesis, supporting ideas, and statistical evidence); critically examine the argumentation and conclusions of multiple informational texts.

### Main Ideas and Author's Approach:

Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages

Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages

Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages

Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages

Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs

Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage

Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs

### **Supporting Details:**

Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage

Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Locate important details in uncomplicated passages

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Locate important details in more challenging passages

Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages

Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Locate and interpret details in complex passages
	Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex
CE 2.1.7 Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
between a summary and a critique.	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
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	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret details in complex passages
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative
<b>CE 2.1.8</b> Recognize the conventions of visual and multimedia presentations (e.g., lighting, camera angle, special effects, color, and soundtrack) and how they carry or influence messages.	
<b>CE 2.1.9</b> Examine the intersections and distinctions between visual (media images, painting, film, and graphic arts) and verbal communication.	
<b>CE 2.1.10</b> Listen to and view speeches, presentations, and multimedia works to identify and respond thoughtfully to key ideas, significant details, logical organization, fact and opinion, and propaganda.	
<b>CE 2.1.11</b> Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.	
<b>CE 2.1.12</b> Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).	

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING

#### **STANDARD 2.2**

Use a variety of reading, listening, and viewing strategies to construct meaning beyond the literal level (e.g., drawing inferences; confirming and correcting; making comparisons, connections, and generalizations; and drawing conclusions).

CE 2.2.1 Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).

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Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs

Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage

Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage

Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs

### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument

Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
<b>CE 2.2.2</b> Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.	
<b>CE 2.2.3</b> Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.	
STANDARD 2.3	
Develop as a reader, listener, and viewer for personal, social, and political purposes, through independent and collaborative reading.	
<b>CE 2.3.1</b> Read, listen to, and view diverse texts for multiple purposes such as learning complex procedures, making work-place decisions, or pursuing in-depth studies.	
<b>CE 2.3.2</b> Read, view, and/or listen independently to a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia genres based on student interest and curiosity.	
<b>CE 2.3.3</b> Critically read and interpret instructions for a variety of tasks (e.g., completing assignments, using software, writing college and job applications).	
CE 2.3.4 Critically interpret primary and secondary	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
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	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
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	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in complex passages
	Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage
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	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives

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	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative
<b>CE 2.3.5</b> Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.	
<b>CE 2.3.6</b> Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.	
CE 2.3.7 Participate as an active member of a reading, listening, and viewing community, collaboratively selecting materials to read or events to view and enjoy (e.g., book talks, literature circles, film clubs).	
<b>CE 2.3.8</b> Develop and apply personal, shared, and academic criteria to evaluate own and others' oral, written, and visual texts.	

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#### STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE

#### STANDARD 3.1

Develop the skills of close and contextual literary reading.

**CE 3.1.1** Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.

#### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument

Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex

## Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives

Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages

Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage

#### Meanings of Words:

Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language

Use context to understand basic figurative language

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages

Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages

Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts

Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage

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#### STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE

CE 3.1.2 Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.

#### **Supporting Details:**

Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages

Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages

Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument

Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex

## Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage

Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives

Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages

Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives

Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages

Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages

Order sequences of events in more challenging passages

Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages

Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage

Understand implied, subtle, or complex cause-effect relationships in virtually any passage

#### **Generalizations and Conclusions:**

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives

Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	Conlege Readmicso Staridards
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages  Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative
CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and	Supporting Details:
elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
reader in specific literary works.	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in complex passages
	Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage
	Understand implied, subtle, or complex cause-effect relationships in virtually any passage
CE 3.1.4 Analyze characteristics of specific works and	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
author's work.	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Locate and interpret details in complex passages
	Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in complex passages

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Content Standards and Expectations STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	College Readiness Standards
STICKLE STERVING COLLONE	Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage
	Understand implied, subtle, or complex cause-effect relationships in virtually any passage
	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	ACT Reading
Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.1.5</b> Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.	
<b>CE 3.1.6</b> Examine differing and diverse interpretations of literary and expository works and explain how and why interpretation may vary from reader to reader.	
CE 3.1.7 Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Identify a clear main idea or purpose of any paragraph or paragraphs in uncomplicated passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of straightforward paragraphs in more challenging passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs
	Supporting Details:
	Locate basic facts (e.g., names, dates, events) clearly stated in a passage
	Locate simple details at the sentence and paragraph level in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize a clear function of a part of an uncomplicated passage
	Locate important details in uncomplicated passages
	Make simple inferences about how details are used in passages
	Locate important details in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in uncomplicated passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Discern which details, though they may appear in different sections throughout a passage, support important points in more challenging passages
	Locate and interpret minor or subtly stated details in more challenging passages
	Use details from different sections of some complex informational passages to support a specific point or argument
	Locate and interpret details in complex passages
	Understand the function of a part of a passage when the function is subtle or complex
	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
	Determine when (e.g., first, last, before, after) or if an event occurred in uncomplicated passages
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships described within a single sentence in a passage
	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Recognize clear cause-effect relationships within a single paragraph in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Order simple sequences of events in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Order sequences of events in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in more challenging passages
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand implied or subtly stated cause-effect relationships in more challenging passages
	Order sequences of events in complex passages
	Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage
	Understand implied, subtle, or complex cause-effect relationships in virtually any passage

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Content Standards and Expectations  STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	College Readiness Standards
STRAIND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	Meanings of Words:
	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage
	Generalizations and Conclusions:
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about the main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Draw simple generalizations and conclusions using details that support the main points of more challenging passages
	Draw subtle generalizations and conclusions about characters, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Use information from one or more sections of a more challenging passage to draw generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on
	Draw complex or subtle generalizations and conclusions about people, ideas, and so on, often by synthesizing information from different portions of the passage
	Understand and generalize about portions of a complex literary narrative
CE 3.1.8 Demonstrate an understanding of historical,	Main Ideas and Author's Approach:
political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.	Recognize a clear intent of an author or narrator in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in uncomplicated passages
	Summarize basic events and ideas in more challenging passages

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in more challenging passages
	Infer the main idea or purpose of more challenging passages or their paragraphs
	Summarize events and ideas in virtually any passage
	Understand the overall approach taken by an author or narrator (e.g., point of view, kinds of evidence used) in virtually any passage
	Identify clear main ideas or purposes of complex passages or their paragraphs
CE 3.1.9 Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other	Sequential, Comparative, and Cause-Effect Relationships:
texts reflect human experience.	Identify relationships between main characters in uncomplicated literary narratives
	Identify clear relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Understand relationships between people, ideas, and so on in uncomplicated passages
	Identify clear relationships between characters, ideas, and so on in more challenging literary narratives
	Understand the dynamics between people, ideas, and so on in more challenging passages
	Understand the subtleties in relationships between people, ideas, and so on in virtually any passage
<b>CE 3.1.10</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the connections between literary and expository works, themes, and historical and contemporary contexts.	
STANDARD 3.2	
Read and respond to classic and contemporary fiction, literary nonfiction, and expository text, from a variety of literary genres representing many time periods and authors (e.g., myth, epic, folklore, drama, poetry, autobiography, novels, short stories, philosophical pieces, science fiction, fantasy, young adult literature, creative non-fiction, hypertext fiction).	
<b>CE 3.2.1</b> Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.2</b> Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.3</b> Identify how elements of dramatic literature (e.g., dramatic irony, soliloquy, stage direction, and dialogue) illuminate the meaning of the text.	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
CE 3.2.4 Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).	
<b>CE 3.2.5</b> Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.	
STANDARD 3.3	
Use knowledge of literary history, traditions, and theory to respond to and analyze the meaning of texts.	
<b>CE 3.3.1</b> Explore the relationships among individual works, authors, and literary movements in English and American literature (e.g., Romanticism, Puritanism, the Harlem Renaissance, Postcolonial), and consider the historical, cultural, and societal contexts in which works were produced.	
CE 3.3.2 Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.	
<b>CE 3.3.3</b> Draw on a variety of critical perspectives to respond to and analyze works of literature (e.g., religious, biographical, feminist, multicultural, political).	
<b>CE 3.3.4</b> Demonstrate knowledge of American minority literature and the contributions of minority writers.	
<b>CE 3.3.5</b> Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.	
<b>CE 3.3.6</b> Critically examine standards of literary judgment (e.g., aesthetic value, quality of writing, literary merit, social significance) and questions regarding the inclusion and/or exclusion of literary works in the curriculum (e.g., canon formation, "classic" vs. "popular" texts, traditional vs. nontraditional literature, the place of literature by women and/or minority writers).	
STANDARD 3.4	
Examine mass media, film, series fiction, and other texts from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.1</b> Use methods of close and contextualized reading and viewing to examine, interpret, and evaluate print and visual media and other works from popular culture.	
CE 3.4.2 Understand that media and popular texts are produced within a social context and have economic, political, social, and aesthetic purposes.	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.4.3</b> Understand the ways people use media in their personal and public lives.	
CE 3.4.4 Understand how the commercial and political purposes of producers and publishers influence not only the nature of advertisements and the selection of media content, but the slant of news articles in newspapers, magazines, and the visual media.	

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ACT English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards

#### STRAND 4: LANGUAGE

#### STANDARD 4.1

Understand and use the English language effectively in a variety of contexts and settings.

CE 4.1.1 Use sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes.

**English** College Readiness Standards

## Word Choice in Terms of Style, Tone, Clarity, and Economy:

Revise sentences to correct awkward and confusing arrangements of sentence elements

Revise vague nouns and pronouns that create obvious logic problems

Delete obviously synonymous and wordy material in a sentence

Revise expressions that deviate from the style of an essay Delete redundant material when information is repeated in different parts of speech (e.g., "alarmingly startled")

Use the word or phrase most consistent with the style and tone of a fairly straightforward essay

Determine the clearest and most logical conjunction to link clauses

Revise a phrase that is redundant in terms of the meaning and logic of the entire sentence

Identify and correct ambiguous pronoun references

Use the word or phrase most appropriate in terms of the content of the sentence and tone of the essay

Correct redundant material that involves sophisticated vocabulary and sounds acceptable as conversational English (e.g., "an aesthetic viewpoint" versus "the outlook of an aesthetic viewpoint")

Correct vague and wordy or clumsy and confusing writing containing sophisticated language

Delete redundant material that involves subtle concepts or that is redundant in terms of the paragraph as a whole

#### **Sentence Structure and Formation:**

Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses

Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences

Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences

Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)

Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems

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STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Work comfortably with long sentences and complex clausal relationships within sentences, avoiding weak conjunctions between independent clauses and maintaining parallel structure between clauses
CE 4.1.2 Use resources to determine word meanings,	Reading College Readiness Standards
pronunciations, and word etymologies (e.g., context, print and electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, and	Meanings of Words:
others).	Understand the implication of a familiar word or phrase and of simple descriptive language
	Use context to understand basic figurative language
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of virtually any word, phrase, or statement in uncomplicated passages
	Use context to determine the appropriate meaning of some figurative and nonfigurative words, phrases, and statements in more challenging passages
	Determine the appropriate meaning of words, phrases, or statements from figurative or somewhat technical contexts
	Determine, even when the language is richly figurative and the vocabulary is difficult, the appropriate meaning of context-dependent words, phrases, or statements in virtually any passage
<b>CE 4.1.3</b> Use a range of linguistic applications and styles for accomplishing different rhetorical purposes (e.g., persuading others to change opinions, conducting business transactions, speaking in a public forum, discussing issues informally with peers).	
CE 4.1.4 Control standard English structures in a variety of	English College Readiness Standards
contexts (e.g., formal speaking, academic prose, business, and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	Sentence Structure and Formation:
and public writing) using language calcium and precisely.	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence

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MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences with subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Work comfortably with long sentences and complex clausal relationships within sentences, avoiding weak conjunctions between independent clauses and maintaining parallel structure between clauses
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., <i>long for, appeal to</i> )
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns its and your, and the relative pronouns who and whom
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)

Provide idiomatically and contextually appropriate prepositions following verbs in situations involving

sophisticated language or ideas

Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when a phrase of clause between the two suggests a different number for the verb
CE 4.1.5 Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar,	English College Readiness Standards
usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling,	Sentence Structure and Formation:
capitalization, and punctuation.	Use conjunctions or punctuation to join simple clauses
	Revise shifts in verb tense between simple clauses in a sentence or between simple adjoining sentences
	Determine the need for punctuation and conjunctions to avoid awkward-sounding sentence fragments and fused sentences
	Decide the appropriate verb tense and voice by considering the meaning of the entire sentence
	Recognize and correct marked disturbances of sentence flow and structure (e.g., participial phrase fragments, missing or incorrect relative pronouns, dangling or misplaced modifiers)
	Revise to avoid faulty placement of phrases and faulty coordination and subordination of clauses in sentences wi subtle structural problems
	Maintain consistent verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of the preceding clause or sentence
	Use sentence-combining techniques, effectively avoiding problematic comma splices, run-on sentences, and sentence fragments, especially in sentences containing compound subjects or verbs
	Maintain a consistent and logical use of verb tense and pronoun person on the basis of information in the paragraph or essay as a whole
	Work comfortably with long sentences and complex clause relationships within sentences, avoiding weak conjunction between independent clauses and maintaining parallel structure between clauses
	Conventions of Usage:
	Solve such basic grammatical problems as how to form the past and past participle of irregular but commonly used verbs and how to form comparative and superlative adjectives
	Solve such grammatical problems as whether to use an adverb or adjective form, how to ensure straightforward subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement, and which preposition to use in simple contexts
	Recognize and use the appropriate word in frequently confused pairs such as there and their, past and passed, and led and lead
	Use idiomatically appropriate prepositions, especially in combination with verbs (e.g., <i>long for, appeal to</i> )
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when there is some text between the two

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	ACT English and/or Reading College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
	Ensure that a pronoun agrees with its antecedent when the two occur in separate clauses or sentences
	Identify the correct past and past participle forms of irregular and infrequently used verbs and form present-perfect verbs by using <i>have</i> rather than <i>of</i>
	Correctly use reflexive pronouns, the possessive pronouns <i>its</i> and <i>your</i> , and the relative pronouns <i>who</i> and <i>whom</i>
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject in unusual situations (e.g., when the subject-verb order is inverted or when the subject is an indefinite pronoun)
	Provide idiomatically and contextually appropriate prepositions following verbs in situations involving sophisticated language or ideas
	Ensure that a verb agrees with its subject when a phrase or clause between the two suggests a different number for the verb
	Conventions of Punctuation:
	Delete commas that create basic sense problems (e.g., between verb and direct object)
	Provide appropriate punctuation in straightforward situations (e.g., items in a series)
	Delete commas that disturb the sentence flow (e.g., between modifier and modified element)
	Use commas to set off simple parenthetical phrases
	Delete unnecessary commas when an incorrect reading of the sentence suggests a pause that should be punctuated (e.g., between verb and direct object clause)
	Use punctuation to set off complex parenthetical phrases
	Recognize and delete unnecessary commas based on a careful reading of a complicated sentence (e.g., between the elements of a compound subject or compound verb joined by <i>and</i> )
	Use apostrophes to indicate simple possessive nouns
	Recognize inappropriate uses of colons and semicolons
	Use commas to set off a nonessential/nonrestrictive appositive or clause
	Deal with multiple punctuation problems (e.g., compound sentences containing unnecessary commas and phrases that may or may not be parenthetical)
	Use an apostrophe to show possession, especially with irregular plural nouns
	Use a semicolon to indicate a relationship between closely related independent clauses
	Use a colon to introduce an example or an elaboration

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STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	•
STANDARD 4.2	
Understand how language variety reflects and shapes experience.	
<b>CE 4.2.1</b> Understand how languages and dialects are used to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).	
<b>CE 4.2.2</b> Understand the implications and potential consequences of language use (e.g., appropriate professional speech; sexist, racist, homophobic language).	
<b>CE 4.2.3</b> Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.	
<b>CE 4.2.4</b> Understand the appropriate uses and implications of casual or informal versus professional language; understand, as well, the implications of language designed to control others and the detrimental effects of its use on targeted individuals or groups (e.g., propaganda, homophobic language, and racial, ethnic, or gender epithets).	
<b>CE 4.2.5</b> Recognize language bias in one's community, school, textbooks, the public press, and in one's own use of language.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
STANDARD 1.1	
Understand and practice writing as a recursive process.	
<b>CE 1.1.1</b> Demonstrate flexibility in using independent and collaborative strategies for planning, drafting, revising, and editing complex texts.	
<b>CE 1.1.2</b> Know and use a variety of prewriting strategies to generate, focus, and organize ideas (e.g., free writing, clustering/mapping, talking with others, brainstorming, outlining, developing graphic organizers, taking notes, summarizing, paraphrasing).	
<b>CE 1.1.3</b> Select and use language that is appropriate (e.g., formal, informal, literary, or technical) for the purpose, audience, and context of the text, speech, or visual representation (e.g., letter to editor, proposal, poem, or digital story).	
<b>CE 1.1.4</b> Compose drafts that convey an impression, express an opinion, raise a question, argue a position, explore a topic, tell a story, or serve another purpose, while simultaneously considering the constraints and possibilities (e.g., structure, language, use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics) of the selected form or genre.	
<b>CE 1.1.5</b> Revise drafts to more fully and/or precisely convey meaning—drawing on response from others, self-reflection, and reading one's own work with the eye of a reader; then refine the text—deleting and/or reorganizing ideas, and addressing potential readers' questions.	
<b>CE 1.1.6</b> Reorganize sentence elements as needed and choose grammatical and stylistic options that provide sentence variety, fluency, and flow.	
<b>CE 1.1.7</b> Edit for style, tone, and word choice (specificity, variety, accuracy, appropriateness, conciseness) and for conventions of grammar, usage and mechanics that are appropriate for audience.	
<b>CE 1.1.8</b> Proofread to check spelling, layout, and font; and prepare selected pieces for a public audience.	
STANDARD 1.2	
Use writing, speaking, and visual expression for personal understanding and growth.	
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<b>CE 1.2.1</b> Write, speak, and use images and graphs to understand and discover complex ideas.	
<b>CE 1.2.2</b> Write, speak, and visually represent to develop self-awareness and insight (e.g., diary, journal writing, portfolio self-assessment).	
<b>CE 1.2.3</b> Write, speak, and create artistic representations to express personal experience and perspective (e.g., personal narrative, poetry, imaginative writing, slam poetry, blogs, webpages).	

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
<b>CE 1.2.4</b> Assess strengths, weaknesses, and development as a writer by examining a collection of own writing.	
STANDARD 1.3	
Communicate in speech, writing, and multimedia using content, form, voice, and style appropriate to the audience and purpose (e.g., to reflect, persuade, inform, analyze, entertain, inspire).	
CE 1.3.1 Compose written, spoken, and/or multimedia compositions in a range of genres (e.g., personal narrative, biography, poem, fiction, drama, creative nonfiction, summary, literary analysis essay, research report, or work-related text): pieces that serve a variety of purposes (e.g., expressive, informative, creative, and persuasive) and that use a variety of organizational patterns (e.g., autobiography, free verse, dialogue, comparison/contrast, definition, or cause and effect).	
CE 1.3.2 Compose written and spoken essays or work-related text that demonstrate logical thinking and the development of ideas for academic, creative, and personal purposes: essays that convey the author's message by using an engaging introduction (with a clear thesis as appropriate), well-constructed paragraphs, transition sentences, and a powerful conclusion.	
<b>CE 1.3.3</b> Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible, and creative use of language.	
<b>CE 1.3.4</b> Develop and extend a thesis, argument, or exploration of a topic by analyzing differing perspectives and employing a structure that effectively conveys the ideas in writing (e.g. resolve inconsistencies in logic; use a range of strategies to persuade, clarify, and defend a position with precise and relevant evidence; anticipate and address concerns and counterclaims; provide a clear and effective conclusion).	
<b>CE 1.3.5</b> From the outset, identify and assess audience expectations and needs; consider the rhetorical effects of style, form, and content based on that assessment; and adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively.	
<b>CE 1.3.6</b> Use speaking, writing, and visual presentations to appeal to audiences of different social, economic, and cultural backgrounds and experiences (e.g., include explanations and definitions according to the audience's background, age, or knowledge of the topic; adjust formality of style; consider interests of potential readers).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	
CE 1.3.7 Participate collaboratively and productively in groups (e.g., response groups, work teams, discussion groups, and committees)—fulfilling roles and responsibilities, posing relevant questions, giving and following instructions, acknowledging and building on ideas and contributions of others to answer questions or to solve problems, and offering dissent courteously.	
<b>CE 1.3.8</b> Evaluate own and others' effectiveness in group discussions and formal presentations (e.g., considering accuracy, relevance, clarity, and delivery; types of arguments used; and relationships among purpose, audience, and content).	
<b>CE 1.3.9</b> Use the formal, stylistic, content, and mechanical conventions of a variety of genres in speaking, writing, and multimedia presentations.	
STANDARD 1.4	
Develop and use the tools and practices of inquiry and research—generating, exploring, and refining important questions; creating a hypothesis or thesis; gathering and studying evidence; drawing conclusions; and composing a report.	
<b>CE 1.4.1</b> Identify, explore, and refine topics and questions appropriate for research.	
<b>CE 1.4.2</b> Develop a system for gathering, organizing, paraphrasing, and summarizing information; select, evaluate, synthesize, and use multiple primary and secondary (print and electronic) resources.	
<b>CE 1.4.3</b> Develop and refine a position, claim, thesis, or hypothesis that will be explored and supported by analyzing different perspectives, resolving inconsistencies, and writing about those differences in a structure appropriate for the audience (e.g., argumentative essay that avoids inconsistencies in logic and develops a single thesis; exploratory essay that explains differences and similarities and raises additional questions).	
CE 1.4.4 Interpret, synthesize, and evaluate information/findings in various print sources and media (e.g., fact and opinion, comprehensiveness of the evidence, bias, varied perspectives, motives and credibility of the author, date of publication) to draw conclusions and implications.	Identify implied details  Figure out the principles behind policies, rules, and procedures  Explain the rationale behind a procedure, policy, or communication
<b>CE 1.4.5</b> Develop organizational structures appropriate to the purpose and message, and use transitions that produce a sequential or logical flow of ideas.	
<b>CE 1.4.6</b> Use appropriate conventions of textual citation in different contexts (e.g., different academic disciplines and workplace writing situations).	

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STRAND 1: WRITING, SPEAKING, AND VISUAL EXPRESSION	Skills
CE 1.4.7 Recognize the role of research, including student research, as a contribution to collective knowledge, selecting an appropriate method or genre through which research findings will be shared and evaluated, keeping in mind the needs of the prospective audience. (e.g., presentations, online sharing, written products such as a research report, a research brief, a multi-genre report, I-Search, literary analysis, news article).	
STANDARD 1.5	
Produce a variety of written, spoken, multigenre, and multimedia works, making conscious choices about language, form, style, and/or visual representation for each work (e.g., poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction stories, academic and literary essays, proposals, memos, manifestos, business letters, advertisements, prepared speeches, group and dramatic performances, poetry slams, and digital stories).	
<b>CE 1.5.1</b> Use writing, speaking, and visual expression to develop powerful, creative and critical messages.	
<b>CE 1.5.2</b> Prepare spoken and multimedia presentations that effectively address audiences by careful use of voice, pacing, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, audio and video technology.	
<b>CE 1.5.3</b> Select format and tone based on the desired effect and audience, using effective written and spoken language, sound, and/or visual representations (e.g., focus, transitions, facts, detail and evidence to support judgments, skillful use of rhetorical devices, and a coherent conclusion).	
<b>CE 1.5.4</b> Use technology tools (e.g, word processing, presentation and multimedia software) to produce polished written and multimedia work (e.g., literary and expository works, proposals, business presentations, advertisements).	
<b>CE 1.5.5</b> Respond to and use feedback to strengthen written and multimedia presentations (e.g., clarify and defend ideas, expand on a topic, use logical arguments, modify organization, evaluate effectiveness of images, set goals for future presentations).	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
STANDARD 2.1	
Develop critical reading, listening, and viewing strategies.	
<b>CE 2.1.1</b> Use a variety of pre-reading and previewing strategies (e.g., acknowledge own prior knowledge, make connections, generate questions, make predictions, scan a text for a particular purpose or audience, analyze text structure and features) to make conscious choices about how to approach the reading based on purpose, genre, level of difficulty, text demands and features.	
CE 2.1.2 Make supported inferences and draw conclusions based on informational print and multimedia features (e.g., prefaces, appendices, marginal notes, illustrations, bibliographies, author's pages, footnotes, diagrams, tables, charts, maps, timelines, graphs, and other visual and special effects) and explain how authors and speakers use them to infer the organization of text and enhance understanding, convey meaning, and inspire or mislead audiences.	
CE 2.1.3 Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words, specialized vocabulary, figurative language, idiomatic expressions, and technical meanings of terms through context clues, word roots and affixes, and the use of appropriate resource materials such as print and electronic dictionaries.	Use the reading material to figure out the meaning of words that are not defined  Figure out the correct meaning of a word based on how the word is used  Figure out the less common meaning of a word based on the context  Figure out the definitions of difficult, uncommon words based on how they are used  Figure out the meaning of jargon or technical terms based on how they are used
CE 2.1.4 Identify and evaluate the primary focus, logical argument, structure, and style of a text or speech and the ways in which these elements support or confound meaning or purpose.	Identify main ideas and clearly stated details
<b>CE 2.1.5</b> Analyze and evaluate the components of multiple organizational patterns (e.g., compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution, fact/opinion, theory/evidence).	
CE 2.1.6 Recognize the defining characteristics of informational texts, speeches, and multimedia presentations (e.g., documentaries and research presentations) and elements of expository texts (e.g., thesis, supporting ideas, and statistical evidence); critically examine the argumentation and conclusions of multiple informational texts.	
<b>CE 2.1.7</b> Demonstrate understanding of written, spoken, or visual information by restating, paraphrasing, summarizing, critiquing, or composing a personal response; distinguish between a summary and a critique.	

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
<b>CE 2.1.8</b> Recognize the conventions of visual and multimedia presentations (e.g., lighting, camera angle, special effects, color, and soundtrack) and how they carry or influence messages.	
<b>CE 2.1.9</b> Examine the intersections and distinctions between visual (media images, painting, film, and graphic arts) and verbal communication.	
<b>CE 2.1.10</b> Listen to and view speeches, presentations, and multimedia works to identify and respond thoughtfully to key ideas, significant details, logical organization, fact and opinion, and propaganda.	
<b>CE 2.1.11</b> Demonstrate appropriate social skills of audience, group discussion, or work team behavior by listening attentively and with civility to the ideas of others, gaining the floor in respectful ways, posing appropriate questions, and tolerating ambiguity and lack of consensus.	
CE 2.1.12 Use a variety of strategies to enhance listening comprehension (e.g., monitor message for clarity and understanding, ask relevant questions, provide verbal and nonverbal feedback, notice cues such as change of pace or emphasis that indicate a new point is about to be made; and take notes to organize essential information).	
STANDARD 2.2	
Use a variety of reading, listening, and viewing strategies to construct meaning beyond the literal level (e.g., drawing inferences; confirming and correcting; making comparisons, connections, and generalizations; and drawing conclusions).	
<b>CE 2.2.1</b> Recognize literary and persuasive strategies as ways by which authors convey ideas and readers make meaning (e.g., imagery, irony, satire, parody, propaganda, overstatement/understatement, omission, and multiple points of view).	
<b>CE 2.2.2</b> Examine the ways in which prior knowledge and personal experience affect the understanding of written, spoken, or multimedia text.	
<b>CE 2.2.3</b> Interpret the meaning of written, spoken, and visual texts by drawing on different cultural, theoretical, and critical perspectives.	
STANDARD 2.3	
Develop as a reader, listener, and viewer for personal, social, and political purposes, through independent and collaborative reading.	
CE 2.3.1 Read, listen to, and view diverse texts for multiple	Identify main ideas and clearly stated details
purposes such as learning complex procedures, making work-place decisions, or pursuing in-depth studies.	Choose when to perform each step in a short series of steps
	Apply instructions to a situation that is the same as the one in the reading materials
	Identify important details that may not be clearly stated

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Apply instructions with several steps to a situation that is the same as the situation in the reading materials
	Choose what to do when changing conditions call for a different action (follow directions that include "if-then" statements)
	Apply straightforward instructions to a new situation that is similar to the one described in the material
	Apply complex instructions that include conditionals to situations described in the materials
	Identify implied details
	Apply complicated instructions to new situations
	Figure out the principles behind policies, rules, and procedures
	Apply general principles from the materials to similar and new situations
	Explain the rationale behind a procedure, policy, or communication
	Figure out the general principles behind the policies and apply them to situations that are quite different from any described in the materials
CE 2.3.2 Read, view, and/or listen independently to a variety of fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia genres based on student interest and curiosity.	
CE 2.3.3 Critically read and interpret instructions for a	Identify main ideas and clearly stated details
variety of tasks (e.g., completing assignments, using software, writing college and job applications).	Choose when to perform each step in a short series of steps
	Apply instructions to a situation that is the same as the onlin the reading materials
	Identify important details that may not be clearly stated
	Apply instructions with several steps to a situation that is the same as the situation in the reading materials
	Choose what to do when changing conditions call for a different action (follow directions that include "if-then" statements)
	Apply straightforward instructions to a new situation that is similar to the one described in the material
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	Explain the rationale behind a procedure, policy, or communication

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STRAND 2: READING, LISTENING, AND VIEWING	
	Figure out the general principles behind the policies and apply them to situations that are quite different from any described in the materials
<b>CE 2.3.4</b> Critically interpret primary and secondary research-related documents (e.g., historical and government documents, newspapers, critical and technical articles, and subject-specific books).	
<b>CE 2.3.5</b> Engage in self-assessment as a reader, listener, and viewer, while monitoring comprehension and using a variety of strategies to overcome difficulties when constructing and conveying meaning.	
<b>CE 2.3.6</b> Reflect on personal understanding of reading, listening, and viewing; set personal learning goals; and take responsibility for personal growth.	
CE 2.3.7 Participate as an active member of a reading, listening, and viewing community, collaboratively selecting materials to read or events to view and enjoy (e.g., book talks, literature circles, film clubs).	
<b>CE 2.3.8</b> Develop and apply personal, shared, and academic criteria to evaluate own and others' oral, written, and visual texts.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts	WorkKeys Reading For Information
Content Standards and Expectations	Skills
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
STANDARD 3.1	
Develop the skills of close and contextual literary reading.	
<b>CE 3.1.1</b> Interpret literary language (e.g., imagery, allusions, symbolism, metaphor) while reading literary and expository works.	
<b>CE 3.1.2</b> Demonstrate an understanding of literary characterization, character development, the function of major and minor characters, motives and causes for action, and moral dilemmas that characters encounter by describing their function in specific works.	
CE 3.1.3 Recognize a variety of plot structures and elements (e.g., story within a story, rising action, foreshadowing, flash backs, cause-and-effect relationships, conflicts, resolutions) and describe their impact on the reader in specific literary works.	
<b>CE 3.1.4</b> Analyze characteristics of specific works and authors (e.g., voice, mood, time sequence, author vs. narrator, stated vs. implied author, intended audience and purpose, irony, parody, satire, propaganda, use of archetypes and symbols) and identify basic beliefs, perspectives, and philosophical assumptions underlying an author's work.	
<b>CE 3.1.5</b> Comparatively analyze two or more literary or expository texts, comparing how and why similar themes are treated differently, by different authors, in different types of text, in different historical periods, and/or from different cultural perspectives.	
<b>CE 3.1.6</b> Examine differing and diverse interpretations of literary and expository works and explain how and why interpretation may vary from reader to reader.	
<b>CE 3.1.7</b> Analyze and evaluate the portrayal of various groups, societies, and cultures in literature and other texts.	
<b>CE 3.1.8</b> Demonstrate an understanding of historical, political, cultural, and philosophical themes and questions raised by literary and expository works.	
<b>CE 3.1.9</b> Analyze how the tensions among characters, communities, themes, and issues in literature and other texts reflect human experience.	
<b>CE 3.1.10</b> Demonstrate an understanding of the connections between literary and expository works, themes, and historical and contemporary contexts.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
STANDARD 3.2	
Read and respond to classic and contemporary fiction, literary nonfiction, and expository text, from a variety of literary genres representing many time periods and authors (e.g., myth, epic, folklore, drama, poetry, autobiography, novels, short stories, philosophical pieces, science fiction, fantasy, young adult literature, creative non-fiction, hypertext fiction).	
<b>CE 3.2.1</b> Recognize a variety of literary genres and forms (e.g., poetry, drama, novels, short stories, autobiographies, biographies, multi-genre texts, satire, parody, allegory) and demonstrate an understanding of the way in which genre and form influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.2</b> Identify different types of poetry (e.g., epic, lyric, sonnet, free verse) and explain how specific features (e.g., figurative language, imagery, rhythm, alliteration, etc.) influence meaning.	
<b>CE 3.2.3</b> Identify how elements of dramatic literature (e.g., dramatic irony, soliloquy, stage direction, and dialogue) illuminate the meaning of the text.	
<b>CE 3.2.4</b> Respond by participating actively and appropriately in small and large group discussions about literature (e.g., posing questions, listening to others, contributing ideas, reflecting on and revising initial responses).	
<b>CE 3.2.5</b> Respond to literature in a variety of ways (e.g., dramatic interpretation, reader's theatre, literature circles, illustration, writing in a character's voice, engaging in social action, writing an analytic essay) providing examples of how texts affect their lives, connect them with the contemporary world, and communicate across time.	
STANDARD 3.3	
Use knowledge of literary history, traditions, and theory to respond to and analyze the meaning of texts.	
CE 3.3.1 Explore the relationships among individual works, authors, and literary movements in English and American literature (e.g., Romanticism, Puritanism, the Harlem Renaissance, Postcolonial), and consider the historical, cultural, and societal contexts in which works were produced.	
<b>CE 3.3.2</b> Read and analyze classic and contemporary works of literature (American, British, world) representing a variety of genres and traditions and consider their significance in their own time period as well as how they may be relevant to contemporary society.	
<b>CE 3.3.3</b> Draw on a variety of critical perspectives to respond to and analyze works of literature (e.g., religious, biographical, feminist, multicultural, political).	
<b>CE 3.3.4</b> Demonstrate knowledge of American minority literature and the contributions of minority writers.	

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STRAND 3: LITERATURE AND CULTURE	
<b>CE 3.3.5</b> Demonstrate familiarity with world literature, including authors beyond American and British literary traditions.	
<b>CE 3.3.6</b> Critically examine standards of literary judgment (e.g., aesthetic value, quality of writing, literary merit, social significance) and questions regarding the inclusion and/or exclusion of literary works in the curriculum (e.g., canon formation, "classic" vs. "popular" texts, traditional vs. nontraditional literature, the place of literature by women and/or minority writers).	
STANDARD 3.4	
Examine mass media, film, series fiction, and other texts from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.1</b> Use methods of close and contextualized reading and viewing to examine, interpret, and evaluate print and visual media and other works from popular culture.	
<b>CE 3.4.2</b> Understand that media and popular texts are produced within a social context and have economic, political, social, and aesthetic purposes.	
<b>CE 3.4.3</b> Understand the ways people use media in their personal and public lives.	
<b>CE 3.4.4</b> Understand how the commercial and political purposes of producers and publishers influence not only the nature of advertisements and the selection of media content, but the slant of news articles in newspapers, magazines, and the visual media.	

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
STANDARD 4.1	
Understand and use the English language effectively in a variety of contexts and settings.	
<b>CE 4.1.1</b> Use sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes (oral and written, formal and informal) and for various rhetorical purposes.	
CE 4.1.2 Use resources to determine word meanings, pronunciations, and word etymologies (e.g., context, print	Choose the correct meaning of a word that is clearly defined in the reading
and electronic dictionaries, thesauruses, glossaries, and others).	Choose the correct meaning of common, everyday and workplace words
	Use the reading material to figure out the meaning of words that are not defined
	Figure out the correct meaning of a word based on how the word is used
	Identify the paraphrased definition of a technical term or jargon that is defined in the document
	Figure out the less common meaning of a word based on the context
	Figure out the definitions of difficult, uncommon words based on how they are used
	Figure out the meaning of jargon or technical terms based on how they are used
<b>CE 4.1.3</b> Use a range of linguistic applications and styles for accomplishing different rhetorical purposes (e.g., persuading others to change opinions, conducting business transactions, speaking in a public forum, discussing issues informally with peers).	
<b>CE 4.1.4</b> Control standard English structures in a variety of contexts (e.g., formal speaking, academic prose, business, and public writing) using language carefully and precisely.	
<b>CE 4.1.5</b> Demonstrate use of conventions of grammar, usage, and mechanics in written texts, including parts of speech, sentence structure and variety, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.	
STANDARD 4.2	
Understand how language variety reflects and shapes experience.	
CE 4.2.1 Understand how languages and dialects are used	Identify main ideas and clearly stated details
to communicate effectively in different roles, under different circumstances, and among speakers of different speech	Identify important details that may not be clearly stated
communities (e.g., ethnic communities, social groups, professional organizations).	Apply technical terms and jargon and relate them to stated situations
	Use technical terms and jargon in new situations
	Explain the rationale behind a procedure, policy, or communication
<b>CE 4.2.2</b> Understand the implications and potential consequences of language use (e.g., appropriate professional speech; sexist, racist, homophobic language).	

# **TABLE 1E**

MICHIGAN Grades 9–12 English Language Arts Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Reading For Information Skills
STRAND 4: LANGUAGE	
<b>CE 4.2.3</b> Recognize and appreciate language variety, understand that all dialects are rule-governed, and respect the linguistic differences of other speech communities.	
<b>CE 4.2.4</b> Understand the appropriate uses and implications of casual or informal versus professional language; understand, as well, the implications of language designed to control others and the detrimental effects of its use on targeted individuals or groups (e.g., propaganda, homophobic language, and racial, ethnic, or gender epithets).	
<b>CE 4.2.5</b> Recognize language bias in one's community, school, textbooks, the public press, and in one's own use of language.	

# SUPPLEMENT TABLES 2A-2E: MATHEMATICS

MICHIGAN Grade 8 Mathematics Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Mathematics College Readiness Standards
NUMBER AND OPERATIONS	oonogo readinioso etandardo
Understand real number concepts	
N.ME.08.01 Understand the meaning of a square root of a number and its connection to the square whose area is the number; understand the meaning of a cube root and its connection to the volume of a cube.	
<b>N.ME.08.02</b> Understand meanings for zero and negative integer exponents.	
<b>N.ME.08.03</b> Understand that in decimal form, rational numbers either terminate or eventually repeat, and that calculators truncate or round repeating decimals; locate rational numbers on the number line; know fraction forms of common repeating decimals, e.g., $0.\overline{1} = \frac{1}{9}$ ; $0.\overline{3} = \frac{1}{3}$ .	Graphical Representations:  Identify the location of a point with a positive coordinate on the number line  Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
N.ME.08.04 Understand that irrational numbers are those	Graphical Representations:
that cannot be expressed as the quotient of two integers, and cannot be represented by terminating or repeating decimals; approximate the position of familiar irrational	Identify the location of a point with a positive coordinate on the number line
numbers, e.g., $\sqrt{2}$ , $\sqrt{3}$ , $\pi$ , on the number line.	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
N.FL.08.05 Estimate and solve problems with square roots	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
and cube roots using calculators.	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
N.FL.08.06 Find square roots of perfect squares and approximate the square roots of non-perfect squares by locating between consecutive integers, e.g., √130 is between 11 and 12.	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:  Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
Solve problems	
<b>N.MR.08.07</b> Understand percent increase and percent decrease in both sum and product form, e.g., $3\%$ increase of a quantity $x$ is $x + .03x = 1.03x$ .	
N.MR.08.08 Solve problems involving percent increases	Basic Operations & Applications:
and decreases.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average
N.FL.08.09 Solve problems involving compounded interest	Basic Operations & Applications:
or multiple discounts.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average
	Solve multistep arithmetic problems that involve planning or converting units of measure (e.g., feet per second to miles per hour)
<b>N.MR.08.10</b> Calculate weighted averages such as course grades, consumer price indices, and sports ratings.	
N.FL.08.11 Solve problems involving ratio units, such as	Basic Operations & Applications:
miles per hour, dollars per pound, or persons per square mile.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average

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MICHIGAN Grade 8 Mathematics Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Mathematics College Readiness Standards
ALGEBRA	
Understand the concept of non-linear functions using basic examples	
A.RP.08.01 Identify and represent linear functions,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
quadratic functions, and other simple functions including	Read tables and graphs
inversely proportional relationships $(y = \frac{k}{x})$ ; cubics	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
$(y = ax^3)$ ; roots $(y = \sqrt{x})$ ; and exponentials $(y = a^x, a > 0)$ ;	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
using tables, graphs, and equations.	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
A.PA.08.02 For basic functions, e.g., simple quadratics,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
direct and indirect variation, and population growth, describe how changes in one variable affect the others.	Read tables and graphs
A.PA.08.03 Recognize basic functions in problem context,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
e.g., area of a circle is $\pi r^2$ , volume of a sphere is $\frac{4}{3}\pi r^2$ , and represent them using tables, graphs, and formulas.	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
represent them using tables, graphs, and formulas.	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Translate from one representation of data to another (e.g., a bar graph to a circle graph)
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
	Measurement:
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
<b>A.RP.08.04</b> Use the vertical line test to determine if a graph represents a function in one variable.	
Understand and represent quadratic functions	
<b>A.RP.08.05</b> Relate quadratic functions in factored form and vertex form to their graphs, and vice versa; in particular, note that solutions of a quadratic equation are the <i>x</i> -intercepts of the corresponding quadratic function.	
A.RP.08.06 Graph factorable quadratic functions, finding	Graphical Representations:
where the graph intersects the x-axis and the coordinates of the vertex; use words "parabola" and "roots"; include	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
functions in vertex form and those with leading coefficient – 1, e.g., $y = x^2 - 36$ , $y = (x - 2)^2 - 9$ ; $y = -x^2$ ; $y = -(x - 3)^2$ .	Locate points in the coordinate plane
Recognize, represent, and apply common formulas	
<b>A.FO.08.07</b> Recognize and apply the common formulas: $(a + b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$ $(a - b)^2 = a^2 - 2ab + b^2$ $(a + b)(a - b) = a^2 - b^2$ ; represent geometrically.	

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ALGEBRA	
<b>A.FO.08.08</b> Factor simple quadratic expressions with integer coefficients, e.g., $x^2 + 6x + 9$ , $x^2 + 2x - 3$ , and $x^2 - 4$ ; solve simple quadratic equations, e.g., $x^2 = 16$ or $x^2 = 5$ (by taking square roots); $x^2 - x - 6 = 0$ , $x^2 - 2x = 15$ (by	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Substitute whole numbers for unknown quantities to evaluate expressions
factoring); verify solutions by evaluation.	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
A.FO.08.09 Solve applied problems involving simple	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
quadratic equations.	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
Understand solutions and solve equations, simultaneous equations, and linear inequalities	
<b>A.FO.08.10</b> Understand that to solve the equation $f(x) = g(x)$ means to find all values of $x$ for which the equation is true, e.g., determine whether a given value, or values from a given set, is a solution of an equation (0 is a solution of $3x^2 + 2 = 4x + 2$ , but 1 is not a solution).	
<b>A.FO.08.11</b> Solve simultaneous linear equations in two variables by graphing, by substitution, and by linear combination; estimate solutions using graphs; include examples with no solutions and infinitely many solutions.	
A.FO.08.12 Solve linear inequalities in one and two	Graphical Representations:
variables, and graph the solution sets.	Identify the location of a point with a positive coordinate on the number line
	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
A.FO.08.13 Set up and solve applied problems involving	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
simultaneous linear equations and linear inequalities.	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)

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GEOMETRY	
Understand and use the Pythagorean Theorem	
G.GS.08.01 Understand at least one proof of the	Measurement:
Pythagorean Theorem; use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve applied problems including perimeter, area, and volume problems.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
<b>G.LO.08.02</b> Find the distance between two points on the coordinate plane using the distance formula; recognize that the distance formula is an application of the Pythagorean Theorem.	
Solve problems about geometric figures	
G.SR.08.03 Understand the definition of a circle; know and	Measurement:
use the formulas for circumference and area of a circle to solve problems.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
G.SR.08.04 Find area and perimeter of complex figures by	Measurement:
sub-dividing them into basic shapes (quadrilaterals, triangles, circles).	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
G.SR.08.05 Solve applied problems involving areas of	Measurement:
triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles.	Compute the area of rectangles when whole number dimensions are given
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
Understand concepts of volume and surface area, and apply formulas	
G.SR.08.06 Know the volume formulas for generalized	Measurement:
cylinders ((area of base) × height), generalized cones and pyramids ( $\frac{1}{3}$ (area of base) × height), and spheres	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
$(\frac{4}{3}\pi(\text{radius})^3)$ and apply them to solve problems.	
G.SR.08.07 Understand the concept of surface area, and	Measurement:
find the surface area of prisms, cones, spheres, pyramids, and cylinders.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
Visualize solids	
G.SR.08.08 Sketch a variety of two-dimensional representations of three-dimensional solids including orthogonal views (top, front, and side), picture views (projective or isometric), and nets; use such two-dimensional representations to help solve problems.	

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GEOMETRY	
Understand and apply concepts of transformation and symmetry	
<b>G.TR.08.09</b> Understand the definition of a dilation from a point in the plane, and relate it to the definition of similar polygons.	
<b>G.TR.08.10</b> Understand and use reflective and rotational symmetries of two-dimensional shapes and relate them to transformations to solve problems.	

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DATA AND PROBABILITY	
Draw, explain, and justify conclusions based on data	
D.AN.08.01 Determine which measure of central tendency (mean, median, mode) best represents a data set, e.g., salaries, home prices, for answering certain questions; justify the choice made.	
<b>D.AN.08.02</b> Recognize practices of collecting and displaying data that may bias the presentation or analysis.	
Understand probability concepts for simple and compound events	
D.PR.08.03 Compute relative frequencies from a table of experimental results for a repeated event. Interpret the results using relationship of probability to relative frequency.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:  Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
	Read tables and graphs Perform computations on data from tables and graphs Determine the probability of a simple event
D.PR.08.04 Apply the Basic Counting Principle to find total number of outcomes possible for independent and dependent events, and calculate the probabilities using organized lists or tree diagrams.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:  Determine the probability of a simple event
D.PR.08.05 Find and/or compare the theoretical probability, the experimental probability, and/or the relative frequency of a given event.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:  Determine the probability of a simple event  Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
D.PR.08.06 Understand the difference between independent and dependent events, and recognize common misconceptions involving probability, e.g., Alice rolls a 6 on a die three times in a row; she is just as likely to roll a 6 on the fourth roll as she was on any previous roll.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
STANDARD L1: REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS, SYSTEMS, AND QUANTITATIVE SITUATIONS	
L1.1 Number Systems and Number Sense	
L1.1.1 Know the different properties that hold in different	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
number systems and recognize that the applicable properties change in the transition from the positive integers to all integers, to the rational numbers, and to the real numbers.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.2</b> Explain why the multiplicative inverse of a number has the same sign as the number, while the additive inverse of a number has the opposite sign.	
L1.1.3 Explain how the properties of associativity,	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
commutativity, and distributivity, as well as identity and inverse elements, are used in arithmetic and algebraic calculations.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.4 Describe the reasons for the different effects of	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
multiplication by, or exponentiation of, a positive number by a number less than 0, a number between 0 and 1, and a number greater than 1.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.5 Justify numerical relationship	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.6</b> Explain the importance of the irrational numbers $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ in basic right triangle trigonometry, and the importance of $\pi$ because of its role in circle relationships.	
L1.2 Representations and Relationships	
L1.2.1 Use mathematical symbols to represent quantitative	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
relationships and situations.	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions
<b>L1.2.2</b> Interpret representations that reflect absolute value relationships in such contexts as error tolerance.	
<b>L1.2.3</b> Use vectors to represent quantities that have magnitude and direction, interpret direction and magnitude of a vector numerically, and calculate the sum and difference of two vectors.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC			
L1.2.4 Organize and summarize a data set in a table, plot,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:		
chart, or spreadsheet; find patterns in a display of data; understand and critique data displays in the media.	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart		
	Read tables and graphs		
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs		
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs		
L1.3 Counting and Probabilistic Reasoning			
L1.3.1 Describe, explain, and apply various counting	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:		
techniques; relate combinations to Pascal's triangle; know	Exhibit knowledge of simple counting techniques		
when to use each technique.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations		
L1.3.2 Define and interpret commonly used expressions of	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:		
probability.	Determine the probability of a simple event		
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations		
L1.3.3 Recognize and explain common probability misconceptions such as "hot streaks" and "being due."			
STANDARD L2: CALCULATION, ALGORITHMS, AND ESTIMATION	STANDARD L2: CALCULATION, ALGORITHMS,		
L2.1 Calculation Using Real and Complex Numbers			
<b>L2.1.1</b> Explain the meaning and uses of weighted averages.			
L2.1.2 Calculate fluently with numerical expressions	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:		
involving exponents; use the rules of exponents; evaluate numerical expressions involving rational and negative exponents; transition easily between roots and exponents.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor		
	Work with squares and square roots of numbers		
<b>L2.1.3</b> Explain the exponential relationship between a number and its base 10 logarithm and use it to relate rules of logarithms to those of exponents in expressions involving numbers.			
<b>L2.1.4</b> Know that the complex number <i>i</i> is one of two solutions to $x^2 = -1$ .			
<b>L2.1.5</b> Add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers; use conjugates to simplify quotients of complex numbers.			
L2.2 Sequences and Iteration			
<b>L2.2.1</b> Find the <i>n</i> <sup>th</sup> term in arithmetic, geometric, or other	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:		
simple sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor		

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L2.2.2 Compute sums of finite arithmetic and geometric	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L2.2.3 Use iterative processes in such examples as	Basic Operations & Applications:
computing compound interest or applying approximation procedures.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average
L2.3 Measurement Units, Calculations, and Scales	
L2.3.1 Convert units of measurement within and between	Basic Operations & Applications:
systems; explain how arithmetic operations on measurements affect units, and carry units through calculations correctly.	Solve multistep arithmetic problems that involve planning or converting units of measure (e.g., feet per second to miles per hour)
<b>L2.3.2</b> Describe and interpret logarithmic relationships in such contexts as the Richter scale, the pH scale, or decibel measurements; solve applied problems.	
L2.4 Understanding Error	
<b>L2.4.1</b> Determine what degree of accuracy is reasonable for measurements in a given situation; express accuracy through use of significant digits, error tolerance, or percent of error; describe how errors in measurements are magnified by computation; recognize accumulated error in applied situations.	
<b>L2.4.2</b> Describe and explain round-off error, rounding, and	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
truncating.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L2.4.3</b> Know the meaning of and interpret statistical significance, margin of error, and confidence level.	
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L1.2.5 Read and interpret representations from various	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
technological sources, such as contour or isobar diagrams.	Read tables and graphs
<b>L2.1.7</b> Understand the mathematical bases for the differences among voting procedures.	
L2.2.4 Compute sums of infinite geometric sequences.	
STANDARD L3: MATHEMATICAL REASONING, LOGIC, AND PROOF	
L3.1 Mathematical Reasoning	
<b>L3.1.1</b> Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning, identifying and providing examples of each.	
<b>L3.1.2</b> Differentiate between statistical arguments (statements verified empirically using examples or data) and logical arguments based on the rules of logic.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
<b>L3.1.3</b> Define and explain the roles of axioms (postulates), definitions, theorems, counterexamples, and proofs in the logical structure of mathematics. Identify and give examples of each.	
L3.2 Language and Laws of Logic	
L3.2.1 Know and use the terms of basic logic.	
L3.2.2 Use the connectives "not," "and," "or," and "if, then," in mathematical and everyday settings. Know the truth table of each connective and how to logically negate statements involving these connectives.	
L3.2.3 Use the quantifiers "there exists" and "all" in mathematical and everyday settings and know how to logically negate statements involving them.	
<b>L3.2.4</b> Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of an "if, then" statement. Use the fact, in mathematical and everyday settings, that the contrapositive is logically equivalent to the original, while the inverse and converse are not.	
L3.3 Proof	
L3.3.1 Know the basic structure for the proof of an "if, then" statement (assuming the hypothesis and ending with the conclusion) and that proving the contrapositive is equivalent.	
<b>L3.3.2</b> Construct proofs by contradiction. Use counterexamples, when appropriate, to disprove a statement.	
L3.3.3 Explain the difference between a necessary and a sufficient condition within the statement of a theorem. Determine the correct conclusions based on interpreting a theorem in which necessary or sufficient conditions in the theorem or hypothesis are satisfied.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
STANDARD A1: EXPRESSIONS, EQUATIONS, AND INEQUALITIES	
A1.1 Construction, Interpretation, and Manipulation of Expressions	
A1.1.1 Give a verbal description of an expression that is	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
presented in symbolic form, write an algebraic expression from a verbal description, and evaluate expressions given values of the variables.	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
values of the variables.	Substitute whole numbers for unknown quantities to evaluate expressions
	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
A1.1.2 Know the definitions and properties of exponents	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
and roots transition fluently between them, and apply them in algebraic expressions.	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
<b>A1.1.3</b> Factor algebraic expressions using, for example, greatest common factor, grouping, and the special product identities.	
A1.1.4 Add, subtract, multiply, and simplify polynomials	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
and rational expressions.	Combine like terms (e.g., $2x + 5x$ )
	Add and subtract simple algebraic expressions
A1.1.5 Divide a polynomial by a monomial.	
<b>A1.1.6</b> Transform exponential and logarithmic expressions into equivalent forms using the properties of exponents and logarithms, including the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms.	
A1.2 Solutions of Equations and Inequalities	
A1.2.1 Write equations and inequalities with one or two	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
variables to represent mathematical or applied situations, and solve.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
<b>A1.2.2</b> Associate a given equation with a function whose zeros are the solutions of the equation.	

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A1.2.3 Solve linear and quadratic equations and	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
inequalities including systems of up to three linear equations with three unknowns. Justify steps in the solution,	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
and apply the quadratic formula appropriately.	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
	Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
<b>A1.2.4</b> Solve absolute value equations and inequalities, and justify steps in the solution.	
A1.2.5 Solve polynomial equations and equations involving	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
rational expressions, and justify steps in the solution.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
<b>A1.2.6</b> Solve power equations and equations including radical expressions, justify steps in the solution, and explain how extraneous solutions may arise.	
<b>A1.2.7</b> Solve exponential and logarithmic equations, and justify steps in the solution.	
A1.2.8 Solve an equation involving several variables (with numerical or letter coefficients) for a designated variable.	
Justify steps in the solution.	
A1.2.9 Know common formulas and apply appropriately in contextual situations.	
<b>A1.2.10</b> Use special values of the inverse trigonometric functions to solve trigonometric equations over specific intervals.	
STANDARD A2: FUNCTIONS	
A2.1 Definitions, Representations, and Attributes of Functions	
<b>A2.1.1</b> Determine whether a relationship (given in contextual, symbolic, tabular, or graphical form) is a function and identify its domain and range.	
<b>A2.1.2</b> Read, interpret, and use function notation and evaluate a function at a value in its domain.	
A2.1.3 Represent functions in symbols, graphs, tables,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
diagrams, or words and translate among representations.	Read tables and graphs
	Translate from one representation of data to another (e.g., a bar graph to a circle graph)
<b>A2.1.4</b> Recognize that functions may be defined by different expressions over different intervals of their domains; such functions are piecewise-defined.	
<b>A2.1.5</b> Recognize that functions may be defined recursively. Compute values of and graph simple recursively defined functions.	

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<b>A2.1.6</b> Identify the zeros of a function, the intervals where the values of a function are positive or negative, and describe the behavior of a function as <i>x</i> approaches positive or negative infinity, given the symbolic and graphical representations.	
<b>A2.1.7</b> Identify and interpret the key features of a function from its graph or its formula(e).	
A2.2 Operations and Transformations	
<b>A2.2.1</b> Combine functions by addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	
<b>A2.2.2</b> Apply given transformations to basic functions and represent symbolically.	
<b>A2.2.3</b> Recognize whether a function (given in tabular or graphical form) has an inverse and recognize simple inverse pairs.	
A2.3 Representations of Functions	
<b>A2.3.1</b> Identify a function as a member of a family of functions based on its symbolic or graphical representation; recognize that different families of functions have different asymptotic behavior.	
A2.3.2 Describe the tabular pattern associated with functions having constant rate of change (linear); or variable rates of change.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Manipulate data from tables and graphs
<b>A2.3.3</b> Write the general symbolic forms that characterize each family of functions.	
A2.4 Models of Real-world Situations Using Families of Functions	
<b>A2.4.1</b> Identify the family of function best suited for modeling a given real-world situation.	
<b>A2.4.2</b> Adapt the general symbolic form of a function to one that fits the specification of a given situation by using the information to replace arbitrary constants with numbers.	
<b>A2.4.3</b> Using the adapted general symbolic form, draw reasonable conclusions about the situation being modeled.	
STANDARD A3: FAMILIES OF FUNCTIONS	
A3.1 Lines and Linear Functions	
A3.1.1 Write the symbolic forms of linear functions (standard, point-slope, and slope-intercept) given appropriate information, and convert between forms.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
<b>A3.1.2</b> Graph lines (including those of the form $x = h$ and	Graphical Representations:
y = k) given appropriate information.	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
A3.1.3 Relate the coefficients in a linear function to the slope and x- and y-intercepts of its graph.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A3.1.4 Find an equation of the line parallel or perpendicular to given line, through a given point; understand and use the facts that non-vertical parallel lines have equal slopes, and that non-vertical perpendicular lines have slopes that multiply to give –1.	
A3.2 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	
<b>A3.2.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of an exponential function given appropriate information.	
<b>A3.2.2</b> Interpret the symbolic forms and recognize the graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions; recognize the logarithmic function as the inverse of the exponential function.	
<b>A3.2.3</b> Apply properties of exponential and logarithmic functions.	
A3.2.4 Understand and use the fact that the base of an exponential function determines whether the function increases or decreases and understand how the base affects the rate of growth or decay.	
A.3.2.5 Relate exponential and logarithmic functions to real phenomena, including half-life and doubling time.	
A3.3 Quadratic Functions	
A3.3.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of a quadratic function given appropriate information.	
<b>A3.3.2</b> Identify the elements of a parabola (vertex, axis of symmetry, direction of opening) given its symbolic form or its graph, and relate these elements to the coefficient(s) of the symbolic form of the function.	
<b>A3.3.3</b> Convert quadratic functions from standard to vertex form by completing the square.	
<b>A3.3.4</b> Relate the number of real solutions of a quadratic equation to the graph of the associated quadratic function.	
<b>A3.3.5</b> Express quadratic functions in vertex form to identify their maxima or minima, and in factored form to identify their zeros.	
A3.4 Power Functions	
<b>A3.4.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of power functions.	
<b>A3.4.2</b> Express direct and inverse relationships as functions and recognize their characteristics.	
<b>A3.4.3</b> Analyze the graphs of power functions, noting reflectional or rotational symmetry.	
A3.5 Polynomial Functions	
<b>A3.5.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple polynomial functions.	
<b>A3.5.2</b> Understand the effects of degree, leading coefficient, and number of real zeros on the graphs of polynomial functions of degree greater than 2.	

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<b>A3.5.3</b> Determine the maximum possible number of zeros of a polynomial function, and understand the relationship between the <i>x</i> -intercepts of the graph and the factored form of the function.	
A3.6 Rational Functions	
<b>A3.6.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple rational functions.	
<b>A3.6.2</b> Analyze graphs of simple rational functions and understand the relationship between the zeros of the numerator and denominator and the function's intercepts, asymptotes, and domain.	
A3.7 Trigonometric Functions	
A3.7.1 Use the unit circle to define sine and cosine; approximate values of sine and cosine; use sine and cosine to define the remaining trigonometric functions; explain why the trigonometric functions are periodic.	
<b>A3.7.2</b> Use the relationship between degree and radian measures to solve problems.	
<b>A3.7.3</b> Use the unit circle to determine the exact values of sine and cosine, for integer multiples of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .	
A3.7.4 Graph the sine and cosine functions; analyze graphs by noting domain, range, period, amplitude, and location of maxima and minima.	
A3.7.5 Graph transformations of basic trigonometric functions (involving changes in period, amplitude, and midline) and understand the relationship between constants in the formula and the transformed graph.	
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<b>A1.1.7</b> Transform trigonometric expressions into equivalent forms using basic identities such as $sin^2\theta + cos^2\theta = 1$ and $tan^2\theta + 1 = sec^2\theta$ .	
<b>A2.2.4</b> If a function has an inverse, find the expression(s) for the inverse.	
<b>A2.2.5</b> Write an expression for the composition of one function with another; recognize component functions when a function is a composition of other functions.	
<b>A2.2.6</b> Know and interpret the function notation for inverses and verify that two functions are inverses using composition.	
<b>A2.4.4</b> Use methods of linear programming to represent and solve simple real-life problems.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
STANDARD G1: FIGURES AND THEIR PROPERTIES	
G1.1 Lines and Angles; Basic Euclidean and Coordinate Geometry	
G1.1.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
involving vertical angles, linear pairs of angles supplementary angles, complementary angles, and right angles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.1.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
involving corresponding angles, alternate interior angles, alternate exterior angles, and same-side (consecutive) interior angles.	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
<b>G1.1.3</b> Perform and justify constructions, including midpoint of a line segment and bisector of an angle, using straightedge and compass.	
<b>G1.1.4</b> Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is parallel to the original line using straightedge and compass. Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is perpendicular to the original line. Justify the steps of the constructions.	
G1.1.5 Given a line segment in terms of its endpoints in the coordinate plane, determine its length and midpoint.	
<b>G1.1.6</b> Recognize Euclidean geometry as an axiom system. Know the key axioms and understand the meaning of and distinguish between undefined terms, axioms, definitions, and theorems.	
G1.2 Triangles and Their Properties	
G1.2.1 Prove that the angle sum of a triangle is 180° and	Properties of Plane Figures:
that an exterior angle of a triangle is the sum of the two remote interior angles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
<b>G1.2.2</b> Construct and justify arguments and solve multistep	Properties of Plane Figures:
problems involving angle measure, side length, perimeter, and area of all types of triangles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required

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<b>G1.2.3</b> Know a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem, and use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve multistep problems.	
<b>G1.2.4</b> Prove and use the relationships among the side lengths and the angles of 30°-60°-90° triangles and 45°-45°-90° triangles.	
G1.2.5 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs about the properties of medians, altitudes, perpendicular bisectors to the sides of a triangle, and the angle bisectors of a triangle. Using a straightedge and compass, construct these lines.	
G1.3 Triangles and Trigonometry	
<b>G1.3.1</b> Define the sine, cosine, and tangent of acute angles in a right triangle as ratios of sides. Solve problems about angles, side lengths, or areas using trigonometric ratios in right triangles.	
<b>G1.3.2</b> Know and use the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines and use them to solve problems. Find the area of a triangle with sides $a$ and $b$ and included angle $\theta$ using the	
formula Area = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)ab$ sin $\theta$ .	
<b>G1.3.3</b> Determine the exact values of sine, cosine, and tangent for 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, and their integer multiples and apply in various contexts.	
G1.4 Quadrilaterals and Their Properties	
G1.4.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
involving angle measure, side length, diagonal length, perimeter, and area of squares, rectangles, parallelograms,	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
kites, and trapezoids.	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the perimeter of polygons when all side lengths are given
	Compute the area of rectangles when whole number dimensions are given
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.4.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Graphical Representations:
involving quadrilaterals using Euclidean methods or coordinate geometry.	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
coordinate geometry.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.4.3 Describe and justify hierarchical relationships among quadrilaterals.	
<b>G1.4.4</b> Prove theorems about the interior and exterior angle sums of a quadrilateral.	
G1.5 Other Polygons and Their Properties	
G1.5.1 Know and use subdivision or circumscription	Measurement:
methods to find areas of polygons.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
G1.5.2 Know, justify, and use formulas for the perimeter	Properties of Plane Figures:
and area of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and formulas to find interior and exterior angles of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and their sums.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
G1.6 Circles and Their Properties	
G1.6.1 Solve multistep problems involving circumference	Measurement:
and area of circles.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
<b>G1.6.2</b> Solve problems and justify arguments about chords and lines tangent to circles.	
<b>G1.6.3</b> Solve problems and justify arguments about central angles, inscribed angles, and triangles in circles.	
G1.6.4 Know and use properties of arcs and sectors and find lengths of arcs and areas of sectors.	
G1.7 Conic Sections and Their Properties	
G.1.7.1 Find an equation of a circle given its center and radius; given the equation of a circle, find its center and radius.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY		
<b>G1.7.2</b> Identify and distinguish among geometric representations of parabolas, circles, ellipses, and hyperbolas; describe their symmetries, and explain how they are related to cones.		
<b>G1.7.3</b> Graph ellipses and hyperbolas with axes parallel to the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -axes, given equations.		
G1.8 Three-Dimensional Figures		
G1.8.1 Solve multistep problems involving surface area and volume of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.		
<b>G1.8.2</b> Identify symmetries of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.		
STANDARD G2: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIGURES		
G2.1 Relationships Between Area and Volume Formulas		
G2.1.1 Know and demonstrate the relationships between the area formula of a triangle, the area formula of a parallelogram, and the area formula of a trapezoid.		
G2.1.2 Know and demonstrate the relationships between the area formulas of various quadrilaterals.		
G2.1.3 Know and use the relationship between the volumes of pyramids and prisms (of equal base and height) and cones and cylinders (of equal base and height).		
G2.2 Relationships Between Two-dimensional and Three-dimensional Representations		
<b>G2.2.1</b> Identify or sketch a possible three-dimensional figure, given two-dimensional views. Create a two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional figure.		
<b>G2.2.2</b> Identify or sketch cross sections of three-dimensional figures. Identify or sketch solids formed by revolving two-dimensional figures around lines.		
G2.3 Congruence and Similarity		
<b>G2.3.1</b> Prove that triangles are congruent using the SSS, SAS, ASA, and AAS criteria, and that right triangles, are congruent using the hypotenuse-leg criterion.		
<b>G2.3.2</b> Use theorems about congruent triangles to prove additional theorems and solve problems, with and without use of coordinates.		
<b>G2.3.3</b> Prove that triangles are similar by using SSS, SAS, and AA conditions for similarity.		
<b>G2.3.4</b> Use theorems about similar triangles to solve problems with and without use of coordinates.		

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY		
<b>G2.3.5</b> Know and apply the theorem stating that the effect of a scale factor of $k$ relating one two-dimensional figure to another or one three-dimensional figure to another, on the length, area, and volume of the figures is to multiply each by $k$ , $k^2$ , and $k^3$ , respectively.		
STANDARD G3: TRANSFORMATIONS OF FIGURES IN THE PLANE		
G3.1 Distance-preserving Transformations: Isometries		
<b>G3.1.1</b> Define reflection, rotation, translation, and glide reflection and find the image of a figure under a given isometry.	Graphical Representations:  Locate points in the coordinate plane	
<b>G3.1.2</b> Given two figures that are images of each other under an isometry, find the isometry and describe it completely.		
<b>G3.1.3</b> Find the image of a figure under the composition of two or more isometries and determine whether the resulting figure is a reflection, rotation, translation, or glide reflection image of the original figure.	Graphical Representations:  Locate points in the coordinate plane	
G3.2 Shape-preserving Transformations: Dilations and Isometries		
<b>G3.2.1</b> Know the definition of dilation and find the image of a figure under a given dilation.	Graphical Representations:  Locate points in the coordinate plane	
G3.2.2 Given two figures that are images of each other under some dilation, identify the center and magniture of the dilation		
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G1.4.5 Understand the definition of a cyclic quadrillateral and know and use the basic properties of cyclic quadrilaterals.		
<b>G1.7.4</b> Know and use the relationship between the vertices and foci in and ellipse, the vertices and foci in a hyperboia, and the directrix and focus in a parabola, interpret these relationships in applied contexts.		
<b>G3.2.3</b> Find the image of a figure under the composition of a dilation and an isometry.		

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STANDARD S2: BIVARIATE DATA-EXAMINING RELATIONSHIPS	
S2.1 Scatterplots and Correlation	
<b>S2.1.1</b> Construct a scatterplot for a bivariate data set with appropriate labels and scales.	
<b>S2.1.2</b> Given a scatterplot, identify patterns, clusters, and outliers. Recognize no correlation, weak correlation, and	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
strong correlation.	Read tables and graphs
S2.4.2. Fotimate and interpret Degreen's correlation	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
<b>S2.1.3</b> Estimate and interpret Pearson's correlation coefficient for a scatterplot of a bivariate data set.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs
Recognize that correlation measures the strength of linear association.	Reau tables and graphs
<b>S2.1.4</b> Differentiate between correlation and causation. Know that a strong correlation does not imply a cause-and-	
effect relationship. Recognize the role of lurking variables in	
correlation.	
S2.2 Linear Regression	
<b>S2.2.1</b> For bivariate data that appear to form a linear pattern, find the least squares regression line by estimating	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
visually and by calculating the equation of the regression	Read tables and graphs
line. Interpret the slope of the equation for a regression line.	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs  Craphical Personnations:
	Graphical Representations:  Locate points in the coordinate plane
S2.2.2 Use the equation of the least squares regression	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
line to make appropriate predictions.	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
STANDARD S3: SAMPLES, SURVEYS, AND EXPERIMENTS	
S3.1 Data Collection and Analysis	
S3.1.1 Know the meanings of a sample from a population	
and a census of a population, and distinguish between sample statistics and population parameters.	
S3.1.2 Identify possible sources of bias in data collection	
and sampling methods and simple experiments; describe how such bias can be reduced and controlled by random	
sampling; explain the impact of such bias on conclusions	
made from analysis of the data; and know the effect of replication on the precision of estimates.	
<b>S3.1.3</b> Distinguish between an observational study and an	
experimental study, and identify, in context, the conclusions that can be drawn from each.	
STANDARD S4: PROBABILITY MODELS AND PROBABILITY CALCULATION	
S4.1 Probability	
<b>S4.1.1</b> Understand and construct sample spaces in simple	
situations.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S4.1.2</b> Define mutually exclusive events, independent events, dependent events, compound events, complementary events and conditional probabilities; and	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
	Use the relationship between the probability of an event and the probability of its complement
use the definitions to compute probabilities.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
S4.2 Application and Representation	
S4.2.1 Compute probabilities of events using tree	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
diagrams, formulas for combinations and permutations, Venn diagrams, or other counting techniques.	Determine the probability of a simple event
verificulary airis, or other counting techniques.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
S4.2.2 Apply probability concepts to practical situations, in	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
such settings as finance, health, ecology, or epidemiology, to make informed decisions.	Determine the probability of a simple event
to make informed decisions.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
RECOMMENDED	
S3.1.4 Design simple experiments or investigations to	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
collect data to answer questions of interest; interpret and present results.	Read tables and graphs
<b>S3.1.5</b> Understand methods of sampling, including random sampling, stratified sampling, and convenience samples, and be able to determine, in context, the advantages and disadvantages of each.	
S3.1.6 Explain the importance of randomization, double-blind protocols, replication, and the placebo effect in designing experiments and interpreting the results of studies.	
<b>S3.2.1</b> Explain the basic ideas of statistical process control, including recording data from a process over time.	
S3.2.2 Read and interpret basic control charts; detect	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
patterns and departures from patterns.	Read tables and graphs
<b>S4.1.3</b> Design and carry out an appropriate simulation using random digits to estimate answers to questions about probability; estimate probabilities using results of a simulation; compare results of simulations to theoretical probabilities.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
STANDARD L1: REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS, SYSTEMS, AND QUANTITATIVE SITUATIONS	
L1.1 Number Systems and Number Sense	
L1.1.1 Know the different properties that hold in different	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
number systems and recognize that the applicable properties change in the transition from the positive integers to all integers, to the rational numbers, and to the real numbers.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.2</b> Explain why the multiplicative inverse of a number has the same sign as the number, while the additive inverse of a number has the opposite sign.	
L1.1.3 Explain how the properties of associativity,	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
commutativity, and distributivity, as well as identity and inverse elements, are used in arithmetic and algebraic calculations.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.4 Describe the reasons for the different effects of	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
multiplication by, or exponentiation of, a positive number by a number less than 0, a number between 0 and 1, and a number greater than 1.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.5 Justify numerical relationship	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.6</b> Explain the importance of the irrational numbers $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ in basic right triangle trigonometry, and the importance of $\pi$ because of its role in circle relationships.	
L1.2 Representations and Relationships	
L1.2.1 Use mathematical symbols to represent quantitative	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
relationships and situations.	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
L1.2.2 Interpret representations that reflect absolute value relationships in such contexts as error tolerance.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Solve absolute value equations

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
<b>L1.2.3</b> Use vectors to represent quantities that have magnitude and direction, interpret direction and magnitude of a vector numerically, and calculate the sum and difference of two vectors.	
L1.2.4 Organize and summarize a data set in a table, plot,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
chart, or spreadsheet; find patterns in a display of data; understand and critique data displays in the media.	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
L1.3 Counting and Probabilistic Reasoning	
L1.3.1 Describe, explain, and apply various counting	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
techniques; relate combinations to Pascal's triangle; know when to use each technique.	Exhibit knowledge of simple counting techniques
when to use each technique.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Apply counting techniques
<b>L1.3.2</b> Define and interpret commonly used expressions of	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
probability.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Apply counting techniques
<b>L1.3.3</b> Recognize and explain common probability misconceptions such as "hot streaks" and "being due."	
STANDARD L2: CALCULATION, ALGORITHMS, AND ESTIMATION	
L2.1 Calculation Using Real and Complex Numbers	
L2.1.1 Explain the meaning and uses of weighted	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
averages.	Calculate or use a weighted average
L2.1.2 Calculate fluently with numerical expressions	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
involving exponents; use the rules of exponents; evaluate	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts
numerical expressions involving rational and negative exponents; transition easily between roots and exponents.	including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
	Work problems involving positive integer exponents
	Work with cubes and cube roots of numbers
	Apply rules of exponents
<b>L2.1.3</b> Explain the exponential relationship between a number and its base 10 logarithm and use it to relate rules of logarithms to those of exponents in expressions involving numbers.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
<b>L2.1.4</b> Know that the complex number <i>i</i> is one of two solutions to $x^2 = -1$ .	
<b>L2.1.5</b> Add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers; use conjugates to simplify quotients of complex numbers.	
L2.2 Sequences and Iteration	
<b>L2.2.1</b> Find the $n^{th}$ term in arithmetic, geometric, or other	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
simple sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L2.2.2 Compute sums of finite arithmetic and geometric	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L2.2.3 Use iterative processes in such examples as	Basic Operations & Applications:
computing compound interest or applying approximation procedures.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average
	Solve word problems containing several rates, proportions, or percentages
L2.3 Measurement Units, Calculations, and Scales	
L2.3.1 Convert units of measurement within and between	Basic Operations & Applications:
systems; explain how arithmetic operations on measurements affect units, and carry units through calculations correctly.	Solve multistep arithmetic problems that involve planning or converting units of measure (e.g., feet per second to miles per hour)
<b>L2.3.2</b> Describe and interpret logarithmic relationships in such contexts as the Richter scale, the pH scale, or decibel measurements; solve applied problems.	
L2.4 Understanding Error	
<b>L2.4.1</b> Determine what degree of accuracy is reasonable for measurements in a given situation; express accuracy through use of significant digits, error tolerance, or percent of error; describe how errors in measurements are magnified by computation; recognize accumulated error in applied situations.	
<b>L2.4.2</b> Describe and explain round-off error, rounding, and	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
truncating.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L2.4.3</b> Know the meaning of and interpret statistical significance, margin of error, and confidence level.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
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L1.2.5 Read and interpret representations from various	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
technological sources, such as contour or isobar diagrams.	Read tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
<b>L2.1.7</b> Understand the mathematical bases for the differences among voting procedures.	
L2.2.4 Compute sums of infinite geometric sequences.	
STANDARD L3: MATHEMATICAL REASONING, LOGIC, AND PROOF	
L3.1 Mathematical Reasoning	
<b>L3.1.1</b> Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning, identifying and providing examples of each.	
L3.1.2 Differentiate between statistical arguments (statements verified empirically using examples or data) and logical arguments based on the rules of logic.	
<b>L3.1.3</b> Define and explain the roles of axioms (postulates), definitions, theorems, counterexamples, and proofs in the logical structure of mathematics. Identify and give examples of each.	
L3.2 Language and Laws of Logic	
L3.2.1 Know and use the terms of basic logic.	
L3.2.2 Use the connectives "not," "and," "or," and "if, then," in mathematical and everyday settings. Know the truth table of each connective and how to logically negate statements involving these connectives.	
L3.2.3 Use the quantifiers "there exists" and "all" in mathematical and everyday settings and know how to logically negate statements involving them.	
L3.2.4 Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of an "if, then" statement. Use the fact, in mathematical and everyday settings, that the contrapositive is logically equivalent to the original, while the inverse and converse are not.	
L3.3 Proof	
L3.3.1 Know the basic structure for the proof of an "if, then" statement (assuming the hypothesis and ending with the conclusion) and that proving the contrapositive is equivalent.	
L3.3.2 Construct proofs by contradiction. Use counterexamples, when appropriate, to disprove a statement.	
L3.3.3 Explain the difference between a necessary and a sufficient condition within the statement of a theorem.  Determine the correct conclusions based on interpreting a theorem in which necessary or sufficient conditions in the theorem or hypothesis are satisfied.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
STANDARD A1: EXPRESSIONS, EQUATIONS, AND INEQUALITIES	
A1.1 Construction, Interpretation, and Manipulation of Expressions	
A1.1.1 Give a verbal description of an expression that is	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
presented in symbolic form, write an algebraic expression from a verbal description, and evaluate expressions given values of the variables.	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
values of the variables.	Substitute whole numbers for unknown quantities to evaluate expressions
	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
A1.1.2 Know the definitions and properties of exponents	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
and roots transition fluently between them, and apply them in algebraic expressions.	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
in algebraic expressions.	Work problems involving positive integer exponents
	Work with cubes and cube roots of numbers
	Apply rules of exponents
A1.1.3 Factor algebraic expressions using, for example,	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
greatest common factor, grouping, and the special product identities.	Factor simple quadratics (e.g., the difference of squares and perfect square trinomials)
A1.1.4 Add, subtract, multiply, and simplify polynomials	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
and rational expressions.	Combine like terms (e.g., $2x + 5x$ )
	Add and subtract simple algebraic expressions
	Multiply two binomials
	Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials
	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.1.5 Divide a polynomial by a monomial.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Manipulate expressions and equations
<b>A1.1.6</b> Transform exponential and logarithmic expressions into equivalent forms using the properties of exponents and logarithms, including the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A1.2 Solutions of Equations and Inequalities	
A1.2.1 Write equations and inequalities with one or two variables to represent mathematical or applied situations, and solve.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
	Solve first-degree inequalities that do not require reversing the inequality sign
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Solve linear inequalities that require reversing the inequality sign
A1.2.2 Associate a given equation with a function whose	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
zeros are the solutions of the equation.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
	Solve quadratic equations
A1.2.3 Solve linear and quadratic equations and inequalities including systems of up to three linear	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
equations with three unknowns. Justify steps in the solution, and apply the quadratic formula appropriately.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
	Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
	Solve first-degree inequalities that do not require reversing the inequality sign
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Solve linear inequalities that require reversing the inequality sign
	Find solutions to systems of linear equations
A1.2.4 Solve absolute value equations and inequalities,	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
and justify steps in the solution.	Solve absolute value equations
A1.2.5 Solve polynomial equations and equations involving rational expressions, and justify steps in the solution.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
	Solve routine first-degree equations
	Manipulate expressions and equations

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A1.2.6 Solve power equations and equations including	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
radical expressions, justify steps in the solution, and explain how extraneous solutions may arise.	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.2.7 Solve exponential and logarithmic equations, and	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
justify steps in the solution.	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.2.8 Solve an equation involving several variables (with	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
numerical or letter coefficients) for a designated variable.  Justify steps in the solution.	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.2.9 Know common formulas and apply appropriately in	
contextual situations.	
<b>A1.2.10</b> Use special values of the inverse trigonometric functions to solve trigonometric equations over specific intervals.	
STANDARD A2: FUNCTIONS	
A2.1 Definitions, Representations, and Attributes of Functions	
A2.1.1 Determine whether a relationship (given in	
contextual, symbolic, tabular, or graphical form) is a function and identify its domain and range.	
A2.1.2 Read, interpret, and use function notation and evaluate a function at a value in its domain.	
A2.1.3 Represent functions in symbols, graphs, tables,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
diagrams, or words and translate among representations.	Read tables and graphs
	Translate from one representation of data to another (e.g., a bar graph to a circle graph)
A2.1.4 Recognize that functions may be defined by	
different expressions over different intervals of their domains; such functions are piecewise-defined.	
A2.1.5 Recognize that functions may be defined	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
recursively. Compute values of and graph simple recursively defined functions.	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
A2.1.6 Identify the zeros of a function, the intervals where	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
the values of a function are positive or negative, and describe the behavior of a function as x approaches	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
positive or negative infinity, given the symbolic and	Solve quadratic equations
graphical representations.	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
A2.1.7 Identify and interpret the key features of a function	Graphical Representations:
from its graph or its formula(e).	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A2.2 Operations and Transformations	
A2.2.1 Combine functions by addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Combine like terms (e.g., 2x + 5x)  Multiply two binomials  Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials  Manipulate expressions and equations
A2.2.2 Apply given transformations to basic functions and represent symbolically.	
<b>A2.2.3</b> Recognize whether a function (given in tabular or graphical form) has an inverse and recognize simple inverse pairs.	
A2.3 Representations of Functions	
A2.3.1 Identify a function as a member of a family of functions based on its symbolic or graphical representation; recognize that different families of functions have different asymptotic behavior.	
A2.3.2 Describe the tabular pattern associated with functions having constant rate of change (linear); or variable rates of change.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Manipulate data from tables and graphs Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings Graphical Representations: Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
<b>A2.3.3</b> Write the general symbolic forms that characterize each family of functions.	
A2.4 Models of Real-world Situations Using Families of Functions	
A2.4.1 Identify the family of function best suited for modeling a given real-world situation.	
A2.4.2 Adapt the general symbolic form of a function to one that fits the specification of a given situation by using the information to replace arbitrary constants with numbers.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
A2.4.3 Using the adapted general symbolic form, draw reasonable conclusions about the situation being modeled.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
STANDARD A3: FAMILIES OF FUNCTIONS	
A3.1 Lines and Linear Functions	
A3.1.1 Write the symbolic forms of linear functions	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
(standard, point-slope, and slope-intercept) given appropriate information, and convert between forms.	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
<b>A3.1.2</b> Graph lines (including those of the form $x = h$ and	Graphical Representations:
y = k) given appropriate information.	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Match linear graphs with their equations
A3.1.3 Relate the coefficients in a linear function to the slope and x- and y-intercepts of its graph.	Graphical Representations:
	Exhibit knowledge of slope
A3.1.4 Find an equation of the line parallel or perpendicular to given line, through a given point;	Graphical Representations:
understand and use the facts that non-vertical parallel lines have equal slopes, and that non-vertical perpendicular lines have slopes that multiply to give -1.	Use properties of parallel and perpendicular lines to determine an equation of a line or coordinates of a point
A3.2 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	
A3.2.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of an	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
exponential function given appropriate information.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
<b>A3.2.2</b> Interpret the symbolic forms and recognize the graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions; recognize the logarithmic function as the inverse of the exponential function.	
<b>A3.2.3</b> Apply properties of exponential and logarithmic functions.	
A3.2.4 Understand and use the fact that the base of an exponential function determines whether the function increases or decreases and understand how the base affects the rate of growth or decay.	
A.3.2.5 Relate exponential and logarithmic functions to real phenomena, including half-life and doubling time.	
A3.3 Quadratic Functions	
A3.3.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of a	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
quadratic function given appropriate information.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
<b>A3.3.2</b> Identify the elements of a parabola (vertex, axis of symmetry, direction of opening) given its symbolic form or its graph, and relate these elements to the coefficient(s) of the symbolic form of the function.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
<b>A3.3.3</b> Convert quadratic functions from standard to vertex form by completing the square.	
A3.3.4 Relate the number of real solutions of a quadratic	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
equation to the graph of the associated quadratic function.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
	Solve quadratic equations
	Graphical Representations:
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
A3.3.5 Express quadratic functions in vertex form to	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
identify their maxima or minima, and in factored form to identify their zeros.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
and the second s	Factor simple quadratics (e.g., the difference of squares and perfect square trinomials)
	Solve quadratic equations
A3.4 Power Functions	
<b>A3.4.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of power functions.	
A3.4.2 Express direct and inverse relationships as	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
functions and recognize their characteristics.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
A3.4.3 Analyze the graphs of power functions, noting reflectional or rotational symmetry.	
A3.5 Polynomial Functions	
<b>A3.5.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple polynomial functions.	
A3.5.2 Understand the effects of degree, leading coefficient, and number of real zeros on the graphs of polynomial functions of degree greater than 2.	
<b>A3.5.3</b> Determine the maximum possible number of zeros of a polynomial function, and understand the relationship between the <i>x</i> -intercepts of the graph and the factored form of the function.	
A3.6 Rational Functions	
<b>A3.6.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple rational functions.	
A3.6.2 Analyze graphs of simple rational functions and understand the relationship between the zeros of the numerator and denominator and the function's intercepts, asymptotes, and domain.	
A3.7 Trigonometric Functions	
<b>A3.7.1</b> Use the unit circle to define sine and cosine; approximate values of sine and cosine; use sine and cosine to define the remaining trigonometric functions; explain why the trigonometric functions are periodic.	
A3.7.2 Use the relationship between degree and radian measures to solve problems.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
<b>A3.7.3</b> Use the unit circle to determine the exact values of sine and cosine, for integer multiples of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .	
A3.7.4 Graph the sine and cosine functions; analyze graphs by noting domain, range, period, amplitude, and location of maxima and minima.	
<b>A3.7.5</b> Graph transformations of basic trigonometric functions (involving changes in period, amplitude, and midline) and understand the relationship between constants in the formula and the transformed graph.	
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<b>A1.1.7</b> Transform trigonometric expressions into equivalent forms using basic identities such as $sin^2\theta + cos^2\theta = 1$ and $tan^2\theta + 1 = sec^2\theta$ .	
<b>A2.2.4</b> If a function has an inverse, find the expression(s) for the inverse.	
<b>A2.2.5</b> Write an expression for the composition of one function with another; recognize component functions when a function is a composition of other functions.	
<b>A2.2.6</b> Know and interpret the function notation for inverses and verify that two functions are inverses using composition.	
A2.4.4 Use methods of linear programming to represent	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
and solve simple real-life problems.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Graphical Representations:
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
STANDARD G1: FIGURES AND THEIR PROPERTIES	
G1.1 Lines and Angles; Basic Euclidean and Coordinate Geometry	
G1.1.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving vertical angles, linear pairs of angles supplementary angles, complementary angles, and right angles.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.1.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving corresponding angles, alternate interior angles, alternate exterior angles, and same-side (consecutive) interior angles.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines  Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines  Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
<b>G1.1.3</b> Perform and justify constructions, including midpoint of a line segment and bisector of an angle, using straightedge and compass.	
<b>G1.1.4</b> Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is parallel to the original line using straightedge and compass. Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is perpendicular to the original line. Justify the steps of the constructions.	
G1.1.5 Given a line segment in terms of its endpoints in the coordinate plane, determine its length and midpoint.	Graphical Representations: Find the midpoint of a line segment Use the distance formula
<b>G1.1.6</b> Recognize Euclidean geometry as an axiom system. Know the key axioms and understand the meaning of and distinguish between undefined terms, axioms, definitions, and theorems.	
G1.2 Triangles and Their Properties	
<b>G1.2.1</b> Prove that the angle sum of a triangle is 180° and that an exterior angle of a triangle is the sum of the two	Properties of Plane Figures:
remote interior angles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.2.2 Construct and justify arguments and solve multistep	Properties of Plane Figures:
problems involving angle measure, side length, perimeter, and area of all types of triangles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
<b>G1.2.3</b> Know a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem, and use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve multistep problems.	Properties of Plane Figures: Use the Pythagorean theorem
G1.2.4 Prove and use the relationships among the side lengths and the angles of 30°-60°-90° triangles and 45°-45°-90° triangles.	Properties of Plane Figures: Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G1.2.5 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs about the properties of medians, altitudes, perpendicular bisectors to the sides of a triangle, and the angle bisectors of a triangle. Using a straightedge and compass, construct these lines.	Properties of Plane Figures: Use properties of isosceles triangles
G1.3 Triangles and Trigonometry	
<b>G1.3.1</b> Define the sine, cosine, and tangent of acute angles in a right triangle as ratios of sides. Solve problems about angles, side lengths, or areas using trigonometric ratios in right triangles.	
<b>G1.3.2</b> Know and use the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines and use them to solve problems. Find the area of a triangle with sides $a$ and $b$ and included angle $\theta$ using the formula Area = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)ab\sin\theta$ .	
<b>G1.3.3</b> Determine the exact values of sine, cosine, and tangent for 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, and their integer multiples and apply in various contexts.	
G1.4 Quadrilaterals and Their Properties	
G1.4.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving angle measure, side length, diagonal length, perimeter, and area of squares, rectangles, parallelograms, kites, and trapezoids.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines  Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the perimeter of polygons when all side lengths are given
	Compute the area of rectangles when whole number dimensions are given
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.4.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving quadrilaterals using Euclidean methods or	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
coordinate geometry.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Exhibit knowledge of slope
	Determine the slope of a line from points or equations
	Find the midpoint of a line segment
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Use the distance formula
	Use properties of parallel and perpendicular lines to determine an equation of a line or coordinates of a point
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.4.3 Describe and justify hierarchical relationships among quadrilaterals.	
G1.4.4 Prove theorems about the interior and exterior	Properties of Plane Figures:
angle sums of a quadrilateral.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
G1.5 Other Polygons and Their Properties	
G1.5.1 Know and use subdivision or circumscription	Measurement:
methods to find areas of polygons.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
G1.5.2 Know, justify, and use formulas for the perimeter	Properties of Plane Figures:
and area of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and formulas to find interior and exterior angles of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and their sums.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Use several angle properties to find an unknown angle measure
	Measurement:
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.6 Circles and Their Properties	
G1.6.1 Solve multistep problems involving circumference	Measurement:
and area of circles.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given  Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
G1.6.2 Solve problems and justify arguments about chords and lines tangent to circles.	The state of the s
<b>G1.6.3</b> Solve problems and justify arguments about central angles, inscribed angles, and triangles in circles.	
<b>G1.6.4</b> Know and use properties of arcs and sectors and find lengths of arcs and areas of sectors.	
G1.7 Conic Sections and Their Properties	
G.1.7.1 Find an equation of a circle given its center and radius; given the equation of a circle, find its center and radius.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
G1.7.2 Identify and distinguish among geometric representations of parabolas, circles, ellipses, and hyperbolas; describe their symmetries, and explain how they are related to cones.	
G1.7.3 Graph ellipses and hyperbolas with axes parallel to	Graphical Representations:
the x- and y-axes, given equations.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
G1.8 Three-Dimensional Figures	
<b>G1.8.1</b> Solve multistep problems involving surface area and volume of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.	Measurement:  Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure
G1.8.2 Identify symmetries of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.	
STANDARD G2: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIGURES	
G2.1 Relationships Between Area and Volume Formulas	
G2.1.1 Know and demonstrate the relationships between	Measurement:
the area formula of a triangle, the area formula of a parallelogram, and the area formula of a trapezoid.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure
G2.1.2 Know and demonstrate the relationships between	Measurement:
the area formulas of various quadrilaterals.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure
G2.1.3 Know and use the relationship between the	Measurement:
volumes of pyramids and prisms (of equal base and height) and cones and cylinders (of equal base and height).	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G2.2 Relationships Between Two-dimensional and Three-dimensional Representations	
<b>G2.2.1</b> Identify or sketch a possible three-dimensional figure, given two-dimensional views. Create a two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional figure.	
G2.2.2 Identify or sketch cross sections of three-dimensional figures. Identify or sketch solids formed by revolving two-dimensional figures around lines.	
G2.3 Congruence and Similarity	
G2.3.1 Prove that triangles are congruent using the SSS,	Properties of Plane Figures:
SAS, ASA, and AAS criteria, and that right triangles, are congruent using the hypotenuse-leg criterion.	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G2.3.2 Use theorems about congruent triangles to prove	Graphical Representations:
additional theorems and solve problems, with and without use of coordinates.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G2.3.3 Prove that triangles are similar by using SSS, SAS,	Properties of Plane Figures:
and AA conditions for similarity.	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G2.3.4 Use theorems about similar triangles to solve	Graphical Representations:
problems with and without use of coordinates.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G2.3.5 Know and apply the theorem stating that the effect of a scale factor of <i>k</i> relating one two-dimensional figure to	Measurement:
another or one three-dimensional figure to another, on the length, area, and volume of the figures is to multiply each by $k$ , $k^2$ , and $k^3$ , respectively.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure
STANDARD G3: TRANSFORMATIONS OF FIGURES IN THE PLANE	
G3.1 Distance-preserving Transformations: Isometries	
G3.1.1 Define reflection, rotation, translation, and glide	Graphical Representations:
reflection and find the image of a figure under a given isometry.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
G3.1.2 Given two figures that are images of each other	Graphical Representations:
under an isometry, find the isometry and describe it completely.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
STANDARD S1: UNIVARIATE DATA – EXAMINING DISTRIBUTIONS	
S1.1 Producing and Interpreting Plots	
S1.1.1 Construct and interpret dot plots, histograms,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
relative frequency histograms, bar graphs, basic control charts, and box plots with appropriate labels and scales;	Read tables and graphs
determine which kinds of plots are appropriate for different types of data; compare data sets and interpret differences based on graphs and summary statistics.	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
S1.1.2 Given a distribution of a variable in a data set,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
describe its shape, including symmetry or skewness, and state how the shape is related to measures of center (mean and median) and measures of variation (range and standard deviation) with particular attention to the effects of outliers on these measures.	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
S1.2 Measures of Center and Variation	
S1.2.1 Calculate and interpret measures of center	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
including: mean, median, and mode; explain uses, advantages and disadvantages of each measure given a	Calculate the average of a list of positive whole numbers
particular set of data and its context.	Calculate the average of a list of numbers
	Calculate the average, given the number of data values and the sum of the data values
S1.2.2 Estimate the position of the mean, median, and	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
mode in both symmetrical and skewed distributions, and from a frequency distribution or histogram.	Calculate the average of a list of positive whole numbers
	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
	Calculate the average of a list of numbers
	Calculate the average, given the number of data values and the sum of the data values
	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Calculate the average, given the frequency counts of all the data values
S1.2.3 Compute and interpret measures of variation, including percentiles, quartiles, interquartile range.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
including percentiles, quartiles, interquartile range, variance, and standard deviation.	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
S1.3 The Normal Distribution	T
<b>S1.3.1</b> Explain the concept of distribution and the relationship between summary statistics for a data set and parameters of a distribution.	
<b>S1.3.2</b> Describe characteristics of the normal distribution, including its shape and the relationships among its mean, median, and mode.	
<b>S1.3.3</b> Know and use the fact that about 68%, 95%, and 99.7% of the data lie within one, two, and three standard deviations of the mean, respectively in a normal distribution.	

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Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:	
Read tables and graphs	
Perform computations on data from tables and graphs	
Graphical Representations:	
Exhibit knowledge of slope	
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Perform computations on data from tables and graphs	
Manipulate data from tables and graphs	
Graphical Representations:	
Locate points in the coordinate plane	
Exhibit knowledge of slope	
Determine the slope of a line from points or equations	
Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane	
Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities	
STANDARD S3: SAMPLES, SURVEYS, AND EXPERIMENTS	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S3.1.2</b> Identify possible sources of bias in data collection and sampling methods and simple experiments; describe how such bias can be reduced and controlled by random sampling; explain the impact of such bias on conclusions made from analysis of the data; and know the effect of replication on the precision of estimates.	
<b>S3.1.3</b> Distinguish between an observational study and an experimental study, and identify, in context, the conclusions that can be drawn from each.	
STANDARD S4: PROBABILITY MODELS AND PROBABILITY CALCULATION	
S4.1 Probability	
<b>S4.1.1</b> Understand and construct sample spaces in simple situations.	
S4.1.2 Define mutually exclusive events, independent	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
events, dependent events, compound events, complementary events and conditional probabilities; and use the definitions to compute probabilities.	Use the relationship between the probability of an event and the probability of its complement
die deminions to compute probabilities.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Compute a probability when the event and/or sample space are not given or obvious
S4.2 Application and Representation	
S4.2.1 Compute probabilities of events using tree	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
diagrams, formulas for combinations and permutations, Venn diagrams, or other counting techniques.	Determine the probability of a simple event
voint diagrams, or other operating tooming acc.	Exhibit knowledge of simple counting techniques
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Use Venn diagrams in counting
<b>S4.2.2</b> Apply probability concepts to practical situations, in such settings as finance, health, ecology, or epidemiology,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
to make informed decisions.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
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S3.1.4 Design simple experiments or investigations to	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
collect data to answer questions of interest; interpret and present results.	Read tables and graphs
present results.	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
<b>S3.1.5</b> Understand methods of sampling, including random sampling, stratified sampling, and convenience samples, and be able to determine, in context, the advantages and disadvantages of each.	
<b>S3.1.6</b> Explain the importance of randomization, double-blind protocols, replication, and the placebo effect in designing experiments and interpreting the results of studies.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S3.2.1</b> Explain the basic ideas of statistical process control, including recording data from a process over time.	
S3.2.2 Read and interpret basic control charts; detect patterns and departures from patterns.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
S4.1.3 Design and carry out an appropriate simulation using random digits to estimate answers to questions about probability; estimate probabilities using results of a simulation; compare results of simulations to theoretical probabilities.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
STANDARD L1: REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS, SYSTEMS, AND QUANTITATIVE SITUATIONS	
L1.1 Number Systems and Number Sense	
L1.1.1 Know the different properties that hold in different	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
number systems and recognize that the applicable properties change in the transition from the positive integers to all integers, to the rational numbers, and to the real numbers.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.2</b> Explain why the multiplicative inverse of a number has the same sign as the number, while the additive inverse of a number has the opposite sign.	
L1.1.3 Explain how the properties of associativity,	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
commutativity, and distributivity, as well as identity and inverse elements, are used in arithmetic and algebraic calculations.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.4 Describe the reasons for the different effects of	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
multiplication by, or exponentiation of, a positive number by a number less than 0, a number between 0 and 1, and a number greater than 1.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
L1.1.5 Justify numerical relationship	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L1.1.6</b> Explain the importance of the irrational numbers $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ in basic right triangle trigonometry, and the importance of $\pi$ because of its role in circle relationships.	
L1.2 Representations and Relationships	
L1.2.1 Use mathematical symbols to represent quantitative	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
relationships and situations.	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
L1.2.2 Interpret representations that reflect absolute value	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
relationships in such contexts as error tolerance.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Solve absolute value equations

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
L1.2.3 Use vectors to represent quantities that have	Graphical Representations:
magnitude and direction, interpret direction and magnitude of a vector numerically, and calculate the sum and difference of two vectors.	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts
L1.2.4 Organize and summarize a data set in a table, plot,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
chart, or spreadsheet; find patterns in a display of data; understand and critique data displays in the media.	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
	Analyze and draw conclusions based on information from figures, tables, and graphs
L1.3 Counting and Probabilistic Reasoning	
L1.3.1 Describe, explain, and apply various counting	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
techniques; relate combinations to Pascal's triangle; know	Exhibit knowledge of simple counting techniques
when to use each technique.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Apply counting techniques
L1.3.2 Define and interpret commonly used expressions of	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
probability.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Apply counting techniques
<b>L1.3.3</b> Recognize and explain common probability misconceptions such as "hot streaks" and "being due."	
STANDARD L2: CALCULATION, ALGORITHMS, AND ESTIMATION	
L2.1 Calculation Using Real and Complex Numbers	
L2.1.1 Explain the meaning and uses of weighted	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
averages.	Calculate or use a weighted average
L2.1.2 Calculate fluently with numerical expressions	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
involving exponents; use the rules of exponents; evaluate numerical expressions involving rational and negative exponents; transition easily between roots and exponents.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
	Work problems involving positive integer exponents
	Work with cubes and cube roots of numbers
	Apply rules of exponents

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	Conogo Madamoso Standardo
L2.1.3 Explain the exponential relationship between a	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
number and its base 10 logarithm and use it to relate rules of logarithms to those of exponents in expressions involving numbers.	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
<b>L2.1.4</b> Know that the complex number <i>i</i> is one of two	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
solutions to $x^2 = -1$ .	Exhibit some knowledge of the complex numbers
L2.1.5 Add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers; use	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
conjugates to simplify quotients of complex numbers.	Exhibit some knowledge of the complex numbers
	Multiply two complex numbers
	Apply properties of complex numbers
L2.2 Sequences and Iteration	
L2.2.1 Find the <i>n</i> <sup>th</sup> term in arithmetic, geometric, or other	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
simple sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
L2.2.2 Compute sums of finite arithmetic and geometric	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
sequences.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
L2.2.3 Use iterative processes in such examples as	Basic Operations & Applications:
computing compound interest or applying approximation procedures.	Solve routine two-step or three-step arithmetic problems involving concepts such as rate and proportion, tax added, percentage off, and computing with a given average
	Solve word problems containing several rates, proportions, or percentages
L2.3 Measurement Units, Calculations, and Scales	
L2.3.1 Convert units of measurement within and between	Basic Operations & Applications:
systems; explain how arithmetic operations on measurements affect units, and carry units through calculations correctly.	Solve multistep arithmetic problems that involve planning or converting units of measure (e.g., feet per second to miles per hour)
L2.3.2 Describe and interpret logarithmic relationships in	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
such contexts as the Richter scale, the pH scale, or decibel measurements; solve applied problems.	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
L2.4 Understanding Error	
<b>L2.4.1</b> Determine what degree of accuracy is reasonable for measurements in a given situation; express accuracy through use of significant digits, error tolerance, or percent of error; describe how errors in measurements are magnified by computation; recognize accumulated error in applied situations.	

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<b>L2.4.2</b> Describe and explain round-off error, rounding, and	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
truncating.	Exhibit knowledge of elementary number concepts including rounding, the ordering of decimals, pattern identification, absolute value, primes, and greatest common factor
<b>L2.4.3</b> Know the meaning of and interpret statistical significance, margin of error, and confidence level.	
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L1.2.5 Read and interpret representations from various	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
technological sources, such as contour or isobar diagrams.	Read tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
<b>L2.1.7</b> Understand the mathematical bases for the differences among voting procedures.	
<b>L2.2.4</b> Compute sums of infinite geometric sequences.	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
STANDARD L3: MATHEMATICAL REASONING, LOGIC, AND PROOF	
L3.1 Mathematical Reasoning	
<b>L3.1.1</b> Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning, identifying and providing examples of each.	
<b>L3.1.2</b> Differentiate between statistical arguments (statements verified empirically using examples or data) and logical arguments based on the rules of logic.	
L3.1.3 Define and explain the roles of axioms (postulates),	Properties of Plane Figures:
definitions, theorems, counterexamples, and proofs in the logical structure of mathematics. Identify and give examples of each.	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
L3.2 Language and Laws of Logic	
L3.2.1 Know and use the terms of basic logic.	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
L3.2.2 Use the connectives "not," "and," "or," and "if,	Properties of Plane Figures:
then," in mathematical and everyday settings. Know the truth table of each connective and how to logically negate statements involving these connectives.	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
L3.2.3 Use the quantifiers "there exists" and "all" in mathematical and everyday settings and know how to logically negate statements involving them.	
L3.2.4 Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of an "if, then" statement. Use the fact, in mathematical and everyday settings, that the contrapositive is logically equivalent to the original, while the inverse and converse are not.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
L3.3 Proof	
<b>L3.3.1</b> Know the basic structure for the proof of an "if, then" statement (assuming the hypothesis and ending with the conclusion) and that proving the contrapositive is equivalent.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
L3.3.2 Construct proofs by contradiction. Use counterexamples, when appropriate, to disprove a statement.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
L3.3.3 Explain the difference between a necessary and a sufficient condition within the statement of a theorem.  Determine the correct conclusions based on interpreting a theorem in which necessary or sufficient conditions in the theorem or hypothesis are satisfied.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
STANDARD A1: EXPRESSIONS, EQUATIONS, AND INEQUALITIES	
A1.1 Construction, Interpretation, and Manipulation of Expressions	
A1.1.1 Give a verbal description of an expression that is	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
presented in symbolic form, write an algebraic expression from a verbal description, and evaluate expressions given	Exhibit knowledge of basic expressions (e.g., identify an expression for a total as $b + g$ )
values of the variables.	Substitute whole numbers for unknown quantities to evaluate expressions
	Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
	Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)
A1.1.2 Know the definitions and properties of exponents	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
and roots transition fluently between them, and apply them in algebraic expressions.	Work with squares and square roots of numbers
in algebraic expressions.	Work problems involving positive integer exponents
	Work with cubes and cube roots of numbers
	Apply rules of exponents
<b>A1.1.3</b> Factor algebraic expressions using, for example,	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
greatest common factor, grouping, and the special product identities.	Factor simple quadratics (e.g., the difference of squares and perfect square trinomials)
A1.1.4 Add, subtract, multiply, and simplify polynomials	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
and rational expressions.	Combine like terms (e.g., $2x + 5x$ )
	Add and subtract simple algebraic expressions
	Multiply two binomials
	Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials
	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.1.5 Divide a polynomial by a monomial.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Manipulate expressions and equations
A1.1.6 Transform exponential and logarithmic expressions	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
into equivalent forms using the properties of exponents and logarithms, including the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms.	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences

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A1.2	Solutions of Equations and Inequalities	
		Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
A1.2.1 Write equations and inequalities with one or two variables to represent mathematical or applied situations, and solve.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals	
		Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
		Solve routine first-degree equations
		Perform straightforward word-to-symbol translations
		Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)	
		Solve first-degree inequalities that do not require reversing the inequality sign
		Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
		Solve linear inequalities that require reversing the inequality sign
	Associate a given equation with a function whose	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
zeros a	are the solutions of the equation.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations
		Solve quadratic equations
	Solve linear and quadratic equations and	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
equation	lities including systems of up to three linear ons with three unknowns. Justify steps in the solution, ply the quadratic formula appropriately.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals
anu <mark>ap</mark>	pry the quadratic formula appropriately.	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers
		Solve routine first-degree equations
		Solve real-world problems using first-degree equations
		Solve first-degree inequalities that do not require reversing the inequality sign
		Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
		Solve linear inequalities that require reversing the inequality sign
		Find solutions to systems of linear equations
<b>A1.2.4</b> Solve absolute value equations and inequalities, and justify steps in the solution.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
	Solve absolute value equations	
		Solve simple absolute value inequalities
	Solve polynomial equations and equations involving	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
rational expressions, and justify steps in the solution.	Solve equations in the form $x + a = b$ , where $a$ and $b$ are whole numbers or decimals	
	Solve one-step equations having integer or decimal answers	
		Solve routine first-degree equations
	Manipulate expressions and equations	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS		
A1.2.6 Solve power equations and equations including radical expressions, justify steps in the solution, and explain how extraneous solutions may arise.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Manipulate expressions and equations	
A1.2.7 Solve exponential and logarithmic equations, and justify steps in the solution.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Manipulate expressions and equations  Numbers: Concepts & Properties:  Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences	
A1.2.8 Solve an equation involving several variables (with numerical or letter coefficients) for a designated variable.  Justify steps in the solution.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Manipulate expressions and equations	
A1.2.9 Know common formulas and apply appropriately in contextual situations.		
A1.2.10 Use special values of the inverse trigonometric functions to solve trigonometric equations over specific intervals.	Functions: Use trigonometric concepts and basic identities to solve problems	
STANDARD A2: FUNCTIONS	1.	
A2.1 Definitions, Representations, and Attributes of Functions		
<b>A2.1.1</b> Determine whether a relationship (given in contextual, symbolic, tabular, or graphical form) is a function and identify its domain and range.	Graphical Representations:  Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
A2.1.2 Read, interpret, and use function notation and evaluate a function at a value in its domain.	Functions:  Evaluate quadratic functions, expressed in function notation, at integer values  Evaluate polynomial functions, expressed in function notation, at integer values	
A2.1.3 Represent functions in symbols, graphs, tables, diagrams, or words and translate among representations.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Translate from one representation of data to another (e.g., a bar graph to a circle graph)	
<b>A2.1.4</b> Recognize that functions may be defined by different expressions over different intervals of their domains; such functions are piecewise-defined.		
<b>A2.1.5</b> Recognize that functions may be defined recursively. Compute values of and graph simple recursively defined functions.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities	
	Graphical Representations:	
1	Locate points in the coordinate plane	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A2.1.6 Identify the zeros of a function, the intervals where the values of a function are positive or negative, and describe the behavior of a function as <i>x</i> approaches positive or negative infinity, given the symbolic and graphical representations.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations Solve quadratic equations Graphical Representations: Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant Locate points in the coordinate plane Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle) Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of
A2.1.7 Identify and interpret the key features of a function from its graph or its formula(e).	conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$ <b>Graphical Representations:</b> Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane  Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$
A2.2 Operations and Transformations	
A2.2.1 Combine functions by addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Combine like terms (e.g., 2x + 5x)  Multiply two binomials  Add, subtract, and multiply polynomials  Manipulate expressions and equations
A2.2.2 Apply given transformations to basic functions and represent symbolically.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Write equations and inequalities that require planning, manipulating, and/or solving  Graphical Representations:  Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$ Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts
<b>A2.2.3</b> Recognize whether a function (given in tabular or graphical form) has an inverse and recognize simple inverse pairs.	
A2.3 Representations of Functions	
A2.3.1 Identify a function as a member of a family of functions based on its symbolic or graphical representation; recognize that different families of functions have different asymptotic behavior.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Solve quadratic equations Write equations and inequalities that require planning, manipulating, and/or solving

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS		
A2.3.2 Describe the tabular pattern associated with functions having constant rate of change (linear); or variable rates of change.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:	
	Read tables and graphs	
	Manipulate data from tables and graphs	
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs	
	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
	Write expressions that require planning and/or manipulating to accurately model a situation	
	Graphical Representations:	
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane	
A2.3.3 Write the general symbolic forms that characterize	Graphical Representations:	
each family of functions.	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
A2.4 Models of Real-world Situations Using Families of Functions		
A2.4.1 Identify the family of function best suited for	Graphical Representations:	
modeling a given real-world situation.	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
A2.4.2 Adapt the general symbolic form of a function to	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
one that fits the specification of a given situation by using the information to replace arbitrary constants with numbers.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
	Write expressions that require planning and/or manipulating to accurately model a situation	
A2.4.3 Using the adapted general symbolic form, draw	Graphical Representations:	
reasonable conclusions about the situation being modeled.	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts	
STANDARD A3: FAMILIES OF FUNCTIONS		
A3.1 Lines and Linear Functions		
A3.1.1 Write the symbolic forms of linear functions	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
(standard, point-slope, and slope-intercept) given appropriate information, and convert between forms.	Write expressions, equations, or inequalities with a single variable for common pre-algebra settings (e.g., rate and distance problems and problems that can be solved by using proportions)	
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
<b>A3.1.2</b> Graph lines (including those of the form $x = h$ and $y = k$ ) given appropriate information.	Graphical Representations:	
	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant	
	Locate points in the coordinate plane	
	Match linear graphs with their equations	
A3.1.3 Relate the coefficients in a linear function to the slope and <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -intercepts of its graph.	Graphical Representations:	
Siope and x- and y-intercepts of its graph.	Exhibit knowledge of slope	

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A3.1.4 Find an equation of the line parallel or	Graphical Representations:
perpendicular to given line, through a given point; understand and use the facts that non-vertical parallel lines have equal slopes, and that non-vertical perpendicular lines have slopes that multiply to give –1.	Use properties of parallel and perpendicular lines to determine an equation of a line or coordinates of a point
A3.2 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	
A3.2.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of an	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
exponential function given appropriate information.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
A3.2.2 Interpret the symbolic forms and recognize the	Graphical Representations:
graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions; recognize the logarithmic function as the inverse of the exponential function.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
A3.2.3 Apply properties of exponential and logarithmic	Numbers: Concepts & Properties:
functions.	Exhibit knowledge of logarithms and geometric sequences
A3.2.4 Understand and use the fact that the base of an exponential function determines whether the function increases or decreases and understand how the base affects the rate of growth or decay.	
A.3.2.5 Relate exponential and logarithmic functions to real	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
phenomena, including half-life and doubling time.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
A3.3 Quadratic Functions	
A3.3.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of a	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
quadratic function given appropriate information.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle)
A3.3.2 Identify the elements of a parabola (vertex, axis of	Graphical Representations:
symmetry, direction of opening) given its symbolic form or its graph, and relate these elements to the coefficient(s) of the symbolic form of the function.	Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle)
	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$
A3.3.3 Convert quadratic functions from standard to vertex	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
form by completing the square.	Manipulate expressions and equations

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS		
A3.3.4 Relate the number of real solutions of a quadratic	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
equation to the graph of the associated quadratic function.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations	
	Solve quadratic equations	
	Graphical Representations:	
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane	
	Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle)	
A3.3.5 Express quadratic functions in vertex form to	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
identify their maxima or minima, and in factored form to identify their zeros.	Identify solutions to simple quadratic equations	
additing their 20100.	Factor simple quadratics (e.g., the difference of squares and perfect square trinomials)	
	Solve quadratic equations	
A3.4 Power Functions		
A3.4.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
power functions.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
	Graphical Representations:	
	Locate points in the coordinate plane	
A3.4.2 Express direct and inverse relationships as	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
functions and recognize their characteristics.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
A3.4.3 Analyze the graphs of power functions, noting	Graphical Representations:	
reflectional or rotational symmetry.	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
	Analyze and draw conclusions based on information from graphs in the coordinate plane	
A3.5 Polynomial Functions		
A3.5.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:	
simple polynomial functions.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings	
	Graphical Representations:	
	Locate points in the coordinate plane	
A3.5.2 Understand the effects of degree, leading	Graphical Representations:	
coefficient, and number of real zeros on the graphs of polynomial functions of degree greater than 2.	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
A3.5.3 Determine the maximum possible number of zeros	Graphical Representations:	
of a polynomial function, and understand the relationship between the <i>x</i> -intercepts of the graph and the factored form of the function.	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
or the function.	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A3.6 Rational Functions	
A3.6.1 Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple rational functions.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Graphical Representations:
	Locate points in the coordinate plane
A3.6.2 Analyze graphs of simple rational functions and	Graphical Representations:
understand the relationship between the zeros of the numerator and denominator and the function's intercepts, asymptotes, and domain.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
A3.7 Trigonometric Functions	
A3.7.1 Use the unit circle to define sine and cosine;	Functions:
approximate values of sine and cosine; use sine and cosine to define the remaining trigonometric functions; explain why the trigonometric functions are periodic.	Express the sine, cosine, and tangent of an angle in a right triangle as a ratio of given side lengths
the trigonometric functions are periodic.	Apply basic trigonometric ratios to solve right-triangle problems
	Exhibit knowledge of unit circle trigonometry
A3.7.2 Use the relationship between degree and radian measures to solve problems.	
<b>A3.7.3</b> Use the unit circle to determine the exact values of sine and cosine, for integer multiples of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .	
A3.7.4 Graph the sine and cosine functions; analyze	Graphical Representations:
graphs by noting domain, range, period, amplitude, and location of maxima and minima.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Functions:
	Match graphs of basic trigonometric functions with their equations
A3.7.5 Graph transformations of basic trigonometric	Graphical Representations:
functions (involving changes in period, amplitude, and midline) and understand the relationship between constants in the formula and the transformed graph.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
and the state of t	Functions:
	Match graphs of basic trigonometric functions with their equations
RECOMMENDED	
A1.1.7 Transform trigonometric expressions into equivalent	Functions:
forms using basic identities such as $\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$ and $\tan^2\theta + 1 = \sec^2\theta$ .	Use trigonometric concepts and basic identities to solve problems
A2.2.4 If a function has an inverse, find the expression(s) for the inverse.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
	Write equations and inequalities that require planning, manipulating, and/or solving
A2.2.5 Write an expression for the composition of one	Functions:
function with another; recognize component functions when a function is a composition of other functions.	Write an expression for the composite of two simple functions

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A2.2.6 Know and interpret the function notation for inverses and verify that two functions are inverses using composition.	Functions: Evaluate composite functions at integer values
A2.4.4 Use methods of linear programming to represent and solve simple real-life problems.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities: Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings
	Graphical Representations: Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
STANDARD G1: FIGURES AND THEIR PROPERTIES	
G1.1 Lines and Angles; Basic Euclidean and Coordinate Geometry	
G1.1.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving vertical angles, linear pairs of angles supplementary angles, complementary angles, and right angles.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions  Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G1.1.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
involving corresponding angles, alternate interior angles, alternate exterior angles, and same-side (consecutive) interior angles.	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
interior angles.	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
<b>G1.1.3</b> Perform and justify constructions, including midpoint of a line segment and bisector of an angle, using straightedge and compass.	
<b>G1.1.4</b> Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is parallel to the original line using straightedge and compass. Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is perpendicular to the original line. Justify the steps of the constructions.	
G1.1.5 Given a line segment in terms of its endpoints in the	Graphical Representations:
coordinate plane, determine its length and midpoint.	Find the midpoint of a line segment
	Use the distance formula
<b>G1.1.6</b> Recognize Euclidean geometry as an axiom system. Know the key axioms and understand the meaning of and distinguish between undefined terms, axioms, definitions, and theorems.	
G1.2 Triangles and Their Properties	
<b>G1.2.1</b> Prove that the angle sum of a triangle is 180° and that an exterior angle of a triangle is the sum of the two remote interior angles.	Properties of Plane Figures:  Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.2.2 Construct and justify arguments and solve multistep	Properties of Plane Figures:
problems involving angle measure, side length, perimeter, and area of all types of triangles.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
G1.2.3 Know a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem, and use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve	Properties of Plane Figures:
multistep problems.	Use the Pythagorean theorem
G1.2.4 Prove and use the relationships among the side	Properties of Plane Figures:
lengths and the angles of 30°-60°-90° triangles and 45°-45°-90° triangles.	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
G1.2.5 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
about the properties of medians, altitudes, perpendicular bisectors to the sides of a triangle, and the angle bisectors	Use properties of isosceles triangles
of a triangle. Using a straightedge and compass, construct these lines.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G1.3 Triangles and Trigonometry	
G1.3.1 Define the sine, cosine, and tangent of acute	Functions:
angles in a right triangle as ratios of sides. Solve problems about angles, side lengths, or areas using trigonometric ratios in right triangles.	Express the sine, cosine, and tangent of an angle in a right triangle as a ratio of given side lengths
	Apply basic trigonometric ratios to solve right-triangle problems
G1.3.2 Know and use the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines and use them to solve problems. Find the area of a	Functions:
triangle with sides $a$ and $b$ and included angle $\theta$ using the formula Area = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)ab\sin\theta$ .	Use trigonometric concepts and basic identities to solve problems
<b>G1.3.3</b> Determine the exact values of sine, cosine, and tangent for 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, and their integer multiples and apply in various contexts.	
G1.4 Quadrilaterals and Their Properties	
G1.4.1 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Properties of Plane Figures:
involving angle measure, side length, diagonal length, perimeter, and area of squares, rectangles, parallelograms, kites, and trapezoids.	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
mico, and hapezoido.	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
	Measurement:
	Estimate or calculate the length of a line segment based on other lengths given on a geometric figure
	Compute the perimeter of polygons when all side lengths are given
	Compute the area of rectangles when whole number dimensions are given
	Compute the area and perimeter of triangles and rectangles in simple problems
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
G1.4.2 Solve multistep problems and construct proofs	Graphical Representations:
involving quadrilaterals using Euclidean methods or coordinate geometry.	Locate points on the number line and in the first quadrant
Coordinate geometry.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Exhibit knowledge of slope
	Determine the slope of a line from points or equations
	Find the midpoint of a line segment
	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Use the distance formula
	Use properties of parallel and perpendicular lines to determine an equation of a line or coordinates of a point
	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Exhibit some knowledge of the angles associated with parallel lines
	Find the measure of an angle using properties of parallel lines
	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G1.4.3 Describe and justify hierarchical relationships among quadrilaterals.	
G1.4.4 Prove theorems about the interior and exterior	Properties of Plane Figures:
angle sums of a quadrilateral.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.5 Other Polygons and Their Properties	
G1.5.1 Know and use subdivision or circumscription	Measurement:
methods to find areas of polygons.	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area of triangles and rectangles when one or more additional simple steps are required
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
	Compute the area of composite geometric figures when planning or visualization is required
G1.5.2 Know, justify, and use formulas for the perimeter	Properties of Plane Figures:
and area of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and formulas to find interior and exterior angles of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and their sums.	Exhibit knowledge of basic angle properties and special sums of angle measures (e.g., 90°, 180°, and 360°)
	Use several angle properties to find an unknown angle measure
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
	Measurement:
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
G1.6 Circles and Their Properties	
G1.6.1 Solve multistep problems involving circumference	Properties of Plane Figures:
and area of circles.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
	Measurement:
	Use geometric formulas when all necessary information is given
	Compute the area and circumference of circles after identifying necessary information
G1.6.2 Solve problems and justify arguments about chords	Properties of Plane Figures:
and lines tangent to circles.	Use relationships among angles, arcs, and distances in a circle
G1.6.3 Solve problems and justify arguments about central	Properties of Plane Figures:
angles, inscribed angles, and triangles in circles.	Use relationships among angles, arcs, and distances in a circle
G1.6.4 Know and use properties of arcs and sectors and	Properties of Plane Figures:
find lengths of arcs and areas of sectors.	Use relationships among angles, arcs, and distances in a circle
G1.7 Conic Sections and Their Properties	
G.1.7.1 Find an equation of a circle given its center and	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:
radius; given the equation of a circle, find its center and radius.	Write expressions, equations, and inequalities for common algebra settings

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY		
G1.7.2 Identify and distinguish among geometric	Graphical Representations:	
representations of parabolas, circles, ellipses, and hyperbolas; describe their symmetries, and explain how they are related to cones.	Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle)	
	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
G1.7.3 Graph ellipses and hyperbolas with axes parallel to	Graphical Representations:	
the x- and y-axes, given equations.	Locate points in the coordinate plane	
	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$	
G1.8 Three-Dimensional Figures		
G1.8.1 Solve multistep problems involving surface area	Measurement:	
and volume of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure	
G1.8.2 Identify symmetries of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.		
STANDARD G2: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIGURES		
G2.1 Relationships Between Area and Volume Formulas		
G2.1.1 Know and demonstrate the relationships between	Measurement:	
the area formula of a triangle, the area formula of a parallelogram, and the area formula of a trapezoid.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure	
G2.1.2 Know and demonstrate the relationships between	Measurement:	
the area formulas of various quadrilaterals.	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure	
G2.1.3 Know and use the relationship between the	Measurement:	
volumes of pyramids and prisms (of equal base and height) and cones and cylinders (of equal base and height).	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure	
G2.2 Relationships Between Two-dimensional and Three-dimensional Representations		
G2.2.1 Identify or sketch a possible three-dimensional	Properties of Plane Figures:	
figure, given two-dimensional views. Create a two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional figure.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas	
G2.2.2 Identify or sketch cross sections of three-	Properties of Plane Figures:	
dimensional figures. Identify or sketch solids formed by revolving two-dimensional figures around lines.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G2.3 Congruence and Similarity	
G2.3.1 Prove that triangles are congruent using the SSS,	Properties of Plane Figures:
SAS, ASA, and AAS criteria, and that right triangles, are congruent using the hypotenuse-leg criterion.	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G2.3.2 Use theorems about congruent triangles to prove	Graphical Representations:
additional theorems and solve problems, with and without use of coordinates.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G2.3.3 Prove that triangles are similar by using SSS, SAS,	Properties of Plane Figures:
and AA conditions for similarity.	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G2.3.4 Use theorems about similar triangles to solve	Graphical Representations:
problems with and without use of coordinates.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Solve problems integrating multiple algebraic and/or geometric concepts
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Apply properties of 30°-60°-90°, 45°-45°-90°, similar, and congruent triangles
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G2.3.5 Know and apply the theorem stating that the effect	Measurement:
of a scale factor of <i>k</i> relating one two-dimensional figure to another or one three-dimensional figure to another, on the length, area, and volume of the figures is to multiply each	Use relationships involving area, perimeter, and volume of geometric figures to compute another measure
by $k$ , $k^2$ , and $k^3$ , respectively.	Use scale factors to determine the magnitude of a size change

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	•
STANDARD G3: TRANSFORMATIONS OF FIGURES IN THE PLANE	
G3.1 Distance-preserving Transformations: Isometries	
G3.1.1 Define reflection, rotation, translation, and glide	Graphical Representations:
reflection and find the image of a figure under a given	Locate points in the coordinate plane
isometry.	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Draw conclusions based on a set of conditions
G3.1.2 Given two figures that are images of each other	Graphical Representations:
under an isometry, find the isometry and describe it completely.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G3.1.3 Find the image of a figure under the composition of	Graphical Representations:
two or more isometries and determine whether the resulting	Locate points in the coordinate plane
figure is a reflection, rotation, translation, or glide reflection image of the original figure.	Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G3.2 Shape-preserving Transformations: Dilations and Isometries	
<b>G3.2.1</b> Know the definition of dilation and find the image of	Graphical Representations:
a figure under a given dilation.	Locate points in the coordinate plane
	Properties of Plane Figures:
	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
G3.2.2 Given two figures that are images of each other	Properties of Plane Figures:
under some dilation, identify the center and magniture of the dilation	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
RECOMMENDED	
G1.4.5 Understand the definition of a cyclic quadrillateral	Properties of Plane Figures:
and know and use the basic properties of cyclic quadrilaterals.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas
	Use relationships among angles, arcs, and distances in a circle

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.7.4 Know and use the relationship between the vertices and foci in and ellipse, the vertices and foci in a hyperboia, and the directrix and focus in a parabola, interpret these relationships in applied contexts.	Graphical Representations:
	Recognize special characteristics of parabolas and circles (e.g., the vertex of a parabola and the center or radius of a circle)
	Identify characteristics of graphs based on a set of conditions or on a general equation such as $y = ax^2 + c$
G3.2.3 Find the image of a figure under the composition of	Properties of Plane Figures:
a dilation and an isometry.	Solve multistep geometry problems that involve integrating concepts, planning, visualization, and/or making connections with other content areas

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
STANDARD S1: UNIVARIATE DATA – EXAMINING DISTRIBUTIONS	
S1.1 Producing and Interpreting Plots	
S1.1.1 Construct and interpret dot plots, histograms,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
relative frequency histograms, bar graphs, basic control charts, and box plots with appropriate labels and scales;	Read tables and graphs
determine which kinds of plots are appropriate for different types of data; compare data sets and interpret differences based on graphs and summary statistics.	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
S1.1.2 Given a distribution of a variable in a data set,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
describe its shape, including symmetry or skewness, and state how the shape is related to measures of center (mean and median) and measures of variation (range and standard deviation) with particular attention to the effects of outliers on these measures.	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
S1.2 Measures of Center and Variation	
S1.2.1 Calculate and interpret measures of center	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
including: mean, median, and mode; explain uses, advantages and disadvantages of each measure given a	Calculate the average of a list of positive whole numbers
particular set of data and its context.	Calculate the average of a list of numbers
	Calculate the average, given the number of data values and the sum of the data values
S1.2.2 Estimate the position of the mean, median, and	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
mode in both symmetrical and skewed distributions, and from a frequency distribution or histogram.	Calculate the average of a list of positive whole numbers
	Perform a single computation using information from a table or chart
	Calculate the average of a list of numbers
	Calculate the average, given the number of data values and the sum of the data values
	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
	Calculate the average, given the frequency counts of all the data values
S1.2.3 Compute and interpret measures of variation,	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
including percentiles, quartiles, interquartile range, variance, and standard deviation.	Read tables and graphs
	Perform computations on data from tables and graphs
C4.2. The Neumal Biotalbustics	Manipulate data from tables and graphs
S1.3 The Normal Distribution	
<b>S1.3.1</b> Explain the concept of distribution and the relationship between summary statistics for a data set and parameters of a distribution.	
<b>S1.3.2</b> Describe characteristics of the normal distribution, including its shape and the relationships among its mean, median, and mode.	
<b>S1.3.3</b> Know and use the fact that about 68%, 95%, and 99.7% of the data lie within one, two, and three standard deviations of the mean, respectively in a normal distribution.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S1.3.4</b> Calculate <i>z</i> -scores, use <i>z</i> -scores to recognize outliers, and use <i>z</i> -scores to make informed decisions.	
STANDARD S2: BIVARIATE DATA-EXAMINING RELATIONSHIPS	
S2.1 Scatterplots and Correlation	
<b>S2.1.1</b> Construct a scatterplot for a bivariate data set with appropriate labels and scales.	
<b>S2.1.2</b> Given a scatterplot, identify patterns, clusters, and outliers. Recognize no correlation, weak correlation, and strong correlation.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Perform computations on data from tables and graphs Graphical Representations: Exhibit knowledge of slope
<b>S2.1.3</b> Estimate and interpret Pearson's correlation coefficient for a scatterplot of a bivariate data set. Recognize that correlation measures the strength of linear association.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs
<b>S2.1.4</b> Differentiate between correlation and causation. Know that a strong correlation does not imply a cause-and-effect relationship. Recognize the role of lurking variables in correlation.	
S2.2 Linear Regression	
S2.2.1 For bivariate data that appear to form a linear pattern, find the least squares regression line by estimating visually and by calculating the equation of the regression line. Interpret the slope of the equation for a regression line.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs Perform computations on data from tables and graphs Manipulate data from tables and graphs Graphical Representations: Locate points in the coordinate plane Exhibit knowledge of slope Determine the slope of a line from points or equations Interpret and use information from graphs in the coordinate plane
<b>S2.2.2</b> Use the equation of the least squares regression line to make appropriate predictions.	Expressions, Equations, & Inequalities:  Evaluate algebraic expressions by substituting integers for unknown quantities
STANDARD S3: SAMPLES, SURVEYS, AND EXPERIMENTS	
S3.1 Data Collection and Analysis	
<b>S3.1.1</b> Know the meanings of a sample from a population and a census of a population, and distinguish between sample statistics and population parameters.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S3.1.2</b> Identify possible sources of bias in data collection and sampling methods and simple experiments; describe how such bias can be reduced and controlled by random sampling; explain the impact of such bias on conclusions made from analysis of the data; and know the effect of replication on the precision of estimates.	
<b>S3.1.3</b> Distinguish between an observational study and an experimental study, and identify, in context, the conclusions that can be drawn from each.	
STANDARD S4: PROBABILITY MODELS AND PROBABILITY CALCULATION	
S4.1 Probability	
<b>S4.1.1</b> Understand and construct sample spaces in simple situations.	
<b>S4.1.2</b> Define mutually exclusive events, independent	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
events, dependent events, compound events, complementary events and conditional probabilities; and	Use the relationship between the probability of an event and the probability of its complement
use the definitions to compute probabilities.	Determine the probability of a simple event
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Compute a probability when the event and/or sample space are not given or obvious
	Exhibit knowledge of conditional and joint probability
S4.2 Application and Representation	
S4.2.1 Compute probabilities of events using tree	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
diagrams, formulas for combinations and permutations, Venn diagrams, or other counting techniques.	Determine the probability of a simple event
venir diagrams, or other counting techniques.	Exhibit knowledge of simple counting techniques
	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
	Use Venn diagrams in counting
S4.2.2 Apply probability concepts to practical situations, in	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
such settings as finance, health, ecology, or epidemiology, to make informed decisions.	Determine the probability of a simple event
to make informed decisions.	Compute straightforward probabilities for common situations
RECOMMENDED	
S3.1.4 Design simple experiments or investigations to	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis:
collect data to answer questions of interest; interpret and present results.	Read tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
<b>S3.1.5</b> Understand methods of sampling, including random sampling, stratified sampling, and convenience samples, and be able to determine, in context, the advantages and disadvantages of each.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
<b>S3.1.6</b> Explain the importance of randomization, double-blind protocols, replication, and the placebo effect in designing experiments and interpreting the results of studies.	
<b>S3.2.1</b> Explain the basic ideas of statistical process control, including recording data from a process over time.	
S3.2.2 Read and interpret basic control charts; detect patterns and departures from patterns.	Probability, Statistics, & Data Analysis: Read tables and graphs
	Interpret and use information from figures, tables, and graphs
<b>S4.1.3</b> Design and carry out an appropriate simulation using random digits to estimate answers to questions about probability; estimate probabilities using results of a simulation; compare results of simulations to theoretical probabilities.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND	OKIIIO
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STANDARD L1: REASONING ABOUT NUMBERS, SYSTEMS, AND QUANTITATIVE SITUATIONS	
L1.1 Number Systems and Number Sense	
<b>L1.1.1</b> Know the different properties that hold in different number systems and recognize that the applicable properties change in the transition from the positive integers to all integers, to the rational numbers, and to the real numbers.	
<b>L1.1.2</b> Explain why the multiplicative inverse of a number has the same sign as the number, while the additive inverse of a number has the opposite sign.	
<b>L1.1.3</b> Explain how the properties of associativity, commutativity, and distributivity, as well as identity and inverse elements, are used in arithmetic and algebraic calculations.	
<b>L1.1.4</b> Describe the reasons for the different effects of multiplication by, or exponentiation of, a positive number by a number less than 0, a number between 0 and 1, and a number greater than 1.	
L1.1.5 Justify numerical relationship	
<b>L1.1.6</b> Explain the importance of the irrational numbers $\sqrt{2}$ and $\sqrt{3}$ in basic right triangle trigonometry, and the importance of $\pi$ because of its role in circle relationships.	
L1.2 Representations and Relationships	
<b>L1.2.1</b> Use mathematical symbols to represent quantitative relationships and situations.	
<b>L1.2.2</b> Interpret representations that reflect absolute value relationships in such contexts as error tolerance.	
<b>L1.2.3</b> Use vectors to represent quantities that have magnitude and direction, interpret direction and magnitude of a vector numerically, and calculate the sum and difference of two vectors.	
<b>L1.2.4</b> Organize and summarize a data set in a table, plot, chart, or spreadsheet; find patterns in a display of data; understand and critique data displays in the media.	
L1.3 Counting and Probabilistic Reasoning	
<b>L1.3.1</b> Describe, explain, and apply various counting techniques; relate combinations to Pascal's triangle; know when to use each technique.	
<b>L1.3.2</b> Define and interpret commonly used expressions of probability.	
<b>L1.3.3</b> Recognize and explain common probability misconceptions such as "hot streaks" and "being due."	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
STANDARD L2: CALCULATION, ALGORITHMS, AND ESTIMATION	
L2.1 Calculation Using Real and Complex Numbers	
<b>L2.1.1</b> Explain the meaning and uses of weighted averages.	
L2.1.2 Calculate fluently with numerical expressions involving exponents; use the rules of exponents; evaluate	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
numerical expressions involving rational and negative exponents; transition easily between roots and exponents.	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Calculate perimeters and areas of basic shapes (rectangles and circles)
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem
	Find areas of basic shapes when it may be necessary to rearrange the formula, convert units of measurement in the calculations, or use the result in further calculations
	Find the volume of rectangular solids
	Calculate multiple areas and volumes of spheres, cylinders, or cones
<b>L2.1.3</b> Explain the exponential relationship between a number and its base 10 logarithm and use it to relate rules of logarithms to those of exponents in expressions involving numbers.	
<b>L2.1.4</b> Know that the complex number <i>i</i> is one of two solutions to $x^2 = -1$ .	
<b>L2.1.5</b> Add, subtract, and multiply complex numbers; use conjugates to simplify quotients of complex numbers.	
L2.2 Sequences and Iteration	
<b>L2.2.1</b> Find the $n^{th}$ term in arithmetic, geometric, or other simple sequences.	
<b>L2.2.2</b> Compute sums of finite arithmetic and geometric sequences.	
<b>L2.2.3</b> Use iterative processes in such examples as computing compound interest or applying approximation procedures.	
L2.3 Measurement Units, Calculations, and Scales	
L2.3.1 Convert units of measurement within and between systems; explain how arithmetic operations on	Change numbers from one form to another using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, or percentages
measurements affect units, and carry units through calculations correctly.	Convert simple money and time units (e.g., hours to minutes)
	Calculate averages, simple ratios, simple proportions, or rates using whole numbers and decimals
	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
	Look up a formula and perform single-step conversions within or between systems of measurement
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem
	Use two formulas to change from one unit to another within the same system of measurement
	Use two formulas to change from one unit in one system of measurement to a unit in another system of measurement
	Calculate multiple rates
	Convert between systems of measurement that involve fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, and/or percentages
	Set up and manipulate complex ratios or proportions
<b>L2.3.2</b> Describe and interpret logarithmic relationships in such contexts as the Richter scale, the pH scale, or decibel measurements; solve applied problems.	
L2.4 Understanding Error	
<b>L2.4.1</b> Determine what degree of accuracy is reasonable for measurements in a given situation; express accuracy through use of significant digits, error tolerance, or percent of error; describe how errors in measurements are magnified by computation; recognize accumulated error in applied situations.	
<b>L2.4.2</b> Describe and explain round-off error, rounding, and truncating.	
<b>L2.4.3</b> Know the meaning of and interpret statistical significance, margin of error, and confidence level.	
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<b>L1.2.5</b> Read and interpret representations from various technological sources, such as contour or isobar diagrams.	
<b>L2.1.7</b> Understand the mathematical bases for the differences among voting procedures.	
L2.2.4 Compute sums of infinite geometric sequences.	
STANDARD L3: MATHEMATICAL REASONING, LOGIC, AND PROOF	
L3.1 Mathematical Reasoning	
<b>L3.1.1</b> Distinguish between inductive and deductive reasoning, identifying and providing examples of each.	
L3.1.2 Differentiate between statistical arguments (statements verified empirically using examples or data) and logical arguments based on the rules of logic.	
<b>L3.1.3</b> Define and explain the roles of axioms (postulates), definitions, theorems, counterexamples, and proofs in the logical structure of mathematics. Identify and give examples of each.	
L3.2 Language and Laws of Logic	
L3.2.1 Know and use the terms of basic logic.	

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STRAND 1: QUANTITATIVE LITERACY AND LOGIC	
<b>L3.2.2</b> Use the connectives "not," "and," "or," and "if, then," in mathematical and everyday settings. Know the truth table of each connective and how to logically negate statements involving these connectives.	
L3.2.3 Use the quantifiers "there exists" and "all" in mathematical and everyday settings and know how to logically negate statements involving them.	
L3.2.4 Write the converse, inverse, and contrapositive of an "if, then" statement. Use the fact, in mathematical and everyday settings, that the contrapositive is logically equivalent to the original, while the inverse and converse are not.	
L3.3 Proof	
<b>L3.3.1</b> Know the basic structure for the proof of an "if, then" statement (assuming the hypothesis and ending with the conclusion) and that proving the contrapositive is equivalent.	
<b>L3.3.2</b> Construct proofs by contradiction. Use counterexamples, when appropriate, to disprove a statement.	
L3.3.3 Explain the difference between a necessary and a sufficient condition within the statement of a theorem. Determine the correct conclusions based on interpreting a theorem in which necessary or sufficient conditions in the theorem or hypothesis are satisfied.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
STANDARD A1: EXPRESSIONS, EQUATIONS, AND INEQUALITIES	
A1.1 Construction, Interpretation, and Manipulation of Expressions	
A1.1.1 Give a verbal description of an expression that is presented in symbolic form, write an algebraic expression from a verbal description, and evaluate expressions given	Solve problems that require a single type of mathematics operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) using whole numbers
values of the variables.	Solve problems that require one or two operations
	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Use fractions, negative numbers, ratios, percentages, or mixed numbers
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown
<b>A1.1.2</b> Know the definitions and properties of exponents and roots transition fluently between them, and apply them in algebraic expressions.	
<b>A1.1.3</b> Factor algebraic expressions using, for example, greatest common factor, grouping, and the special product identities.	
<b>A1.1.4</b> Add, subtract, multiply, and simplify polynomials and rational expressions.	
A1.1.5 Divide a polynomial by a monomial.	
<b>A1.1.6</b> Transform exponential and logarithmic expressions into equivalent forms using the properties of exponents and logarithms, including the inverse relationship between exponents and logarithms.	
A1.2 Solutions of Equations and Inequalities	
A1.2.1 Write equations and inequalities with one or two variables to represent mathematical or applied situations, and solve.	Solve problems that require a single type of mathematics operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) using whole numbers
	Change numbers from one form to another using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, or percentages
	Solve problems that require one or two operations
	Calculate averages, simple ratios, simple proportions, or rates using whole numbers and decimals
	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Look up a formula and perform single-step conversions within or between systems of measurement
	Find the best deal using one- and two-step calculations and then comparing results
	Calculate percentage discounts or markups

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS		
	Use fractions, negative numbers, ratios, percentages, or mixed numbers	
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem	
	Find mistakes in items that belong at Levels 3, 4, and 5	
	Find the best deal and use the result for another calculation	
	Calculate multiple rates	
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown	
	Find mistakes in Level 6 items	
	Convert between systems of measurement that involve fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, and/or percentages	
	Set up and manipulate complex ratios or proportions	
	Find the best deal when there are several choices	
<b>A1.2.2</b> Associate a given equation with a function whose zeros are the solutions of the equation.		
A1.2.3 Solve linear and quadratic equations and inequalities including systems of up to three linear equations with three unknowns. Justify steps in the solution,	Solve problems that require a single type of mathematics operation (addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division) using whole numbers	
and apply the quadratic formula appropriately.	Change numbers from one form to another using whole numbers, fractions, decimals, or percentages	
	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations	
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem	
	Find the best deal using one- and two-step calculations and then comparing results	
	Use fractions, negative numbers, ratios, percentages, or mixed numbers	
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem	
	Find the best deal and use the result for another calculation	
	Convert between systems of measurement that involve fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, and/or percentages	
	Find the best deal when there are several choices	
<b>A1.2.4</b> Solve absolute value equations and inequalities, and justify steps in the solution.		
<b>A1.2.5</b> Solve polynomial equations and equations involving rational expressions, and justify steps in the solution.		
<b>A1.2.6</b> Solve power equations and equations including radical expressions, justify steps in the solution, and explain how extraneous solutions may arise.		
<b>A1.2.7</b> Solve exponential and logarithmic equations, and justify steps in the solution.		
A1.2.8 Solve an equation involving several variables (with numerical or letter coefficients) for a designated variable. Justify steps in the solution.		

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	•
A1.2.9 Know common formulas and apply appropriately in contextual situations.	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Look up a formula and perform single-step conversions within or between systems of measurement
	Calculate perimeters and areas of basic shapes (rectangles and circles)
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem
	Use two formulas to change from one unit to another within the same system of measurement
	Use two formulas to change from one unit in one system of measurement to a unit in another system of measurement
	Find mistakes in items that belong at Levels 3, 4, and 5
	Find areas of basic shapes when it may be necessary to rearrange the formula, convert units of measurement in the calculations, or use the result in further calculations
	Find the volume of rectangular solids
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown
	Find mistakes in Level 6 items
	Convert between systems of measurement that involve fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, and/or percentages
	Calculate multiple areas and volumes of spheres, cylinders, or cones
<b>A1.2.10</b> Use special values of the inverse trigonometric functions to solve trigonometric equations over specific intervals.	
STANDARD A2: FUNCTIONS	
A2.1 Definitions, Representations, and Attributes of Functions	
<b>A2.1.1</b> Determine whether a relationship (given in contextual, symbolic, tabular, or graphical form) is a function and identify its domain and range.	
<b>A2.1.2</b> Read, interpret, and use function notation and evaluate a function at a value in its domain.	
<b>A2.1.3</b> Represent functions in symbols, graphs, tables, diagrams, or words and translate among representations.	
<b>A2.1.4</b> Recognize that functions may be defined by different expressions over different intervals of their domains; such functions are piecewise-defined.	
<b>A2.1.5</b> Recognize that functions may be defined recursively. Compute values of and graph simple recursively defined functions.	

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STRAND 2: ALGEBRA AND FUNCTIONS	
A3.2 Exponential and Logarithmic Functions	
<b>A3.2.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of an exponential function given appropriate information.	
<b>A3.2.2</b> Interpret the symbolic forms and recognize the graphs of exponential and logarithmic functions; recognize the logarithmic function as the inverse of the exponential function.	
<b>A3.2.3</b> Apply properties of exponential and logarithmic functions.	
A3.2.4 Understand and use the fact that the base of an exponential function determines whether the function increases or decreases and understand how the base affects the rate of growth or decay.	
<b>A3.2.5</b> Relate exponential and logarithmic functions to real phenomena, including half-life and doubling time.	
A3.3 Quadratic Functions	
<b>A3.3.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of a quadratic function given appropriate information.	
<b>A3.3.2</b> Identify the elements of a parabola (vertex, axis of symmetry, direction of opening) given its symbolic form or its graph, and relate these elements to the coefficient(s) of the symbolic form of the function.	
<b>A3.3.3</b> Convert quadratic functions from standard to vertex form by completing the square.	
<b>A3.3.4</b> Relate the number of real solutions of a quadratic equation to the graph of the associated quadratic function.	
A3.3.5 Express quadratic functions in vertex form to identify their maxima or minima, and in factored form to identify their zeros.	
A3.4 Power Functions	
<b>A3.4.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of power functions.	
<b>A3.4.2</b> Express direct and inverse relationships as functions and recognize their characteristics.	
<b>A3.4.3</b> Analyze the graphs of power functions, noting reflectional or rotational symmetry.	
A3.5 Polynomial Functions	
<b>A3.5.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple polynomial functions.	
<b>A3.5.2</b> Understand the effects of degree, leading coefficient, and number of real zeros on the graphs of polynomial functions of degree greater than 2.	
<b>A3.5.3</b> Determine the maximum possible number of zeros of a polynomial function, and understand the relationship between the <i>x</i> -intercepts of the graph and the factored form of the function.	

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A3.6 Rational Functions	
<b>A3.6.1</b> Write the symbolic form and sketch the graph of simple rational functions.	
<b>A3.6.2</b> Analyze graphs of simple rational functions and understand the relationship between the zeros of the numerator and denominator and the function's intercepts, asymptotes, and domain.	
A3.7 Trigonometric Functions	
<b>A3.7.1</b> Use the unit circle to define sine and cosine; approximate values of sine and cosine; use sine and cosine to define the remaining trigonometric functions; explain why the trigonometric functions are periodic.	
<b>A3.7.2</b> Use the relationship between degree and radian measures to solve problems.	
A3.7.3 Use the unit circle to determine the exact values of	
sine and cosine, for integer multiples of $\frac{\pi}{6}$ and $\frac{\pi}{4}$ .	
A3.7.4 Graph the sine and cosine functions; analyze graphs by noting domain, range, period, amplitude, and location of maxima and minima.	
<b>A3.7.5</b> Graph transformations of basic trigonometric functions (involving changes in period, amplitude, and midline) and understand the relationship between constants in the formula and the transformed graph.	
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<b>A1.1.7</b> Transform trigonometric expressions into equivalent forms using basic identities such as $sin^2\theta + cos^2\theta = 1$ and $tan^2\theta + 1 = sec^2\theta$ .	
<b>A2.2.4</b> If a function has an inverse, find the expression(s) for the inverse.	
<b>A2.2.5</b> Write an expression for the composition of one function with another; recognize component functions when a function is a composition of other functions.	
<b>A2.2.6</b> Know and interpret the function notation for inverses and verify that two functions are inverses using composition.	
<b>A2.4.4</b> Use methods of linear programming to represent and solve simple real-life problems.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
STANDARD G1: FIGURES AND THEIR PROPERTIES	
G1.1 Lines and Angles; Basic Euclidean and Coordinate Geometry	
<b>G1.1.1</b> Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving vertical angles, linear pairs of angles supplementary angles, complementary angles, and right angles.	
<b>G1.1.2</b> Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving corresponding angles, alternate interior angles, alternate exterior angles, and same-side (consecutive) interior angles.	
<b>G1.1.3</b> Perform and justify constructions, including midpoint of a line segment and bisector of an angle, using straightedge and compass.	
<b>G1.1.4</b> Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is parallel to the original line using straightedge and compass. Given a line and a point, construct a line through the point that is perpendicular to the original line. Justify the steps of the constructions.	
<b>G1.1.5</b> Given a line segment in terms of its endpoints in the coordinate plane, determine its length and midpoint.	
<b>G1.1.6</b> Recognize Euclidean geometry as an axiom system. Know the key axioms and understand the meaning of and distinguish between undefined terms, axioms, definitions, and theorems.	
G1.2 Triangles and Their Properties	
<b>G1.2.1</b> Prove that the angle sum of a triangle is 180° and that an exterior angle of a triangle is the sum of the two remote interior angles.	
<b>G1.2.2</b> Construct and justify arguments and solve multistep problems involving angle measure, side length, perimeter, and area of all types of triangles.	
<b>G1.2.3</b> Know a proof of the Pythagorean Theorem, and use the Pythagorean Theorem and its converse to solve multistep problems.	
<b>G1.2.4</b> Prove and use the relationships among the side lengths and the angles of 30°-60°-90° triangles and 45°-45°-90° triangles.	
<b>G1.2.5</b> Solve multistep problems and construct proofs about the properties of medians, altitudes, perpendicular bisectors to the sides of a triangle, and the angle bisectors of a triangle. Using a straightedge and compass, construct these lines.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.3 Triangles and Trigonometry	
<b>G1.3.1</b> Define the sine, cosine, and tangent of acute angles in a right triangle as ratios of sides. Solve problems about angles, side lengths, or areas using trigonometric ratios in right triangles.	
<b>G1.3.2</b> Know and use the Law of Sines and the Law of Cosines and use them to solve problems. Find the area of a triangle with sides $a$ and $b$ and included angle $\theta$ using the formula Area = $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)ab\sin\theta$ .	
<b>G1.3.3</b> Determine the exact values of sine, cosine, and tangent for 0°, 30°, 45°, 60°, and their integer multiples and apply in various contexts.	
G1.4 Quadrilaterals and Their Properties	
<b>G1.4.1</b> Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving angle measure, side length, diagonal length, perimeter, and area of squares, rectangles, parallelograms, kites, and trapezoids.	
<b>G1.4.2</b> Solve multistep problems and construct proofs involving quadrilaterals using Euclidean methods or coordinate geometry.	
<b>G1.4.3</b> Describe and justify hierarchical relationships among quadrilaterals.	
<b>G1.4.4</b> Prove theorems about the interior and exterior angle sums of a quadrilateral.	
G1.5 Other Polygons and Their Properties	
<b>G1.5.1</b> Know and use subdivision or circumscription methods to find areas of polygons.	
<b>G1.5.2</b> Know, justify, and use formulas for the perimeter and area of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and formulas to find interior and	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
exterior angles of a regular <i>n</i> -gon and their sums.	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Look up a formula and perform single-step conversions within or between systems of measurement
	Calculate perimeters and areas of basic shapes (rectangles and circles)
	Use fractions, negative numbers, ratios, percentages, or mixed numbers
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem
	Use two formulas to change from one unit to another within the same system of measurement
	Use two formulas to change from one unit in one system of measurement to a unit in another system of measurement
	Find areas of basic shapes when it may be necessary to rearrange the formula, convert units of measurement in the calculations, or use the result in further calculations

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown
	Calculate multiple areas and volumes of spheres, cylinders, or cones
	Set up and manipulate complex ratios or proportions
G1.6 Circles and Their Properties	
G1.6.1 Solve multistep problems involving circumference and area of circles.	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problemCalculate perimeters and areas of basic shapes (rectangles and circles)
	Find areas of basic shapes when it may be necessary to rearrange the formula, convert units of measurement in the calculations, or use the result in further calculations
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown
	Calculate multiple areas and volumes of spheres, cylinders, or cones
	Set up and manipulate complex ratios or proportions
<b>G1.6.2</b> Solve problems and justify arguments about chords and lines tangent to circles.	
<b>G1.6.3</b> Solve problems and justify arguments about central angles, inscribed angles, and triangles in circles.	
<b>G1.6.4</b> Know and use properties of arcs and sectors and find lengths of arcs and areas of sectors.	
G1.7 Conic Sections and Their Properties	
G.1.7.1 Find an equation of a circle given its center and radius; given the equation of a circle, find its center and radius.	
<b>G1.7.2</b> Identify and distinguish among geometric representations of parabolas, circles, ellipses, and hyperbolas; describe their symmetries, and explain how they are related to cones.	
<b>G1.7.3</b> Graph ellipses and hyperbolas with axes parallel to the <i>x</i> - and <i>y</i> -axes, given equations.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
G1.8 Three-Dimensional Figures	
G1.8.1 Solve multistep problems involving surface area and volume of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders,	Put the information in the right order before performing calculations
hemispheres, and spheres.	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Calculate perimeters and areas of basic shapes (rectangles and circles)
	Rearrange a formula before solving a problem
	Find areas of basic shapes when it may be necessary to rearrange the formula, convert units of measurement in the calculations, or use the result in further calculations
	Find the volume of rectangular solids
	Solve problems that include nonlinear functions and/or that involve more than one unknown
	Calculate multiple areas and volumes of spheres, cylinders, or cones
	Set up and manipulate complex ratios or proportions
<b>G1.8.2</b> Identify symmetries of pyramids, prisms, cones, cylinders, hemispheres, and spheres.	
STANDARD G2: RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN FIGURES	
G2.1 Relationships Between Area and Volume Formulas	
<b>G2.1.1</b> Know and demonstrate the relationships between the area formula of a triangle, the area formula of a parallelogram, and the area formula of a trapezoid.	
<b>G2.1.2</b> Know and demonstrate the relationships between the area formulas of various quadrilaterals.	
<b>G2.1.3</b> Know and use the relationship between the volumes of pyramids and prisms (of equal base and height) and cones and cylinders (of equal base and height).	
G2.2 Relationships Between Two-dimensional and Three-dimensional Representations	
<b>G2.2.1</b> Identify or sketch a possible three-dimensional figure, given two-dimensional views. Create a two-dimensional representation of a three-dimensional figure.	
<b>G2.2.2</b> Identify or sketch cross sections of three-dimensional figures. Identify or sketch solids formed by revolving two-dimensional figures around lines.	
G2.3 Congruence and Similarity	
<b>G2.3.1</b> Prove that triangles are congruent using the SSS, SAS, ASA, and AAS criteria, and that right triangles, are congruent using the hypotenuse-leg criterion.	
<b>G2.3.2</b> Use theorems about congruent triangles to prove additional theorems and solve problems, with and without use of coordinates.	

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STRAND 3: GEOMETRY AND TRIGONOMETRY	
<b>G2.3.3</b> Prove that triangles are similar by using SSS, SAS, and AA conditions for similarity.	
<b>G2.3.4</b> Use theorems about similar triangles to solve problems with and without use of coordinates.	
<b>G2.3.5</b> Know and apply the theorem stating that the effect of a scale factor of $k$ relating one two-dimensional figure to another or one three-dimensional figure to another, on the length, area, and volume of the figures is to multiply each by $k$ , $k^2$ , and $k^3$ , respectively.	
STANDARD G3: TRANSFORMATIONS OF FIGURES IN THE PLANE	
G3.1 Distance-preserving Transformations: Isometries	
<b>G3.1.1</b> Define reflection, rotation, translation, and glide reflection and find the image of a figure under a given isometry.	
<b>G3.1.2</b> Given two figures that are images of each other under an isometry, find the isometry and describe it completely.	
<b>G3.1.3</b> Find the image of a figure under the composition of two or more isometries and determine whether the resulting figure is a reflection, rotation, translation, or glide reflection image of the original figure.	
G3.2 Shape-preserving Transformations: Dilations and Isometries	
<b>G3.2.1</b> Know the definition of dilation and find the image of a figure under a given dilation.	
<b>G3.2.2</b> Given two figures that are images of each other under some dilation, identify the center and magniture of the dilation	
RECOMMENDED	
<b>G1.4.5</b> Understand the definition of a cyclic quadrillateral and know and use the basic properties of cyclic quadrilaterals.	
<b>G1.7.4</b> Know and use the relationship between the vertices and foci in and ellipse, the vertices and foci in a hyperboia, and the directrix and focus in a parabola, interpret these relationships in applied contexts.	
<b>G3.2.3</b> Find the image of a figure under the composition of a dilation and an isometry.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
STANDARD S1: UNIVARIATE DATA – EXAMINING DISTRIBUTIONS	
S1.1 Producing and Interpreting Plots	
<b>S1.1.1</b> Construct and interpret dot plots, histograms, relative frequency histograms, bar graphs, basic control charts, and box plots with appropriate labels and scales; determine which kinds of plots are appropriate for different types of data; compare data sets and interpret differences based on graphs and summary statistics.	
<b>S1.1.2</b> Given a distribution of a variable in a data set, describe its shape, including symmetry or skewness, and state how the shape is related to measures of center (mean and median) and measures of variation (range and standard deviation) with particular attention to the effects of outliers on these measures.	
S1.2 Measures of Center and Variation	
<b>S1.2.1</b> Calculate and interpret measures of center including: mean, median, and mode; explain uses,	Calculate averages, simple ratios, simple proportions, or rates using whole numbers and decimals
advantages and disadvantages of each measure given a particular set of data and its context.	Decide what information, calculations, or unit conversions to use to solve the problem
	Apply basic statistical concepts
<b>S1.2.2</b> Estimate the position of the mean, median, and mode in both symmetrical and skewed distributions, and from a frequency distribution or histogram.	
<b>S1.2.3</b> Compute and interpret measures of variation, including percentiles, quartiles, interquartile range, variance, and standard deviation.	
S1.3 The Normal Distribution	
<b>S1.3.1</b> Explain the concept of distribution and the relationship between summary statistics for a data set and parameters of a distribution.	
<b>S1.3.2</b> Describe characteristics of the normal distribution, including its shape and the relationships among its mean, median, and mode.	
<b>\$1.3.3</b> Know and use the fact that about 68%, 95%, and 99.7% of the data lie within one, two, and three standard deviations of the mean, respectively in a normal distribution.	
<b>S1.3.4</b> Calculate <i>z</i> -scores, use <i>z</i> -scores to recognize outliers, and use <i>z</i> -scores to make informed decisions.	
STANDARD S2: BIVARIATE DATA-EXAMINING RELATIONSHIPS	
S2.1 Scatterplots and Correlation	
<b>S2.1.1</b> Construct a scatterplot for a bivariate data set with appropriate labels and scales.	
<b>S2.1.2</b> Given a scatterplot, identify patterns, clusters, and outliers. Recognize no correlation, weak correlation, and strong correlation.	

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<b>S2.1.3</b> Estimate and interpret Pearson's correlation coefficient for a scatterplot of a bivariate data set. Recognize that correlation measures the strength of linear association.	
<b>S2.1.4</b> Differentiate between correlation and causation. Know that a strong correlation does not imply a cause-and-effect relationship. Recognize the role of lurking variables in correlation.	
S2.2 Linear Regression	
<b>S2.2.1</b> For bivariate data that appear to form a linear pattern, find the least squares regression line by estimating visually and by calculating the equation of the regression line. Interpret the slope of the equation for a regression line.	
<b>S2.2.2</b> Use the equation of the least squares regression line to make appropriate predictions.	
STANDARD S3: SAMPLES, SURVEYS, AND EXPERIMENTS	
S3.1 Data Collection and Analysis	
<b>S3.1.1</b> Know the meanings of a sample from a population and a census of a population, and distinguish between sample statistics and population parameters.	
<b>S3.1.2</b> Identify possible sources of bias in data collection and sampling methods and simple experiments; describe how such bias can be reduced and controlled by random sampling; explain the impact of such bias on conclusions made from analysis of the data; and know the effect of replication on the precision of estimates.	
<b>S3.1.3</b> Distinguish between an observational study and an experimental study, and identify, in context, the conclusions that can be drawn from each.	
STANDARD S4: PROBABILITY MODELS AND PROBABILITY CALCULATION	
S4.1 Probability	
<b>S4.1.1</b> Understand and construct sample spaces in simple situations.	
<b>S4.1.2</b> Define mutually exclusive events, independent events, dependent events, compound events, complementary events and conditional probabilities; and use the definitions to compute probabilities.	
S4.2 Application and Representation	
<b>S4.2.1</b> Compute probabilities of events using tree diagrams, formulas for combinations and permutations, Venn diagrams, or other counting techniques.	
<b>S4.2.2</b> Apply probability concepts to practical situations, in such settings as finance, health, ecology, or epidemiology, to make informed decisions.	

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STRAND 4: STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY	
RECOMMENDED	
<b>S3.1.4</b> Design simple experiments or investigations to collect data to answer questions of interest; interpret and present results.	
<b>S3.1.5</b> Understand methods of sampling, including random sampling, stratified sampling, and convenience samples, and be able to determine, in context, the advantages and disadvantages of each.	
<b>S3.1.6</b> Explain the importance of randomization, double-blind protocols, replication, and the placebo effect in designing experiments and interpreting the results of studies.	
<b>S3.2.1</b> Explain the basic ideas of statistical process control, including recording data from a process over time.	
<b>\$3.2.2</b> Read and interpret basic control charts; detect patterns and departures from patterns.	
<b>S4.1.3</b> Design and carry out an appropriate simulation using random digits to estimate answers to questions about probability; estimate probabilities using results of a simulation; compare results of simulations to theoretical probabilities.	

# SUPPLEMENT TABLES 3A-3P

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MICHIGAN High School Earth Science Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Science College Readiness Standards	
STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS		
E1.1 Scientific Inquiry		
<b>E1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.		
E1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:	
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)	
assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation	
	Understand basic scientific terminology	
	Find basic information in a brief body of text	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation	
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)	
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram	
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph	
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data	
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph	
	Scientific Investigation:	
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment	
	Understand a simple experimental design	
	Identify a control in an experiment	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:	
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model	
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model	
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why	
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion	
E1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:	
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment	
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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
E1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
E1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
E1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION,	
AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>E1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
E1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>E1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
E1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
E1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>E1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
E1.2E Evaluate the future career and occupational	
prospects of science fields.	Interpretation of Date:
E1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and scientific constraints.	Interpretation of Data:
	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>E1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>E1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>E1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>E1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>E1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.1 Earth Systems Overview	
<b>E2.1A</b> Explain why the Earth is essentially a closed system in terms of matter.	
<b>E2.1B</b> Analyze the interactions between the major systems (geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere) that make up the Earth.	
<b>E2.1C</b> Explain, using specific examples, how a change in one system affects other Earth systems.	
E2.2 Energy in Earth Systems	
<b>E2.2A</b> Describe the Earth's principal sources of internal and external energy (e.g., radioactive decay, gravity, solar energy).	
<b>E2.2B</b> Identify differences in the origin and use of renewable (e.g., solar, wind, water, biomass) and nonrenewable (e.g., fossil fuels, nuclear [U-235]) sources of energy.	
<b>E2.2C</b> Describe natural processes in which heat transfer in the Earth occurs by conduction, convection, and radiation.	
<b>E2.2D</b> Identify the main sources of energy to the climate system.	
<b>E2.2e</b> Explain how energy changes form through Earth systems.	
<b>E2.2f</b> Explain how elements exist in different compounds and states as they move from one reservoir to another.	
E2.3 Biogeochemical Cycles	
E2.3A Explain how carbon exists in different forms such as limestone (rock), carbon dioxide (gas), carbonic acid (water), and animals (life) within Earth systems and how those forms can be beneficial or harmful to humans.	
E2.3b Explain why small amounts of some chemical forms may be beneficial for life but are poisonous in large quantities (e.g., dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Nyos in Africa, fluoride in drinking water).	
<b>E2.3c</b> Explain how the nitrogen cycle is part of the Earth system.	
E2.3d Explain how carbon moves through the Earth system (including the geosphere) and how it may benefit (e.g., improve soils for agriculture) or harm (e.g., act as a pollutant) society.	
E2.4 Resources and Human Impacts on Earth Systems	
<b>E2.4A</b> Describe renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy for human consumption (electricity, fuels), compare their effects on the environment, and include overall costs and benefits.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.4B Explain how the impact of human activities on the environment (e.g., deforestation, air pollution, coral reef destruction) can be understood through the analysis of interactions between the four Earth systems.	
E2.4c Explain ozone depletion in the stratosphere and methods to slow human activities to reduce ozone depletion.	
<b>E2.4d</b> Describe the life cycle of a product, including the resources, production, packaging, transportation, disposal, and pollution.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.p1 Landforms and Soils (prerequisite)	
E3.p1A Explain the origin of Michigan landforms. Describe and identify surface features using maps and satellite images. (prerequisite)	
E3.p1B Explain how physical and chemical weathering leads to erosion and the formation of soils and sediments. (prerequisite)	
<b>E3.p1C</b> Describe how coastal features are formed by wave erosion and deposition. (prerequisite)	
E3.p2 Rocks and Minerals (prerequisite)	
E3.p2A Identify common rock-forming minerals (quartz, feldspar, biotite, calcite, hornblende). (prerequisite)	
E3.p2B Identify common igneous (granite, basalt, andesite, obsidian, pumice), metamorphic (schist, gneiss, marble, slate, quartzite), and sedimentary (sandstone, limestone, shale, conglomerate) rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock to another. (prerequisite)	
E3.p3 Basic Plate Tectonics (prerequisite)	
E3.p3A Describe geologic, paleontologic, and paleoclimatalogic evidence that indicates Africa and South America were once part of a single continent.	
E3.p3B Describe the three types of plate boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform) and geographic features associated with them (e.g., continental rifts and mid-ocean ridges, volcanic and island arcs, deep-sea trenches, transform faults).	
E3.p3C Describe the three major types of volcanoes (shield volcano, stratovolcano, and cinder cones) and their relationship to the Ring of Fire.	
E3.1 Advanced Rock Cycle	
E3.1A Discriminate between igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock into another.	
E3.1B Explain the relationship between the rock cycle and plate tectonics theory in regard to the origins of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	
E3.1c Explain how the size and shape of grains in a sedimentary rock indicate the environment of formation (including climate) and deposition.	
E3.1d Explain how the crystal sizes of igneous rocks indicate the rate of cooling and whether the rock is extrusive or intrusive.	
<b>E3.1e</b> Explain how the texture (foliated, nonfoliated) of metamorphic rock can indicate whether it has experienced regional or contact metamorphism.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH		
E3.2 Interior of the Earth		
E3.2A Describe the interior of the Earth (in terms of crust, mantle, and inner and outer cores) and where the magnetic field of the Earth is generated.		
E3.2B Explain how scientists infer that the Earth has interior layers with discernable properties using patterns of primary ( <i>P</i> ) and secondary ( <i>S</i> ) seismic wave arrivals.		
E3.2c Describe the differences between oceanic and continental crust (including density, age, composition).		
E3.2d Explain the uncertainties associated with models of the interior of the Earth and how these models are validated.		
E3.3 Plate Tectonics Theory		
E3.3A Explain how plate tectonics accounts for the features and processes (sea floor spreading, mid-ocean ridges, subduction zones, earthquakes and volcanoes, mountain ranges) that occur on or near the Earth's surface.		
<b>E3.3B</b> Explain why tectonic plates move using the concept of heat flowing through mantle convection, coupled with the cooling and sinking of aging ocean plates that result from their increased density.		
E3.3C Describe the motion history of geologic features (e.g., plates, Hawaii) using equations relating rate, time, and distance.		
<b>E3.3d</b> Distinguish plate boundaries by the pattern of depth and magnitude of earthquakes.		
E3.r3e Predict the temperature distribution in the lithosphere as a function of distance from the mid-ocean ridge and how it relates to ocean depth. (recommended)		
E3.r3f Describe how the direction and rate of movement for the North American plate has affected the local climate over the last 600 million years. (recommended)		
E3.4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes		
E3.4A Use the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes to locate and determine the types of plate boundaries.		
E3.4B Describe how the sizes of earthquakes and volcanoes are measured or characterized.		
<b>E3.4C</b> Describe the effects of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions on humans.		
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STANDARD E4: THE FLUID EARTH	
E4.p1 Water Cycle (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1A</b> Describe that the water cycle includes evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, infiltration, surface runoff, groundwater, and absorption. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1B</b> Analyze the flow of water between the elements of a watershed, including surface features (lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands) and groundwater. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1C</b> Describe the river and stream types, features, and process including cycles of flooding, erosion, and deposition as they occur naturally and as they are impacted by land use decisions. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1D</b> Explain the types, process, and beneficial functions of wetlands.	
E4.p2 Weather and the Atmosphere (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2A</b> Describe the composition and layers of the atmosphere. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2B</b> Describe the difference between weather and climate. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2C</b> Explain the differences between fog and dew formation and cloud formation. (prerequisite)	
E4.p2D Describe relative humidity in terms of the moisture content of the air and the moisture capacity of the air and how these depend on the temperature. (prerequisite)	
E4.p2E Describe conditions associated with frontal boundaries (cold, warm, stationary, and occluded). (prerequisite)	
E4.p2F Describe the characteristics and movement across North America of the major air masses and the jet stream. (prerequisite)	
E4.p2G Interpret a weather map and describe present weather conditions and predict changes in weather over 24 hours. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2H</b> Explain the primary causes of seasons. (prerequisite)	
E4.p2l Identify major global wind belts (trade winds, prevailing westerlies, and polar easterlies) and that their vertical components control the global distribution of rainforests and deserts. (prerequisite)	
E4.p3 Glaciers	
<b>E4.p3A</b> Describe how glaciers have affected the Michigan landscape and how the resulting landforms impact our state economy. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p3B</b> Explain what happens to the lithosphere when an ice sheet is removed. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p3C</b> Explain the formation of the Great Lakes. (prerequisite)	

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E4.1 Hydrogeology	
E4.1A Compare and contrast surface water systems (lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands) and groundwater in regard to their relative sizes as Earth's freshwater reservoirs and the dynamics of water movement (inputs and outputs, residence times, sustainability).	
E4.1B Explain the features and processes of groundwater systems and how the sustainability of North American aquifers has changed in recent history (e.g., the past 100 years) qualitatively using the concepts of recharge, residence time, inputs, and outputs.	
<b>E4.1C</b> Explain how water quality in both groundwater and surface systems is impacted by land use decisions.	
E4.2 Oceans and Climate	
<b>E4.2A</b> Describe the major causes for the ocean's surface and deep water currents, including the prevailing winds, the Coriolis effect, unequal heating of the earth, changes in water temperature and salinity in high latitudes, and basin shape.	
E4.2B Explain how interactions between the oceans and the atmosphere influence global and regional climate. Include the major concepts of heat transfer by ocean currents, thermohaline circulation, boundary currents, evaporation, precipitation, climatic zones, and the ocean as a major CO <sub>2</sub> reservoir.	
E4.2c Explain the dynamics (including ocean-atmosphere interactions) of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and its effect on continental climates.	
E4.2d Identify factors affecting seawater density and salinity and describe how density affects oceanic layering and currents.	
<b>E4.2e</b> Explain the differences between maritime and continental climates with regard to oceanic currents.	
<b>E4.2f</b> Explain how the Coriolis effect controls oceanic circulation.	
<b>E4.r2g</b> Explain how El Niño affects economies (e.g., in South America). (recommended)	
E4.3 Severe Weather	
E4.3A Describe the various conditions of formation associated with severe weather (thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, waves, and drought).	
<b>E4.3B</b> Describe the damage resulting from, and the social impact of thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods.	
<b>E4.3C</b> Describe severe weather and flood safety and mitigation.	
E4.3D Describe the seasonal variations in severe weather.	
E4.3E Describe conditions associated with frontal boundaries that result in severe weather (thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes).	

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<b>E4.3F</b> Describe how mountains, frontal wedging (including dry lines), convection, and convergence form clouds and precipitation.	
<b>E4.3g</b> Explain the process of adiabatic cooling and adiabatic temperature changes to the formation of clouds.	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
E5.p1 Sky Observations (prerequisite)	
E5.p1A Describe the motions of various celestial bodies and some effects of those motions. (prerequisite)	
E5.p1B Explain the primary cause of seasons. (prerequisite)	
E5.p1C Explain how a light year can be used as a distance unit. (prerequisite)	
<b>E5.p1D</b> Describe the position and motion of our solar system in our galaxy. (prerequisite)	
E5.1 The Earth in Space	
E5.1A Describe the position and motion of our solar system in our galaxy and the overall scale, structure, and age of the universe.	
<b>E5.1b</b> Describe how the Big Bang theory accounts for the formation of the universe.	
<b>E5.1c</b> Explain how observations of the cosmic microwave background have helped determine the age of the universe.	
<b>E5.1d</b> Differentiate between the cosmological and Doppler red shift.	
E5.2 The Sun	
<b>E5.2A</b> Identify patterns in solar activities (sunspot cycle, solar flares, solar wind).	
E5.2B Relate events on the Sun to phenomena such as auroras, disruption of radio and satellite communications, and power grid disturbances.	
<b>E5.2C</b> Describe how nuclear fusion produces energy in the Sun.	
E5.2D Describe how nuclear fusion and other processes in stars have led to the formation of all the other chemical elements.	
E5.2x Stellar Evolution	
<b>E5.2e</b> Explain how the Hertzsprung-Russell (H-R) diagram can be used to deduce other parameters (distance).	
E5.2f Explain how you can infer the temperature, life span, and mass of a star from its color. Use the H-R diagram to explain the life cycles of stars.	
<b>E5.2g</b> Explain how the balance between fusion and gravity controls the evolution of a star (equilibrium).	
<b>E5.2h</b> Compare the evolution paths of low-, moderate-, and high-mass stars using the H-R diagram.	
E5.3 Earth History and Geologic Time	
E5.3A Explain how the solar system formed from a nebula of dust and gas in a spiral arm of the Milky Way Galaxy about 4.6 Ga (billion years ago).	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
E5.3B Describe the process of radioactive decay and explain how radioactive elements are used to date the rocks that contain them.	
E5.3C Relate major events in the history of the Earth to the geologic time scale, including formation of the Earth, formation of an oxygen atmosphere, rise of life, Cretaceous-Tertiary (K-T) and Permian extinctions, and Pleistocene ice age.	
E5.3D Describe how index fossils can be used to determine time sequence.	
E5.3x Geologic Dating	
E5.3e Determine the approximate age of a sample, when given the half-life of a radioactive substance (in graph or tabular form) along with the ratio of daughter to parent substances present in the sample.	
<b>E5.3f</b> Explain why C-14 can be used to date a 40,000 year old tree, but U-Pb cannot.	
E5.3g Identify a sequence of geologic events using relative-age dating principles.	
E5.4 Climate Change	
E5.4A Explain the natural mechanism of the greenhouse effect, including comparisons of the major greenhouse gases (water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone).	
E5.4B Describe natural mechanisms that could result in significant changes in climate (e.g., major volcanic eruptions, changes in sunlight received by the earth, and meteorite impacts).	
E5.4C Analyze the empirical relationship between the emissions of carbon dioxide, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, and the average global temperature over the past 150 years.	
E5.4D Based on evidence of observable changes in recent history and climate change models, explain the consequences of warmer oceans (including the results of increased evaporation, shoreline and estuarine impacts, oceanic algae growth, and coral bleaching) and changing climatic zones (including the adaptive capacity of the biosphere).	
E5.4e Based on evidence from historical climate research (e.g. fossils, varves, ice core data) and climate change models, explain how the current melting of polar ice caps can impact the climatic system.	
<b>E5.4f</b> Describe geologic evidence that implies climates were significantly colder at times in the geologic record (e.g., geomorphology, striations, and fossils).	

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E5.4g Compare and contrast the heat-trapping mechanisms of the major greenhouse gases resulting from emissions (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, fluorocarbons) as well as their abundance and heat-trapping capacity.	
E5.r4h Use oxygen isotope data to estimate paleotemperature. (recommended)	
E5.r4i Explain the causes of short-term climate changes such as catastrophic volcanic eruptions and impact of solar system objects. (recommended)	
E5.r4j Predict the global temperature increase by 2100, given data on the annual trends of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration increase (recommended)	

TABLE 3B	
MICHIGAN High School Earth Science Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
E1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in	Scientific Investigation:
the laboratory or field.	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
E1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that i supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
E1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

precision).

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
E1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
E1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
E1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or explanation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
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	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>E1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
E1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>E1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>E1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>E1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>E1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
E1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>E1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>E1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>E1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>E1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>E1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	College Readilless Standards
E2.1 Earth Systems Overview	
<b>E2.1A</b> Explain why the Earth is essentially a closed system in terms of matter.	
E2.1B Analyze the interactions between the major systems (geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere) that make up the Earth.	
<b>E2.1C</b> Explain, using specific examples, how a change in one system affects other Earth systems.	
E2.2 Energy in Earth Systems	
E2.2A Describe the Earth's principal sources of internal and external energy (e.g., radioactive decay, gravity, solar energy).	
<b>E2.2B</b> Identify differences in the origin and use of renewable (e.g., solar, wind, water, biomass) and nonrenewable (e.g., fossil fuels, nuclear [U-235]) sources of energy.	
<b>E2.2C</b> Describe natural processes in which heat transfer in the Earth occurs by conduction, convection, and radiation.	
<b>E2.2D</b> Identify the main sources of energy to the climate system.	
<b>E2.2e</b> Explain how energy changes form through Earth systems.	
<b>E2.2f</b> Explain how elements exist in different compounds and states as they move from one reservoir to another.	
E2.3 Biogeochemical Cycles	
E2.3A Explain how carbon exists in different forms such as limestone (rock), carbon dioxide (gas), carbonic acid (water), and animals (life) within Earth systems and how those forms can be beneficial or harmful to humans.	
E2.3b Explain why small amounts of some chemical forms may be beneficial for life but are poisonous in large quantities (e.g., dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Nyos in Africa, fluoride in drinking water).	
<b>E2.3c</b> Explain how the nitrogen cycle is part of the Earth system.	
E2.3d Explain how carbon moves through the Earth system (including the geosphere) and how it may benefit (e.g., improve soils for agriculture) or harm (e.g., act as a pollutant) society.	
E2.4 Resources and Human Impacts on Earth Systems	
E2.4A Describe renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy for human consumption (electricity, fuels), compare their effects on the environment, and include overall costs and benefits.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.4B Explain how the impact of human activities on the environment (e.g., deforestation, air pollution, coral reef destruction) can be understood through the analysis of interactions between the four Earth systems.	
E2.4c Explain ozone depletion in the stratosphere and methods to slow human activities to reduce ozone depletion.	
<b>E2.4d</b> Describe the life cycle of a product, including the resources, production, packaging, transportation, disposal, and pollution.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.p1 Landforms and Soils (prerequisite)	
E3.p1A Explain the origin of Michigan landforms. Describe and identify surface features using maps and satellite images. (prerequisite)	
E3.p1B Explain how physical and chemical weathering leads to erosion and the formation of soils and sediments. (prerequisite)	
E3.p1C Describe how coastal features are formed by wave erosion and deposition. (prerequisite)	
E3.p2 Rocks and Minerals (prerequisite)	
E3.p2A <u>Identify common rock-forming minerals (quartz, feldspar, biotite, calcite, hornblende).</u> (prerequisite)	
E3.p2B Identify common igneous (granite, basalt, andesite, obsidian, pumice), metamorphic (schist, gneiss, marble, slate, quartzite), and sedimentary (sandstone, limestone, shale, conglomerate) rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock to another. (prerequisite)	
E3.p3 Basic Plate Tectonics (prerequisite)	
E3.p3A Describe geologic, paleontologic, and paleoclimatalogic evidence that indicates Africa and South America were once part of a single continent.	
E3.p3B Describe the three types of plate boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform) and geographic features associated with them (e.g., continental rifts and mid-ocean ridges, volcanic and island arcs, deep-sea trenches, transform faults).	
E3.p3C Describe the three major types of volcanoes (shield volcano, stratovolcano, and cinder cones) and their relationship to the Ring of Fire.	
E3.1 Advanced Rock Cycle	
<b>E3.1A</b> Discriminate between igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock into another.	
E3.1B Explain the relationship between the rock cycle and plate tectonics theory in regard to the origins of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	
E3.1c Explain how the size and shape of grains in a sedimentary rock indicate the environment of formation (including climate) and deposition.	
E3.1d Explain how the crystal sizes of igneous rocks indicate the rate of cooling and whether the rock is extrusive or intrusive.	
E3.1e Explain how the texture (foliated, nonfoliated) of metamorphic rock can indicate whether it has experienced regional or contact metamorphism.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.2 Interior of the Earth	
E3.2A Describe the interior of the Earth (in terms of crust, mantle, and inner and outer cores) and where the magnetic field of the Earth is generated.	
<b>E3.2B</b> Explain how scientists infer that the Earth has interior layers with discernable properties using patterns of primary ( <i>P</i> ) and secondary ( <i>S</i> ) seismic wave arrivals.	
E3.2C Describe the differences between oceanic and continental crust (including density, age, composition).	
E3.2d Explain the uncertainties associated with models of the interior of the Earth and how these models are validated.	
E3.3 Plate Tectonics Theory	
E3.3A Explain how plate tectonics accounts for the features and processes (sea floor spreading, mid-ocean ridges, subduction zones, earthquakes and volcanoes, mountain ranges) that occur on or near the Earth's surface.	
<b>E3.3B</b> Explain why tectonic plates move using the concept of heat flowing through mantle convection, coupled with the cooling and sinking of aging ocean plates that result from their increased density.	
E3.3C Describe the motion history of geologic features (e.g., plates, Hawaii) using equations relating rate, time, and distance.	
<b>E3.3d</b> Distinguish plate boundaries by the pattern of depth and magnitude of earthquakes.	
E3.r3e Predict the temperature distribution in the lithosphere as a function of distance from the mid-ocean ridge and how it relates to ocean depth. (recommended)	
E3.r3f Describe how the direction and rate of movement for the North American plate has affected the local climate over the last 600 million years. (recommended)	
E3.4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
E3.4A Use the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes to locate and determine the types of plate boundaries.	
E3.4B Describe how the sizes of earthquakes and volcanoes are measured or characterized.	
E3.4C Describe the effects of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions on humans.	
E3.4d Explain how the chemical composition of magmas relates to plate tectonics and affects the geometry, structure, and explosivity of volcanoes.	
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STANDARD E4: THE FLUID EARTH	
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<b>E4.p2G</b> Interpret a weather map and describe present weather conditions and predict changes in weather over 24 hours. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2H</b> Explain the primary causes of seasons. (prerequisite)	
E4.p2l Identify major global wind belts (trade winds, prevailing westerlies, and polar easterlies) and that their vertical components control the global distribution of rainforests and deserts. (prerequisite)	
E4.p3 Glaciers	
<b>E4.p3A</b> Describe how glaciers have affected the Michigan landscape and how the resulting landforms impact our state economy. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p3B</b> Explain what happens to the lithosphere when an ice sheet is removed. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p3C</b> Explain the formation of the Great Lakes. (prerequisite)	

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STANDARD E4: THE FLUID EARTH	
E4.1 Hydrogeology	
E4.1A Compare and contrast surface water systems (lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands) and groundwater in regard to their relative sizes as Earth's freshwater reservoirs and the dynamics of water movement (inputs and outputs, residence times, sustainability).	
E4.1B Explain the features and processes of groundwater systems and how the sustainability of North American aquifers has changed in recent history (e.g., the past 100 years) qualitatively using the concepts of recharge, residence time, inputs, and outputs.	
E4.1C Explain how water quality in both groundwater and surface systems is impacted by land use decisions.	
E4.2 Oceans and Climate	
E4.2A Describe the major causes for the ocean's surface and deep water currents, including the prevailing winds, the Coriolis effect, unequal heating of the earth, changes in water temperature and salinity in high latitudes, and basin shape.	
E4.2B Explain how interactions between the oceans and the atmosphere influence global and regional climate. Include the major concepts of heat transfer by ocean currents, thermohaline circulation, boundary currents, evaporation, precipitation, climatic zones, and the ocean as a major CO <sub>2</sub> reservoir.	
E4.2c Explain the dynamics (including ocean-atmosphere interactions) of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and its effect on continental climates.	
E4.2d Identify factors affecting seawater density and salinity and describe how density affects oceanic layering and currents.	
<b>E4.2e</b> Explain the differences between maritime and continental climates with regard to oceanic currents.	
<b>E4.2f</b> Explain how the Coriolis effect controls oceanic circulation.	
<b>E4.r2g</b> Explain how El Niño affects economies (e.g., in South America). (recommended)	
E4.3 Severe Weather	
E4.3A Describe the various conditions of formation associated with severe weather (thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, waves, and drought).	
<b>E4.3B</b> Describe the damage resulting from, and the social impact of thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, and floods.	
<b>E4.3C</b> Describe severe weather and flood safety and mitigation.	
<b>E4.3D</b> Describe the seasonal variations in severe weather.	
E4.3E Describe conditions associated with frontal boundaries that result in severe weather (thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes).	

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<b>E4.3F</b> Describe how mountains, frontal wedging (including dry lines), convection, and convergence form clouds and precipitation.	
<b>E4.3g</b> Explain the process of adiabatic cooling and adiabatic temperature changes to the formation of clouds.	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
E5.p1 Sky Observations (prerequisite)	
E5.p1A Describe the motions of various celestial bodies and some effects of those motions. (prerequisite)	
E5.p1B Explain the primary cause of seasons. (prerequisite)	
<b>E5.p1C</b> Explain how a light year can be used as a distance unit. (prerequisite)	
<b>E5.p1D</b> Describe the position and motion of our solar system in our galaxy. (prerequisite)	
E5.1 The Earth in Space	
E5.1A Describe the position and motion of our solar system in our galaxy and the overall scale, structure, and age of the universe.	
<b>E5.1b</b> Describe how the Big Bang theory accounts for the formation of the universe.	
<b>E5.1c</b> Explain how observations of the cosmic microwave background have helped determine the age of the universe.	
<b>E5.1d</b> Differentiate between the cosmological and Doppler red shift.	
E5.2 The Sun	
<b>E5.2A</b> Identify patterns in solar activities (sunspot cycle, solar flares, solar wind).	
E5.2B Relate events on the Sun to phenomena such as auroras, disruption of radio and satellite communications, and power grid disturbances.	
<b>E5.2C</b> Describe how nuclear fusion produces energy in the Sun.	
E5.2D Describe how nuclear fusion and other processes in stars have led to the formation of all the other chemical elements.	
E5.2x Stellar Evolution	
<b>E5.2e</b> Explain how the Hertzsprung-Russell (H-R) diagram can be used to deduce other parameters (distance).	
E5.2f Explain how you can infer the temperature, life span, and mass of a star from its color. Use the H-R diagram to explain the life cycles of stars.	
<b>E5.2g</b> Explain how the balance between fusion and gravity controls the evolution of a star (equilibrium).	
E5.2h Compare the evolution paths of low-, moderate-, and high-mass stars using the H-R diagram.	
E5.3 Earth History and Geologic Time	
E5.3A Explain how the solar system formed from a nebula of dust and gas in a spiral arm of the Milky Way Galaxy about 4.6 Ga (billion years ago).	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
E5.3B Describe the process of radioactive decay and explain how radioactive elements are used to date the rocks that contain them.	
E5.3C Relate major events in the history of the Earth to the geologic time scale, including formation of the Earth, formation of an oxygen atmosphere, rise of life, Cretaceous-Tertiary (K-T) and Permian extinctions, and Pleistocene ice age.	
E5.3D Describe how index fossils can be used to determine time sequence.	
E5.3x Geologic Dating	
E5.3e Determine the approximate age of a sample, when given the half-life of a radioactive substance (in graph or tabular form) along with the ratio of daughter to parent substances present in the sample.	
<b>E5.3f</b> Explain why C-14 can be used to date a 40,000 year old tree, but U-Pb cannot.	
<b>E5.3g</b> Identify a sequence of geologic events using relative-age dating principles.	
E5.4 Climate Change	
E5.4A Explain the natural mechanism of the greenhouse effect, including comparisons of the major greenhouse gases (water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone).	
E5.4B Describe natural mechanisms that could result in significant changes in climate (e.g., major volcanic eruptions, changes in sunlight received by the earth, and meteorite impacts).	
E5.4C Analyze the empirical relationship between the emissions of carbon dioxide, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, and the average global temperature over the past 150 years.	
E5.4D Based on evidence of observable changes in recent history and climate change models, explain the consequences of warmer oceans (including the results of increased evaporation, shoreline and estuarine impacts, oceanic algae growth, and coral bleaching) and changing climatic zones (including the adaptive capacity of the biosphere).	
E5.4e Based on evidence from historical climate research (e.g. fossils, varves, ice core data) and climate change models, explain how the current melting of polar ice caps can impact the climatic system.	
<b>E5.4f</b> Describe geologic evidence that implies climates were significantly colder at times in the geologic record (e.g., geomorphology, striations, and fossils).	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
E5.4g Compare and contrast the heat-trapping mechanisms of the major greenhouse gases resulting from emissions (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, fluorocarbons) as well as their abundance and heat-trapping capacity.	
E5.r4h Use oxygen isotope data to estimate paleotemperature. (recommended)	
E5.r4i Explain the causes of short-term climate changes such as catastrophic volcanic eruptions and impact of solar system objects. (recommended)	
<b>E5.r4j</b> Predict the global temperature increase by 2100, given data on the annual trends of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration increase (recommended)	

### **TABLE 3C MICHIGAN High School Earth Science ACT Science** College Readiness Standards **Content Standards and Expectations** STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS E1.1 Scientific Inquiry E1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in Scientific Investigation: the laboratory or field. Determine the hypothesis for an experiment E1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific Interpretation of Data: conclusions using an understanding of sources of Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of two or three variables: a food web diagram) experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., assumptions. headings, units of measurement, axis labels) Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation Understand basic scientific terminology Find basic information in a brief body of text Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table) Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram Interpolate between data points in a table or graph Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph Scientific Investigation: Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment Understand a simple experimental design Identify a control in an experiment **Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental** Results: Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model Identify key issues or assumptions in a model Determine whether given information supports or

E1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).

#### Scientific Investigation:

Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion

Understand precision and accuracy issues

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
E1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using	Fredrick and Market Information and Francisco and
evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>E1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
E1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>E1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
E1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
E1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>E1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>E1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
E1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text

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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>E1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>E1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>E1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>E1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>E1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.1 Earth Systems Overview	
<b>E2.1A</b> Explain why the Earth is essentially a closed system in terms of matter.	
<b>E2.1B</b> Analyze the interactions between the major systems (geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere) that make up the Earth.	
<b>E2.1C</b> Explain, using specific examples, how a change in one system affects other Earth systems.	
E2.2 Energy in Earth Systems	
<b>E2.2A</b> Describe the Earth's principal sources of internal and external energy (e.g., radioactive decay, gravity, solar energy).	
E2.2B Identify differences in the origin and use of renewable (e.g., solar, wind, water, biomass) and nonrenewable (e.g., fossil fuels, nuclear [U-235]) sources of energy.	
<b>E2.2C</b> Describe natural processes in which heat transfer in the Earth occurs by conduction, convection, and radiation.	
<b>E2.2D</b> Identify the main sources of energy to the climate system.	
<b>E2.2e</b> Explain how energy changes form through Earth systems.	
<b>E2.2f</b> Explain how elements exist in different compounds and states as they move from one reservoir to another.	
E2.3 Biogeochemical Cycles	
E2.3A Explain how carbon exists in different forms such as limestone (rock), carbon dioxide (gas), carbonic acid (water), and animals (life) within Earth systems and how those forms can be beneficial or harmful to humans.	
E2.3b Explain why small amounts of some chemical forms may be beneficial for life but are poisonous in large quantities (e.g., dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Nyos in Africa, fluoride in drinking water).	
<b>E2.3c</b> Explain how the nitrogen cycle is part of the Earth system.	
E2.3d Explain how carbon moves through the Earth system (including the geosphere) and how it may benefit (e.g., improve soils for agriculture) or harm (e.g., act as a pollutant) society.	
E2.4 Resources and Human Impacts on Earth Systems	
<b>E2.4A</b> Describe renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy for human consumption (electricity, fuels), compare their effects on the environment, and include overall costs and benefits.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.4B Explain how the impact of human activities on the environment (e.g., deforestation, air pollution, coral reef destruction) can be understood through the analysis of interactions between the four Earth systems.	
E2.4c Explain ozone depletion in the stratosphere and methods to slow human activities to reduce ozone depletion.	
<b>E2.4d</b> Describe the life cycle of a product, including the resources, production, packaging, transportation, disposal, and pollution.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.p1 Landforms and Soils (prerequisite)	
E3.p1A Explain the origin of Michigan landforms. Describe and identify surface features using maps and satellite images. (prerequisite)	
E3.p1B Explain how physical and chemical weathering leads to erosion and the formation of soils and sediments. (prerequisite)	
E3.p1C Describe how coastal features are formed by wave erosion and deposition. (prerequisite)	
E3.p2 Rocks and Minerals (prerequisite)	
E3.p2A Identify common rock-forming minerals (quartz, feldspar, biotite, calcite, hornblende). (prerequisite)	
E3.p2B Identify common igneous (granite, basalt, andesite, obsidian, pumice), metamorphic (schist, gneiss, marble, slate, quartzite), and sedimentary (sandstone, limestone, shale, conglomerate) rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock to another. (prerequisite)	
E3.p3 Basic Plate Tectonics (prerequisite)	
E3.p3A Describe geologic, paleontologic, and paleoclimatalogic evidence that indicates Africa and South America were once part of a single continent.	
E3.p3B Describe the three types of plate boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform) and geographic features associated with them (e.g., continental rifts and mid-ocean ridges, volcanic and island arcs, deep-sea trenches, transform faults).	
E3.p3C Describe the three major types of volcanoes (shield volcano, stratovolcano, and cinder cones) and their relationship to the Ring of Fire.	
E3.1 Advanced Rock Cycle	
<b>E3.1A</b> Discriminate between igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock into another.	
E3.1B Explain the relationship between the rock cycle and plate tectonics theory in regard to the origins of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	
E3.1c Explain how the size and shape of grains in a sedimentary rock indicate the environment of formation (including climate) and deposition.	
E3.1d Explain how the crystal sizes of igneous rocks indicate the rate of cooling and whether the rock is extrusive or intrusive.	
E3.1e Explain how the texture (foliated, nonfoliated) of metamorphic rock can indicate whether it has experienced regional or contact metamorphism.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.2 Interior of the Earth	
E3.2A Describe the interior of the Earth (in terms of crust, mantle, and inner and outer cores) and where the magnetic field of the Earth is generated.	
<b>E3.2B</b> Explain how scientists infer that the Earth has interior layers with discernable properties using patterns of primary ( <i>P</i> ) and secondary ( <i>S</i> ) seismic wave arrivals.	
E3.2C Describe the differences between oceanic and continental crust (including density, age, composition).	
E3.2d Explain the uncertainties associated with models of the interior of the Earth and how these models are validated.	
E3.3 Plate Tectonics Theory	
E3.3A Explain how plate tectonics accounts for the features and processes (sea floor spreading, mid-ocean ridges, subduction zones, earthquakes and volcanoes, mountain ranges) that occur on or near the Earth's surface.	
<b>E3.3B</b> Explain why tectonic plates move using the concept of heat flowing through mantle convection, coupled with the cooling and sinking of aging ocean plates that result from their increased density.	
E3.3C Describe the motion history of geologic features (e.g., plates, Hawaii) using equations relating rate, time, and distance.	
<b>E3.3d</b> Distinguish plate boundaries by the pattern of depth and magnitude of earthquakes.	
E3.r3e Predict the temperature distribution in the lithosphere as a function of distance from the mid-ocean ridge and how it relates to ocean depth. (recommended)	
E3.r3f Describe how the direction and rate of movement for the North American plate has affected the local climate over the last 600 million years. (recommended)	
E3.4 Earthquakes and Volcanoes	
E3.4A Use the distribution of earthquakes and volcanoes to locate and determine the types of plate boundaries.	
E3.4B Describe how the sizes of earthquakes and volcanoes are measured or characterized.	
E3.4C Describe the effects of earthquakes and volcanic eruptions on humans.	
E3.4d Explain how the chemical composition of magmas relates to plate tectonics and affects the geometry, structure, and explosivity of volcanoes.	
E3.4e Explain how volcanoes change the atmosphere, hydrosphere, and other Earth systems.	
E3.4f Explain why fences are offset after an earthquake, using the elastic rebound theory.	

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STANDARD E4: THE FLUID EARTH	
E4.p1 Water Cycle (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1A</b> Describe that the water cycle includes evaporation, transpiration, condensation, precipitation, infiltration, surface runoff, groundwater, and absorption. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1B</b> Analyze the flow of water between the elements of a watershed, including surface features (lakes, streams, rivers, wetlands) and groundwater. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1C</b> Describe the river and stream types, features, and process including cycles of flooding, erosion, and deposition as they occur naturally and as they are impacted by land use decisions. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p1D</b> Explain the types, process, and beneficial functions of wetlands.	
E4.p2 Weather and the Atmosphere (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2A</b> Describe the composition and layers of the atmosphere. (prerequisite)	
<b>E4.p2B</b> Describe the difference between weather and climate. (prerequisite)	
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E5.3g Identify a sequence of geologic events using relative-age dating principles.	
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E5.4A Explain the natural mechanism of the greenhouse effect, including comparisons of the major greenhouse gases (water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone).	
E5.4B Describe natural mechanisms that could result in significant changes in climate (e.g., major volcanic eruptions, changes in sunlight received by the earth, and meteorite impacts).	
E5.4C Analyze the empirical relationship between the emissions of carbon dioxide, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, and the average global temperature over the past 150 years.	
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E5.r4h Use oxygen isotope data to estimate paleotemperature. (recommended)	
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STANDARD E1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
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<b>E1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
<b>E1.1B</b> Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	
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<b>E1.1D</b> Identify patterns in data and relate them to theoretical models.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>E1.1E</b> Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	
<b>E1.1f</b> Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, or timing of an investigation were changed.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
<b>E1.1g</b> Based on empirical evidence, explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or explanation.	
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E1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>E1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>E1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	
<b>E1.2C</b> Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>E1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>E1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
<b>E1.2f</b> Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and scientific constraints.	
<b>E1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
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<b>E1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>E1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD E2: EARTH SYSTEMS	
E2.1 Earth Systems Overview	
<b>E2.1A</b> Explain why the Earth is essentially a closed system in terms of matter.	
<b>E2.1B</b> Analyze the interactions between the major systems (geosphere, atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere) that make up the Earth.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
<b>E2.1C</b> Explain, using specific examples, how a change in one system affects other Earth systems.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
E2.2 Energy in Earth Systems	
<b>E2.2A</b> Describe the Earth's principal sources of internal and external energy (e.g., radioactive decay, gravity, solar energy).	
<b>E2.2B</b> Identify differences in the origin and use of renewable (e.g., solar, wind, water, biomass) and nonrenewable (e.g., fossil fuels, nuclear [U-235]) sources of energy.	
<b>E2.2C</b> Describe natural processes in which heat transfer in the Earth occurs by conduction, convection, and radiation.	
<b>E2.2D</b> Identify the main sources of energy to the climate system.	
<b>E2.2e</b> Explain how energy changes form through Earth systems.	
<b>E2.2f</b> Explain how elements exist in different compounds and states as they move from one reservoir to another.	
E2.3 Biogeochemical Cycles	
<b>E2.3A</b> Explain how carbon exists in different forms such as limestone (rock), carbon dioxide (gas), carbonic acid (water), and animals (life) within Earth systems and how those forms can be beneficial or harmful to humans.	
<b>E2.3b</b> Explain why small amounts of some chemical forms may be beneficial for life but are poisonous in large quantities (e.g., dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico, Lake Nyos in Africa, fluoride in drinking water).	
<b>E2.3c</b> Explain how the nitrogen cycle is part of the Earth system.	
<b>E2.3d</b> Explain how carbon moves through the Earth system (including the geosphere) and how it may benefit (e.g., improve soils for agriculture) or harm (e.g., act as a pollutant) society.	
E2.4 Resources and Human Impacts on Earth Systems	
<b>E2.4A</b> Describe renewable and nonrenewable sources of energy for human consumption (electricity, fuels), compare their effects on the environment, and include overall costs and benefits.	
<b>E2.4B</b> Explain how the impact of human activities on the environment (e.g., deforestation, air pollution, coral reef destruction) can be understood through the analysis of interactions between the four Earth systems.	

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<b>E2.4d</b> Describe the life cycle of a product, including the resources, production, packaging, transportation, disposal, and pollution.	

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STANDARD E3: THE SOLID EARTH	
E3.p1 Landforms and Soils (prerequisite)	
E3.p1A Explain the origin of Michigan landforms. Describe and identify surface features using maps and satellite images. (prerequisite)	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>E3.p1B</b> Explain how physical and chemical weathering leads to erosion and the formation of soils and sediments. (prerequisite)	
<b>E3.p1C</b> Describe how coastal features are formed by wave erosion and deposition. (prerequisite)	
E3.p2 Rocks and Minerals (prerequisite)	
<b>E3.p2A</b> Identify common rock-forming minerals (quartz, feldspar, biotite, calcite, hornblende). (prerequisite)	
E3.p2B Identify common igneous (granite, basalt, andesite, obsidian, pumice), metamorphic (schist, gneiss, marble, slate, quartzite), and sedimentary (sandstone, limestone, shale, conglomerate) rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock to another. (prerequisite)	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
E3.p3 Basic Plate Tectonics (prerequisite)	
<b>E3.p3A</b> Describe geologic, paleontologic, and paleoclimatalogic evidence that indicates Africa and South America were once part of a single continent.	
<b>E3.p3B</b> Describe the three types of plate boundaries (divergent, convergent, and transform) and geographic features associated with them (e.g., continental rifts and mid-ocean ridges, volcanic and island arcs, deep-sea trenches, transform faults).	
<b>E3.p3C</b> Describe the three major types of volcanoes (shield volcano, stratovolcano, and cinder cones) and their relationship to the Ring of Fire.	
E3.1 Advanced Rock Cycle	
<b>E3.1A</b> Discriminate between igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks and describe the processes that change one kind of rock into another.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>E3.1B</b> Explain the relationship between the rock cycle and plate tectonics theory in regard to the origins of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
<b>E3.1c</b> Explain how the size and shape of grains in a sedimentary rock indicate the environment of formation (including climate) and deposition.	
<b>E3.1d</b> Explain how the crystal sizes of igneous rocks indicate the rate of cooling and whether the rock is extrusive or intrusive.	
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<b>E3.2B</b> Explain how scientists infer that the Earth has interior layers with discernable properties using patterns of primary ( <i>P</i> ) and secondary ( <i>S</i> ) seismic wave arrivals.	
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E3.3 Plate Tectonics Theory	
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<b>E3.3B</b> Explain why tectonic plates move using the concept of heat flowing through mantle convection, coupled with the cooling and sinking of aging ocean plates that result from their increased density.	
<b>E3.3C</b> Describe the motion history of geologic features (e.g., plates, Hawaii) using equations relating rate, time, and distance.	
<b>E3.3d</b> Distinguish plate boundaries by the pattern of depth and magnitude of earthquakes.	
E3.r3e Predict the temperature distribution in the lithosphere as a function of distance from the mid-ocean ridge and how it relates to ocean depth. (recommended)	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
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<b>E3.4B</b> Describe how the sizes of earthquakes and volcanoes are measured or characterized.	
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<b>E5.3D</b> Describe how index fossils can be used to determine time sequence.	
E5.3x Geologic Dating	
<b>E5.3e</b> Determine the approximate age of a sample, when given the half-life of a radioactive substance (in graph or tabular form) along with the ratio of daughter to parent substances present in the sample.	
<b>E5.3f</b> Explain why C-14 can be used to date a 40,000 year old tree, but U-Pb cannot.	
<b>E5.3g</b> Identify a sequence of geologic events using relative-age dating principles.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
E5.4 Climate Change	
<b>E5.4A</b> Explain the natural mechanism of the greenhouse effect, including comparisons of the major greenhouse gases (water vapor, carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, and ozone).	
<b>E5.4B</b> Describe natural mechanisms that could result in significant changes in climate (e.g., major volcanic eruptions, changes in sunlight received by the earth, and meteorite impacts).	
<b>E5.4C</b> Analyze the empirical relationship between the emissions of carbon dioxide, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, and the average global temperature over the past 150 years.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
<b>E5.4D</b> Based on evidence of observable changes in recent history and climate change models, explain the consequences of warmer oceans (including the results of increased evaporation, shoreline and estuarine impacts, oceanic algae growth, and coral bleaching) and changing climatic zones (including the adaptive capacity of the biosphere).	
<b>E5.4e</b> Based on evidence from historical climate research (e.g. fossils, varves, ice core data) and climate change models, explain how the current melting of polar ice caps can impact the climatic system.	
<b>E5.4f</b> Describe geologic evidence that implies climates were significantly colder at times in the geologic record (e.g., geomorphology, striations, and fossils).	

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STANDARD E5: THE EARTH IN SPACE AND TIME	
<b>E5.4g</b> Compare and contrast the heat-trapping mechanisms of the major greenhouse gases resulting from emissions (carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, fluorocarbons) as well as their abundance and heat-trapping capacity.	
<b>E5.r4h</b> Use oxygen isotope data to estimate paleotemperature. (recommended)	
<b>E5.r4i</b> Explain the causes of short-term climate changes such as catastrophic volcanic eruptions and impact of solar system objects. (recommended)	
<b>E5.r4j</b> Predict the global temperature increase by 2100, given data on the annual trends of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration increase (recommended)	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
<b>B1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
B1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
B1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
B1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>B1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
B1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>B1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
B1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>B1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>B1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
B1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
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	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>B1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>B1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>B1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that leads to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>B1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>B1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS		
L2.p1 Cells (prerequisite)		
<b>L2.p1A</b> Distinguish between living and nonliving systems. (prerequisite)		
L2.p1B Explain the importance of both water and the element carbon to cells. (prerequisite)		
L2.p1C Describe growth and development in terms of increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products. (prerequisite)		
L2.p1D Explain how the systems in a multicellular organism work together to support the organism. (prerequisite)		
L2.p1E Compare and contrast how different organisms accomplish similar functions (e.g., obtain oxygen for respiration, and excrete waste). (prerequisite)		
L2.p2 Cell Function (prerequisite)		
L2.p2A Describe how organisms sustain life by obtaining, transporting, transforming, releasing, and eliminating matter and energy. (prerequisite)		
<b>L2.p2B</b> Describe the effect of limiting food to developing cells. (prerequisite)		
L2.p3 Plants as Producers (prerequisite)		
L2.p3A Explain the significance of carbon in organic molecules. (prerequisite)		
L2.p3B Explain the origins of plant mass. (prerequisite)		
L2.p3C Predict what would happen to plants growing in low carbon dioxide atmospheres. (prerequisite)		
L2.p3D Explain how the roots of specific plants grow. (prerequisite)		
L2.p4 Animals as Consumers (prerequisite)		
L2.p4A Classify different organisms based on how they obtain energy for growth and development. (prerequisite)		
<b>L2.p4B</b> Explain how an organism obtains energy from the food it consumes. (prerequisite)		
L2.p5 Common Elements (prerequisite)		
L2.p5A Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S). (prerequisite)		
<b>L2.p5B</b> Identify the most common complex molecules that make up living organisms. (prerequisite)		
<b>L2.p5C</b> Predict what would happen if essential elements were withheld from developing cells. (prerequisite)		

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.1 Transformation of Matter and Energy in Cells	
B2.1A Explain how cells transform energy (ultimately obtained from the sun) from one form to another through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration. Identify the reactants and products in the general reaction of photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.1B</b> Compare and contrast the transformation of matter and energy during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B2.1C</b> Explain cell division, growth, and development as a consequence of an increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products.	
B2.1x Cell Differentiation	
<b>B2.1d</b> Describe how, through cell division, cells can become specialized for specific function.	
<b>B2.1e</b> Predict what would happen if the cells from one part of a developing embryo were transplanted to another part of the embryo.	
B2.2 Organic Molecules	
<b>B2.2A</b> Explain how carbon can join to other carbon atoms in chains and rings to form large and complex molecules.	
<b>B2.2B</b> Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S).	
B2.2C Describe the composition of the four major categories of organic molecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids).	
<b>B2.2D</b> Explain the general structure and primary functions of the major complex organic molecules that compose living organisms.	
<b>B2.2E</b> Describe how dehydration and hydrolysis relate to organic molecules.	
B2.2x Proteins	
<b>B2.2f</b> Explain the role of enzymes and other proteins in biochemical functions (e.g., the protein hemoglobin carries oxygen in some organisms, digestive enzymes, and hormones).	
B2.2g Propose how moving an organism to a new environment may influence its ability to survive and predict the possible impact of this type of transfer.	
B2.3 Maintaining Environmental Stability	
B2.3A Describe how cells function in a narrow range of physical conditions, such as temperature and pH (acidity), to perform life functions.	
<b>B2.3B</b> Describe how the maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment is required for the continuation of life.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.3C Explain how stability is challenged by changing physical, chemical, and environmental conditions as well as the presence of disease agents.	
B2.3x Homeostasis	
B2.3d Identify the general functions of the major systems of the human body (digestion, respiration, reproduction, circulation, excretion, protection from disease, and movement, control, and coordination) and describe ways that these systems interact with each other.	
<b>B2.3e</b> Describe how human body systems maintain relatively constant internal conditions (temperature, acidity, and blood sugar).	
<b>B2.3f</b> Explain how human organ systems help maintain human health.	
B2.3g Compare the structure and function of a human body system or subsystem to a nonliving system (e.g., human joints to hinges, enzyme and substrate to interlocking puzzle pieces).	
B2.4 Cell Specialization	
B2.4A Explain that living things can be classified based on structural, embryological, and molecular (relatedness of DNA sequence) evidence.	
B2.4B Describe how various organisms have developed different specializations to accomplish a particular function and yet the end result is the same (e.g., excreting nitrogenous wastes in animals, obtaining oxygen for respiration).	
B2.4C Explain how different organisms accomplish the same result using different structural specializations (gills vs. lungs vs. membranes).	
<b>B2.4d</b> Analyze the relationships among organisms based on their shared physical, biochemical, genetic, and cellular characteristics and functional processes.	
<b>B2.4e</b> Explain how cellular respiration is important for the production of ATP (build on aerobic vs. anaerobic).	
B2.4f Recognize and describe that both living and nonliving things are composed of compounds, which are themselves made up of elements joined by energy-containing bonds, such as those in ATP.	
B2.4g Explain that some structures in the modern eukaryotic cell developed from early prokaryotes, such as mitochondria, and in plants, chloroplasts.	
B2.4h Describe the structures of viruses and bacteria.	
B2.4i Recognize that while viruses lack cellular structure, they have the genetic material to invade living cells.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.5 Living Organism Composition	
B2.5A Recognize and explain that macromolecules such as lipids contain high energy bonds.	
B2.5B Explain how major systems and processes work together in animals and plants, including relationships between organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and organisms. Relate these to molecular functions.	
<b>B2.5C</b> Describe how energy is transferred and transformed from the Sun to energy-rich molecules during photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.5D</b> Describe how individual cells break down energy-rich molecules to provide energy for cell functions.	
B2.5x Energy Transfer	
B2.5e Explain the interrelated nature of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in terms of ATP synthesis and degradation.	
<b>B2.5f</b> Relate plant structures and functions to the process of photosynthesis and respiration.	
B2.5g Compare and contrast plant and animal cells.	
<b>B2.5h</b> Explain the role of cell membranes as a highly selective barrier (diffusion, osmosis, and active transport).	
B2.5i Relate cell parts/organelles to their function.	
B2.6x Internal/External Cell Regulation	
B2.6a Explain that the regulatory and behavioral responses of an organism to external stimuli occur in order to maintain both short- and long-term equilibrium.	
B2.r6b Explain that complex interactions among the different kinds of molecules in the cell cause distinct cycles of activities, such as growth and division. Note that cell behavior can also be affected by molecules from other parts of the organism, such as hormones. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6c</b> Recognize and explain that communication and/or interaction are required between cells to coordinate their diverse activities. (recommended)	
B2.r6d Explain how higher levels of organization result from specific complex interactions of smaller units and that their maintenance requires a constant input of energy as well as new material. (recommended)	
B2.r6e Analyze the body's response to medical interventions such as organ transplants, medicines, and inoculations. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
L3.p1 Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p1A</b> Provide examples of a population, community, and ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2 Relationships Among Organisms (prerequisite)	
L3.p2A Describe common relationships among organisms and provide examples of producer/consumer, predator/prey, or parasite/host relationship. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2B Describe common ecological relationships between and among species and their environments (competition, territory, carrying capacity, natural balance, population, dependence, survival, and other biotic and abiotic factors). (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p2C</b> Describe the role of decomposers in the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2D Explain how two organisms can be mutually beneficial and how that can lead to interdependency. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3 Factors Influencing Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p3A Identify the factors in an ecosystem that influence fluctuations in population size. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3B Distinguish between the living (biotic) and nonliving (abiotic) components of an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3C Explain how biotic and abiotic factors cycle in an ecosystem (water, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen). (prerequisite)	
L3.p3D Predict how changes in one population might affect other populations based upon their relationships in a food web. (prerequisite)	
L3.p4 Human Impact on Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p4A Recognize that, and describe how, human beings are part of Earth's ecosystems. Note that human activities can deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium in ecosystems. (prerequisite)	
B3.1 Photosynthesis and Respiration	
<b>B3.1A</b> Describe how organisms acquire energy directly or indirectly from sunlight.	
<b>B3.1B</b> Illustrate and describe the energy conversions that occur during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1C</b> Recognize the equations for photosynthesis and respiration and identify the reactants and products for both.	
B3.1D Explain how living organisms gain and use mass through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1e</b> Write the chemical equation for photosynthesis and cellular respiration and explain in words what they mean.	
B3.1f Summarize the process of photosynthesis.	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.2 Ecosystems	
B3.2A Identify how energy is stored in an ecosystem.	
B3.2B Describe energy transfer through an ecosystem, accounting for energy lost to the environment as heat.	
B3.2C Draw the flow of energy through an ecosystem.  Predict changes in the food web when one or more organisms are removed.	
B3.3 Element Recombination	
B3.3A Use a food web to identify and distinguish producers, consumers, and decomposers and explain the transfer of energy through trophic levels.	
<b>B3.3b</b> Describe environmental processes (e.g., the carbon and nitrogen cycles) and their role in processing matter crucial for sustaining life.	
B3.4 Changes in Ecosystems	
B3.4A Describe ecosystem stability. Understand that if a disaster such as flood or fire occurs, the damaged ecosystem is likely to recover in stages of succession that eventually result in a system similar to the original one.	
B3.4B Recognize and describe that a great diversity of species increases the chance that at least some living organisms will survive in the face of cataclysmic changes in the environment.	
B3.4C Examine the negative impact of human activities.	
B3.4x Human Impact	
<b>B3.4d</b> Describe the greenhouse effect and list possible causes.	
<b>B3.4e</b> List the possible causes and consequences of global warming.	
B3.5 Populations	
B3.5A Graph changes in population growth, given a data table.	
B3.5B Explain the influences that affect population growth.	
<b>B3.5C</b> Predict the consequences of an invading organism on the survival of other organisms.	
B3.5x Environmental Factors	
<b>B3.5d</b> Describe different reproductive strategies employed by various organisms and explain their advantages and disadvantages.	
<b>B3.5e</b> Recognize that and describe how the physical or chemical environment may influence the rate, extent, and nature of population dynamics within ecosystems.	
<b>B3.5f</b> Graph an example of exponential growth. Then show the population leveling off at the carrying capacity of the environment.	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.r5g Diagram and describe the stages of the life cycle for a human disease-causing organism. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS		
L4.p1 Reproduction (prerequisite)		
L4.p1A Compare and contrast the differences between		
sexual and asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)		
L4.p1B Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of		
sexual vs. asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)		
L4.p2 Heredity and Environment (prerequisite)		
L4.p2A Explain that the traits of an individual are influenced by both the environment and the genetics of the individual. Acquired traits are not inherited; only genetic traits are inherited. (prerequisite)		
B4.1 Genetics and Inherited Traits		
<b>B4.1A</b> Draw and label a homologous chromosome pair with heterozygous alleles highlighting a particular gene location.		
B4.1B Explain that the information passed from parents to offspring is transmitted by means of genes that are coded in DNA molecules. These genes contain the information for the production of proteins.		
B4.1c <u>Differentiate between dominant, recessive, codominant, polygenic, and sex-linked traits.</u>		
<b>B4.1d</b> Explain the genetic basis for Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment.		
B4.1e Determine the genotype and phenotype of monohybrid crosses using a Punnett Square.		
B4.2 DNA		
B4.2A Show that when mutations occur in sex cells, they can be passed on to offspring (inherited mutations), but if they occur in other cells, they can be passed on to descendant cells only (noninherited mutations).		
B4.2B Recognize that every species has its own characteristic DNA sequence.		
B4.2C Describe the structure and function of DNA.		
B4.2D Predict the consequences that changes in the DNA composition of particular genes may have on an organism (e.g., sickle cell anemia, other).		
<b>B4.2E</b> Propose possible effects (on the genes) of exposing an organism to radiation and toxic chemicals.		
B4.2x DNA, RNA, and Protein Synthesis		
B4.2f Demonstrate how the genetic information in DNA molecules provides instructions for assembling protein molecules and that this is virtually the same mechanism for all life forms.		
<b>B4.2g</b> Describe the processes of replication, transcription, and translation and how they relate to each other in molecular biology.		
<b>B4.2h</b> Recognize that genetic engineering techniques provide great potential and responsibilities.		

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
<b>B4.r2i</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes.	
B4.3 Cell Division—Mitosis and Meiosis	
B4.3A Compare and contrast the processes of cell division (mitosis and meiosis), particularly as those processes relate to production of new cells and to passing on genetic information between generations.	
B4.3B Explain why only mutations occurring in gametes (sex cells) can be passed on to offspring.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Explain how it might be possible to identify genetic defects from just a karyotype of a few cells.	
B4.3d Explain that the sorting and recombination of genes in sexual reproduction result in a great variety of possible gene combinations from the offspring of two parents.	
<b>B4.3e</b> Recognize that genetic variation can occur from such processes as crossing over, jumping genes, and deletion and duplication of genes.	
<b>B4.3f</b> Predict how mutations may be transferred to progeny.	
<b>B4.3g</b> Explain that cellular differentiation results from gene expression and/or environmental influence (e.g., metamorphosis, nutrition).	
B4.4x Genetic Variation	
B4.4a Describe how inserting, deleting, or substituting DNA segments can alter a gene. Recognize that an altered gene may be passed on to every cell that develops from it and that the resulting features may help, harm, or have little or no effect on the offspring's success in its environment.	
B4.4b Explain that gene mutation in a cell can result in uncontrolled cell division called cancer. Also know that exposure of cells to certain chemicals and radiation increases mutations and thus increases the chance of cancer.	
<b>B4.4c</b> Explain how mutations in the DNA sequence of a gene may be silent or result in phenotypic change in an organism and in its offspring.	
B4.r5x Recombinant DNA	
<b>B4.r5a</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes. (recommended)	
<b>B4.r5b</b> Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of human manipulation of DNA. (recommended)	

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Science College Readiness Standards	
STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY		
L5.p1 Survival and Extinction (prerequisite)		
L5.p1A Define a species and give examples. (prerequisite)		
<b>L5.p1B</b> Define a population and identify local populations. (prerequisite)		
L5.p1C Explain how extinction removes genes from the gene pool. (prerequisite)		
<b>L5.p1D</b> Explain the importance of the fossil record. (prerequisite)		
L5.p2 Classification (prerequisite)		
L5.p2A Explain, with examples, that ecology studies the varieties and interactions of living things across space while evolution studies the varieties and interactions of living things across time. (prerequisite)		
B5.1 Theory of Evolution		
B5.1A Summarize the major concepts of natural selection (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending on environmental conditions).		
B5.1B Describe how natural selection provides a mechanism for evolution.		
B5.1c Summarize the relationships between present-day organisms and those that inhabited the Earth in the past (e.g., use fossil record, embryonic stages, homologous structures, chemical basis).		
B5.1d Explain how a new species or variety originates through the evolutionary process of natural selection.		
B5.1e Explain how natural selection leads to organisms that are well suited for the environment (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending upon environmental conditions).		
<b>B5.1f</b> Explain, using examples, how the fossil record, comparative anatomy, and other evidence supports the theory of evolution.		
<b>B5.1g</b> Illustrate how genetic variation is preserved or eliminated from a population through natural selection (evolution) resulting in biodiversity.		
B5.2x Molecular Evidence		
<b>B5.2a</b> Describe species as reproductively distinct groups of organisms that can be classified based on morphological, behavioral, and molecular similarities.		
B5.2b Explain that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA and protein sequences.		
B5.2c Trace the relationship between environmental changes and changes in the gene pool, such as genetic drift and isolation of subpopulations.		

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STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY	
<b>B5.r2d</b> Interpret a cladogram or phylogenetic tree showing evolutionary relationships among organisms. (recommended)	
B5.3 Natural Selection	
B5.3A Explain how natural selection acts on individuals, but it is populations that evolve. Relate genetic mutations and genetic variety produced by sexual reproduction to diversity within a given population.	
<b>B5.3B</b> Describe the role of geographic isolation in speciation.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Give examples of ways in which genetic variation and environmental factors are causes of evolution and the diversity of organisms.	
<b>B5.3d</b> Explain how evolution through natural selection can result in changes in biodiversity.	
<b>B5.3e</b> Explain how changes at the gene level are the foundation for changes in populations and eventually the formation of new species.	
<b>B5.3f</b> Demonstrate and explain how biotechnology can improve a population and species	

TABLE 3F	
MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
B1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in	Scientific Investigation:
the laboratory or field.	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
B1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

precision).

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
B1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
B1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>B1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
B1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>B1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>B1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>B1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>B1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
B1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>B1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>B1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>B1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that leads to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>B1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>B1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
L2.p1 Cells (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1A</b> Distinguish between living and nonliving systems. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1B Explain the importance of both water and the element carbon to cells. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1C Describe growth and development in terms of increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1D Explain how the systems in a multicellular organism work together to support the organism. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1E Compare and contrast how different organisms accomplish similar functions (e.g., obtain oxygen for respiration, and excrete waste). (prerequisite)	
L2.p2 Cell Function (prerequisite)	
L2.p2A Describe how organisms sustain life by obtaining, transporting, transforming, releasing, and eliminating matter and energy. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p2B</b> Describe the effect of limiting food to developing cells. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3 Plants as Producers (prerequisite)	
L2.p3A Explain the significance of carbon in organic molecules. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3B Explain the origins of plant mass. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3C Predict what would happen to plants growing in low carbon dioxide atmospheres. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p3D</b> Explain how the roots of specific plants grow. (prerequisite)	
L2.p4 Animals as Consumers (prerequisite)	
L2.p4A Classify different organisms based on how they obtain energy for growth and development. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p4B</b> Explain how an organism obtains energy from the food it consumes. (prerequisite)	
L2.p5 Common Elements (prerequisite)	
L2.p5A Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S). (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5B</b> Identify the most common complex molecules that make up living organisms. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5C</b> Predict what would happen if essential elements were withheld from developing cells. (prerequisite)	

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MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.1 Transformation of Matter and Energy in Cells	
B2.1A Explain how cells transform energy (ultimately obtained from the sun) from one form to another through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration. Identify the reactants and products in the general reaction of photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.1B</b> Compare and contrast the transformation of matter and energy during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B2.1C</b> Explain cell division, growth, and development as a consequence of an increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products.	
B2.1x Cell Differentiation	
<b>B2.1d</b> Describe how, through cell division, cells can become specialized for specific function.	
<b>B2.1e</b> Predict what would happen if the cells from one part of a developing embryo were transplanted to another part of the embryo.	
B2.2 Organic Molecules	
<b>B2.2A</b> Explain how carbon can join to other carbon atoms in chains and rings to form large and complex molecules.	
<b>B2.2B</b> Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S).	
B2.2C Describe the composition of the four major categories of organic molecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids).	
<b>B2.2D</b> Explain the general structure and primary functions of the major complex organic molecules that compose living organisms.	
<b>B2.2E</b> Describe how dehydration and hydrolysis relate to organic molecules.	
B2.2x Proteins	
B2.2f Explain the role of enzymes and other proteins in biochemical functions (e.g., the protein hemoglobin carries oxygen in some organisms, digestive enzymes, and hormones).	
B2.2g Propose how moving an organism to a new environment may influence its ability to survive and predict the possible impact of this type of transfer.	
B2.3 Maintaining Environmental Stability	
B2.3A Describe how cells function in a narrow range of physical conditions, such as temperature and pH (acidity), to perform life functions.	
<b>B2.3B</b> Describe how the maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment is required for the continuation of life.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
<b>B2.3C</b> Explain how stability is challenged by changing physical, chemical, and environmental conditions as well as the presence of disease agents.	
B2.3x Homeostasis	
B2.3d Identify the general functions of the major systems of the human body (digestion, respiration, reproduction, circulation, excretion, protection from disease, and movement, control, and coordination) and describe ways that these systems interact with each other.	
B2.3e Describe how human body systems maintain relatively constant internal conditions (temperature, acidity, and blood sugar).	
B2.3f Explain how human organ systems help maintain human health.	
B2.3g Compare the structure and function of a human body system or subsystem to a nonliving system (e.g., human joints to hinges, enzyme and substrate to interlocking puzzle pieces).	
B2.4 Cell Specialization	
<b>B2.4A</b> Explain that living things can be classified based on structural, embryological, and molecular (relatedness of DNA sequence) evidence.	
B2.4B Describe how various organisms have developed different specializations to accomplish a particular function and yet the end result is the same (e.g., excreting nitrogenous wastes in animals, obtaining oxygen for respiration).	
B2.4C Explain how different organisms accomplish the same result using different structural specializations (gills vs. lungs vs. membranes).	
<b>B2.4D</b> Analyze the relationships among organisms based on their shared physical, biochemical, genetic, and cellular characteristics and functional processes.	
<b>B2.4e</b> Explain how cellular respiration is important for the production of ATP (build on aerobic vs. anaerobic).	
B2.4f Recognize and describe that both living and nonliving things are composed of compounds, which are themselves made up of elements joined by energy-containing bonds, such as those in ATP.	
B2.4g Explain that some structures in the modern eukaryotic cell developed from early prokaryotes, such as mitochondria, and in plants, chloroplasts.	
B2.4h Describe the structures of viruses and bacteria.	
B2.4i Recognize that while viruses lack cellular structure, they have the genetic material to invade living cells.	
B2.5 Living Organism Composition	
<b>B2.5A</b> Recognize and explain that macromolecules such as lipids contain high energy bonds.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
<b>B2.5B</b> Explain how major systems and processes work together in animals and plants, including relationships	
between organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and organisms. Relate these to molecular functions.	
B2.5C Describe how energy is transferred and transformed from the Sun to energy-rich molecules during photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.5D</b> Describe how individual cells break down energy-rich molecules to provide energy for cell functions.	
B2.5x Energy Transfer	
B2.5e Explain the interrelated nature of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in terms of ATP synthesis and degradation.	
<b>B2.5f</b> Relate plant structures and functions to the process of photosynthesis and respiration.	
B2.5g Compare and contrast plant and animal cells.	
<b>B2.5h</b> Explain the role of cell membranes as a highly selective barrier (diffusion, osmosis, and active transport).	
B2.5i Relate cell parts/organelles to their function.	
B2.6x Internal/External Cell Regulation	
B2.6a Explain that the regulatory and behavioral responses of an organism to external stimuli occur in order to maintain both short- and long-term equilibrium.	
B2.r6b Explain that complex interactions among the different kinds of molecules in the cell cause distinct cycles of activities, such as growth and division. Note that cell behavior can also be affected by molecules from other parts of the organism, such as hormones. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6c</b> Recognize and explain that communication and/or interaction are required between cells to coordinate their diverse activities. (recommended)	
B2.r6d Explain how higher levels of organization result from specific complex interactions of smaller units and that their maintenance requires a constant input of energy as well as new material. (recommended)	
B2.r6e Analyze the body's response to medical interventions such as organ transplants, medicines, and inoculations. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
L3.p1 Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p1A Provide examples of a population, community, and ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2 Relationships Among Organisms (prerequisite)	
L3.p2A Describe common relationships among organisms and provide examples of producer/consumer, predator/prey, or parasite/host relationship. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2B Describe common ecological relationships between and among species and their environments	
(competition, territory, carrying capacity, natural balance, population, dependence, survival, and other biotic and abiotic factors). (prerequisite)	
L3.p2C Describe the role of decomposers in the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2D Explain how two organisms can be mutually beneficial and how that can lead to interdependency. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3 Factors Influencing Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p3A Identify the factors in an ecosystem that influence fluctuations in population size. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3B Distinguish between the living (biotic) and nonliving (abiotic) components of an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3C Explain how biotic and abiotic factors cycle in an ecosystem (water, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen). (prerequisite)	
L3.p3D Predict how changes in one population might affect other populations based upon their relationships in a food web. (prerequisite)	
L3.p4 Human Impact on Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p4A Recognize that, and describe how, human beings are part of Earth's ecosystems. Note that human activities can deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium in ecosystems. (prerequisite)	
B3.1 Photosynthesis and Respiration	
<b>B3.1A</b> Describe how organisms acquire energy directly or indirectly from sunlight.	
<b>B3.1B</b> Illustrate and describe the energy conversions that occur during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1C</b> Recognize the equations for photosynthesis and respiration and identify the reactants and products for both.	
<b>B3.1D</b> Explain how living organisms gain and use mass through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1e</b> Write the chemical equation for photosynthesis and cellular respiration and explain in words what they mean.	
B3.1f Summarize the process of photosynthesis.	

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	ARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.2 Ec	cosystems	
<b>B3.2A</b> Ide	entify how energy is stored in an ecosystem.	
	escribe energy transfer through an ecosystem,	
_	g for energy lost to the environment as heat.	
Predict cha	aw the flow of energy through an ecosystem.  anges in the food web when one or more  are removed.	
	lement Recombination	
producers,	se a food web to identify and distinguish, consumers, and decomposers and explain the fenergy through trophic levels.	
and nitroge	escribe environmental processes (e.g., the carbon en cycles) and their role in processing matter sustaining life.	
B3.4 Ch	hanges in Ecosystems	
disaster su ecosystem	escribe ecosystem stability. Understand that if a uch as flood or fire occurs, the damaged is likely to recover in stages of succession that result in a system similar to the original one.	
species inc	ecognize and describe that a great diversity of creases the chance that at least some living s will survive in the face of cataclysmic changes in nment.	
<b>B3.4C</b> Ex	camine the negative impact of human activities.	
B3.4x Hu	uman Impact	
B3.4d De causes.	escribe the greenhouse effect and list possible	
B3.4e List	t the possible causes and consequences of ming.	
B3.5 Pc	opulations	
B3.5A Gratable.	aph changes in population growth, given a data	
	plain the influences that affect population growth.	
	edict the consequences of an invading organism vival of other organisms.	
B3.5x Er	nvironmental Factors	
	escribe different reproductive strategies employed sorganisms and explain their advantages and ages.	
chemical e	ecognize that and describe how the physical or environment may influence the rate, extent, and copulation dynamics within ecosystems.	
	aph an example of exponential growth. Then show ation leveling off at the carrying capacity of the ent.	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.r5g Diagram and describe the stages of the life cycle for a human disease-causing organism. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
L4.p1 Reproduction (prerequisite)	
L4.p1A Compare and contrast the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)	
L4.p1B Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sexual vs. asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)	
L4.p2 Heredity and Environment (prerequisite)	
L4.p2A Explain that the traits of an individual are influenced by both the environment and the genetics of the individual. Acquired traits are not inherited; only genetic traits are inherited. (prerequisite)	
B4.1 Genetics and Inherited Traits	
B4.1A Draw and label a homologous chromosome pair with heterozygous alleles highlighting a particular gene location.	
B4.1B Explain that the information passed from parents to offspring is transmitted by means of genes that are coded in DNA molecules. These genes contain the information for the production of proteins.	
<b>B4.1c</b> Differentiate between dominant, recessive, codominant, polygenic, and sex-linked traits.	
<b>B4.1d</b> Explain the genetic basis for Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment.	
B4.1e Determine the genotype and phenotype of monohybrid crosses using a Punnett Square.	
B4.2 DNA	
B4.2A Show that when mutations occur in sex cells, they can be passed on to offspring (inherited mutations), but if they occur in other cells, they can be passed on to descendant cells only (noninherited mutations).	
B4.2B Recognize that every species has its own characteristic DNA sequence.	
B4.2C Describe the structure and function of DNA.	
<b>B4.2D</b> Predict the consequences that changes in the DNA composition of particular genes may have on an organism (e.g., sickle cell anemia, other).	
<b>B4.2E</b> Propose possible effects (on the genes) of exposing an organism to radiation and toxic chemicals.	
B4.2x DNA, RNA, and Protein Synthesis	
B4.2f Demonstrate how the genetic information in DNA molecules provides instructions for assembling protein molecules and that this is virtually the same mechanism for all life forms.	
<b>B4.2g</b> Describe the processes of replication, transcription, and translation and how they relate to each other in molecular biology.	
<b>B4.2h</b> Recognize that genetic engineering techniques provide great potential and responsibilities.	

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
<b>B4.r2i</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes.	
B4.3 Cell Division—Mitosis and Meiosis	
<b>B4.3A</b> Compare and contrast the processes of cell division (mitosis and meiosis), particularly as those processes relate to production of new cells and to passing on genetic information between generations.	
B4.3B Explain why only mutations occurring in gametes (sex cells) can be passed on to offspring.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Explain how it might be possible to identify genetic defects from just a karyotype of a few cells.	
B4.3d Explain that the sorting and recombination of genes in sexual reproduction result in a great variety of possible gene combinations from the offspring of two parents.	
B4.3e Recognize that genetic variation can occur from such processes as crossing over, jumping genes, and deletion and duplication of genes.	
<b>B4.3f</b> Predict how mutations may be transferred to progeny.	
<b>B4.3g</b> Explain that cellular differentiation results from gene expression and/or environmental influence (e.g., metamorphosis, nutrition).	
B4.4x Genetic Variation	
B4.4a Describe how inserting, deleting, or substituting DNA segments can alter a gene. Recognize that an altered gene may be passed on to every cell that develops from it and that the resulting features may help, harm, or have little or no effect on the offspring's success in its environment.	
B4.4b Explain that gene mutation in a cell can result in uncontrolled cell division called cancer. Also know that exposure of cells to certain chemicals and radiation increases mutations and thus increases the chance of cancer.	
<b>B4.4c</b> Explain how mutations in the DNA sequence of a gene may be silent or result in phenotypic change in an organism and in its offspring.	
B4.r5x Recombinant DNA	
B4.r5a Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes. (recommended)	
<b>B4.r5b</b> Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of human manipulation of DNA. (recommended)	

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards	
STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY		
L5.p1 Survival and Extinction (prerequisite)		
L5.p1A Define a species and give examples. (prerequisite)		
<b>L5.p1B</b> Define a population and identify local populations. (prerequisite)		
<b>L5.p1C</b> Explain how extinction removes genes from the gene pool. (prerequisite)		
<b>L5.p1D</b> Explain the importance of the fossil record. (prerequisite)		
L5.p2 Classification (prerequisite)		
L5.p2A Explain, with examples, that ecology studies the varieties and interactions of living things across space while evolution studies the varieties and interactions of living things across time. (prerequisite)		
B5.1 Theory of Evolution		
B5.1A Summarize the major concepts of natural selection (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending on environmental conditions).		
B5.1B Describe how natural selection provides a mechanism for evolution.		
B5.1c Summarize the relationships between present-day organisms and those that inhabited the Earth in the past (e.g., use fossil record, embryonic stages, homologous structures, chemical basis).		
B5.1d Explain how a new species or variety originates through the evolutionary process of natural selection.		
B5.1e Explain how natural selection leads to organisms that are well suited for the environment (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending upon environmental conditions).		
<b>B5.1f</b> Explain, using examples, how the fossil record, comparative anatomy, and other evidence supports the theory of evolution.		
<b>B5.1g</b> Illustrate how genetic variation is preserved or eliminated from a population through natural selection (evolution) resulting in biodiversity.		
B5.2x Molecular Evidence		
<b>B5.2a</b> Describe species as reproductively distinct groups of organisms that can be classified based on morphological, behavioral, and molecular similarities.		
B5.2b Explain that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA and protein sequences.		
B5.2c Trace the relationship between environmental changes and changes in the gene pool, such as genetic drift and isolation of subpopulations.		

## **TABLE 3F**

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY	
<b>B5.r2D</b> Interpret a cladogram or phylogenetic tree showing evolutionary relationships among organisms. (recommended)	
B5.3 Natural Selection	
B5.3A Explain how natural selection acts on individuals, but it is populations that evolve. Relate genetic mutations and genetic variety produced by sexual reproduction to diversity within a given population.	
<b>B5.3B</b> Describe the role of geographic isolation in speciation.	
B4.3C Give examples of ways in which genetic variation and environmental factors are causes of evolution and the diversity of organisms.	
<b>B5.3d</b> Explain how evolution through natural selection can result in changes in biodiversity.	
<b>B5.3e</b> Explain how changes at the gene level are the foundation for changes in populations and eventually the formation of new species.	
<b>B5.3f</b> Demonstrate and explain how biotechnology can improve a population and species	

TABLE 3G	
MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	ACT Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
B1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in	Scientific Investigation:
the laboratory or field.	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
B1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:

tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).

Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

Understand precision and accuracy issues

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>B1.1E</b> Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
B1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, or timing of an investigation were changed.	Scientific Investigation:
or uning or an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
	Predict how modifying the design or methods of an experiment will affect results
B1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from	Interpretation of Data:
data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	ACT Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>B1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
B1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>B1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>B1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
B1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	ACT Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION,	
AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that i supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that i supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>B1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>B1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
B1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram

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STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>B1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>B1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>B1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that leads to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>B1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>B1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
L2.p1 Cells (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1A</b> Distinguish between living and nonliving systems. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1B</b> Explain the importance of both water and the element carbon to cells. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1C Describe growth and development in terms of increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1D Explain how the systems in a multicellular organism work together to support the organism. (prerequisite)	
L2.p1E Compare and contrast how different organisms accomplish similar functions (e.g., obtain oxygen for respiration, and excrete waste). (prerequisite)	
L2.p2 Cell Function (prerequisite)	
L2.p2A Describe how organisms sustain life by obtaining, transporting, transforming, releasing, and eliminating matter and energy. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p2B</b> Describe the effect of limiting food to developing cells. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3 Plants as Producers (prerequisite)	
L2.p3A Explain the significance of carbon in organic molecules. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3B Explain the origins of plant mass. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3C Predict what would happen to plants growing in low carbon dioxide atmospheres. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p3D</b> Explain how the roots of specific plants grow. (prerequisite)	
L2.p4 Animals as Consumers (prerequisite)	
L2.p4A Classify different organisms based on how they obtain energy for growth and development. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p4B</b> Explain how an organism obtains energy from the food it consumes. (prerequisite)	
L2.p5 Common Elements (prerequisite)	
L2.p5A Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S). (prerequisite)	
L2.p5B Identify the most common complex molecules that make up living organisms. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5C</b> Predict what would happen if essential elements were withheld from developing cells. (prerequisite)	

MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	ACT Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.1 Transformation of Matter and Energy in Cells	
B2.1A Explain how cells transform energy (ultimately obtained from the sun) from one form to another through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration. Identify the reactants and products in the general reaction of photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.1B</b> Compare and contrast the transformation of matter and energy during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B2.1C</b> Explain cell division, growth, and development as a consequence of an increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products.	
B2.1x Cell Differentiation	
<b>B2.1d</b> Describe how, through cell division, cells can become specialized for specific function.	
<b>B2.1e</b> Predict what would happen if the cells from one part of a developing embryo were transplanted to another part of the embryo.	
B2.2 Organic Molecules	
<b>B2.2A</b> Explain how carbon can join to other carbon atoms in chains and rings to form large and complex molecules.	
<b>B2.2B</b> Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S).	
<b>B2.2C</b> Describe the composition of the four major categories of organic molecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids).	
<b>B2.2D</b> Explain the general structure and primary functions of the major complex organic molecules that compose living organisms.	
<b>B2.2E</b> Describe how dehydration and hydrolysis relate to organic molecules.	
B2.2x Proteins	
B2.2f Explain the role of enzymes and other proteins in biochemical functions (e.g., the protein hemoglobin carries oxygen in some organisms, digestive enzymes, and hormones).	
<b>B2.2g</b> Propose how moving an organism to a new environment may influence its ability to survive and predict the possible impact of this type of transfer.	
B2.3 Maintaining Environmental Stability	
B2.3A Describe how cells function in a narrow range of physical conditions, such as temperature and pH (acidity), to perform life functions.	
<b>B2.3B</b> Describe how the maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment is required for the continuation of life.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.3C Explain how stability is challenged by changing physical, chemical, and environmental conditions as well as the presence of disease agents.	
B2.3x Homeostasis	,
B2.3d Identify the general functions of the major systems of the human body (digestion, respiration, reproduction, circulation, excretion, protection from disease, and movement, control, and coordination) and describe ways that these systems interact with each other.	
<b>B2.3e</b> Describe how human body systems maintain relatively constant internal conditions (temperature, acidity, and blood sugar).	
B2.3f Explain how human organ systems help maintain human health.	
B2.3g Compare the structure and function of a human body system or subsystem to a nonliving system (e.g., human joints to hinges, enzyme and substrate to interlocking puzzle pieces).	
B2.4 Cell Specialization	
B2.4A Explain that living things can be classified based on structural, embryological, and molecular (relatedness of DNA sequence) evidence.	
B2.4B Describe how various organisms have developed different specializations to accomplish a particular function and yet the end result is the same (e.g., excreting nitrogenous wastes in animals, obtaining oxygen for respiration).	
B2.4C Explain how different organisms accomplish the same result using different structural specializations (gills vs. lungs vs. membranes).	
<b>B2.4d</b> Analyze the relationships among organisms based on their shared physical, biochemical, genetic, and cellular characteristics and functional processes.	
<b>B2.4e</b> Explain how cellular respiration is important for the production of ATP (build on aerobic vs. anaerobic).	
B2.4f Recognize and describe that both living and nonliving things are composed of compounds, which are themselves made up of elements joined by energy-containing bonds, such as those in ATP.	
<b>B2.4g</b> Explain that some structures in the modern eukaryotic cell developed from early prokaryotes, such as mitochondria, and in plants, chloroplasts.	
B2.4h Describe the structures of viruses and bacteria.	
B2.4i Recognize that while viruses lack cellular structure, they have the genetic material to invade living cells.	
B2.5 Living Organism Composition	
B2.5A Recognize and explain that macromolecules such as lipids contain high energy bonds.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.5B Explain how major systems and processes work together in animals and plants, including relationships	
between organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and organisms. Relate these to molecular functions.	
B2.5C Describe how energy is transferred and transformed from the Sun to energy-rich molecules during photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.5D</b> Describe how individual cells break down energy-rich molecules to provide energy for cell functions.	
B2.5x Energy Transfer	
B2.5e Explain the interrelated nature of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in terms of ATP synthesis and degradation.	
<b>B2.5f</b> Relate plant structures and functions to the process of photosynthesis and respiration.	
B2.5g Compare and contrast plant and animal cells.	
<b>B2.5h</b> Explain the role of cell membranes as a highly selective barrier (diffusion, osmosis, and active transport).	
B2.5i Relate cell parts/organelles to their function.	
B2.6x Internal/External Cell Regulation	
B2.6a Explain that the regulatory and behavioral responses of an organism to external stimuli occur in order to maintain both short- and long-term equilibrium.	
B2.r6b Explain that complex interactions among the different kinds of molecules in the cell cause distinct cycles of activities, such as growth and division. Note that cell behavior can also be affected by molecules from other parts of the organism, such as hormones. (recommended)	
B2.r6c Recognize and explain that communication and/or interaction are required between cells to coordinate their diverse activities. (recommended)	
B2.r6d Explain how higher levels of organization result from specific complex interactions of smaller units and that their maintenance requires a constant input of energy as well as new material. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6e</b> Analyze the body's response to medical interventions such as organ transplants, medicines, and inoculations. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
L3.p1 Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p1A Provide examples of a population, community, and ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2 Relationships Among Organisms (prerequisite)	
L3.p2A Describe common relationships among organisms and provide examples of producer/consumer, predator/prey, or parasite/host relationship. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2B Describe common ecological relationships between and among species and their environments (competition, territory, carrying capacity, natural balance, population, dependence, survival, and other biotic and abiotic factors). (prerequisite)	
L3.p2C Describe the role of decomposers in the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2D Explain how two organisms can be mutually beneficial and how that can lead to interdependency. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3 Factors Influencing Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p3A Identify the factors in an ecosystem that influence fluctuations in population size. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3B <u>Distinguish between the living (biotic) and nonliving</u> (abiotic) components of an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p3C Explain how biotic and abiotic factors cycle in an ecosystem (water, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen). (prerequisite)	
L3.p3D Predict how changes in one population might affect other populations based upon their relationships in a food web. (prerequisite)	
L3.p4 Human Impact on Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p4A Recognize that, and describe how, human beings are part of Earth's ecosystems. Note that human activities can deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium in ecosystems. (prerequisite)	
B3.1 Photosynthesis and Respiration	
<b>B3.1A</b> Describe how organisms acquire energy directly or indirectly from sunlight.	
<b>B3.1B</b> Illustrate and describe the energy conversions that occur during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1C</b> Recognize the equations for photosynthesis and respiration and identify the reactants and products for both.	
<b>B3.1D</b> Explain how living organisms gain and use mass through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1e</b> Write the chemical equation for photosynthesis and cellular respiration and explain in words what they mean.	
<b>B3.1f</b> Summarize the process of photosynthesis.	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.2 Ecosystems	
B3.2A Identify how energy is stored in an ecosystem.	
B3.2B Describe energy transfer through an ecosystem, accounting for energy lost to the environment as heat.	
B3.2C Draw the flow of energy through an ecosystem.  Predict changes in the food web when one or more organisms are removed.	
B3.3 Element Recombination	
B3.3A Use a food web to identify and distinguish producers, consumers, and decomposers and explain the transfer of energy through trophic levels.	
<b>B3.3b</b> Describe environmental processes (e.g., the carbon and nitrogen cycles) and their role in processing matter crucial for sustaining life.	
B3.4 Changes in Ecosystems	
B3.4A Describe ecosystem stability. Understand that if a disaster such as flood or fire occurs, the damaged ecosystem is likely to recover in stages of succession that eventually result in a system similar to the original one.	
B3.4B Recognize and describe that a great diversity of species increases the chance that at least some living organisms will survive in the face of cataclysmic changes in the environment.	
B3.4C Examine the negative impact of human activities.	
B3.4x Human Impact	
B3.4d Describe the greenhouse effect and list possible causes.	
B3.4e List the possible causes and consequences of global warming.	
B3.5 Populations	
B3.5A Graph changes in population growth, given a data table.	
B3.5B Explain the influences that affect population growth.	
B3.5C Predict the consequences of an invading organism	
on the survival of other organisms.	
B3.5x Environmental Factors	
<b>B3.5d</b> Describe different reproductive strategies employed by various organisms and explain their advantages and disadvantages.	
B3.5e Recognize that and describe how the physical or chemical environment may influence the rate, extent, and nature of population dynamics within ecosystems.	
<b>B3.5f</b> Graph an example of exponential growth. Then show the population leveling off at the carrying capacity of the environment.	

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
<b>B3.r5g</b> Diagram and describe the stages of the life cycle for a human disease-causing organism. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS		
L4.p1 Reproduction (prerequisite)		
L4.p1A Compare and contrast the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)		
L4.p1B Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sexual vs. asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)		
L4.p2 Heredity and Environment (prerequisite)		
L4.p2A Explain that the traits of an individual are influenced by both the environment and the genetics of the individual. Acquired traits are not inherited; only genetic traits are inherited. (prerequisite)		
B4.1 Genetics and Inherited Traits		
B4.1A Draw and label a homologous chromosome pair with heterozygous alleles highlighting a particular gene location.		
B4.1B Explain that the information passed from parents to offspring is transmitted by means of genes that are coded in DNA molecules. These genes contain the information for the production of proteins.		
<b>B4.1c</b> Differentiate between dominant, recessive, codominant, polygenic, and sex-linked traits.		
<b>B4.1d</b> Explain the genetic basis for Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment.		
B4.1e Determine the genotype and phenotype of monohybrid crosses using a Punnett Square.		
B4.2 DNA		
B4.2A Show that when mutations occur in sex cells, they can be passed on to offspring (inherited mutations), but if they occur in other cells, they can be passed on to descendant cells only (noninherited mutations).		
B4.2B Recognize that every species has its own characteristic DNA sequence.		
B4.2C Describe the structure and function of DNA.		
<b>B4.2D</b> Predict the consequences that changes in the DNA composition of particular genes may have on an organism (e.g., sickle cell anemia, other).		
<b>B4.2E</b> Propose possible effects (on the genes) of exposing an organism to radiation and toxic chemicals.		
B4.2x DNA, RNA, and Protein Synthesis		
B4.2f Demonstrate how the genetic information in DNA molecules provides instructions for assembling protein molecules and that this is virtually the same mechanism for all life forms.		
<b>B4.2g</b> Describe the processes of replication, transcription, and translation and how they relate to each other in molecular biology.		
<b>B4.2h</b> Recognize that genetic engineering techniques provide great potential and responsibilities.		

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
<b>B4.r2i</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes.	
B4.3 Cell Division—Mitosis and Meiosis	
<b>B4.3A</b> Compare and contrast the processes of cell division (mitosis and meiosis), particularly as those processes relate to production of new cells and to passing on genetic information between generations.	
<b>B4.3B</b> Explain why only mutations occurring in gametes (sex cells) can be passed on to offspring.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Explain how it might be possible to identify genetic defects from just a karyotype of a few cells.	
<b>B4.3d</b> Explain that the sorting and recombination of genes in sexual reproduction result in a great variety of possible gene combinations from the offspring of two parents.	
<b>B4.3e</b> Recognize that genetic variation can occur from such processes as crossing over, jumping genes, and deletion and duplication of genes.	
<b>B4.3f</b> Predict how mutations may be transferred to progeny.	
<b>B4.3g</b> Explain that cellular differentiation results from gene expression and/or environmental influence (e.g., metamorphosis, nutrition).	
B4.4x Genetic Variation	
B4.4a Describe how inserting, deleting, or substituting DNA segments can alter a gene. Recognize that an altered gene may be passed on to every cell that develops from it and that the resulting features may help, harm, or have little or no effect on the offspring's success in its environment.	
B4.4b Explain that gene mutation in a cell can result in uncontrolled cell division called cancer. Also know that exposure of cells to certain chemicals and radiation increases mutations and thus increases the chance of cancer.	
<b>B4.4c</b> Explain how mutations in the DNA sequence of a gene may be silent or result in phenotypic change in an organism and in its offspring.	
B4.r5x Recombinant DNA	
<b>B4.r5a</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes. (recommended)	
<b>B4.r5b</b> Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of human manipulation of DNA. (recommended)	

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STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY	
L5.p1 Survival and Extinction (prerequisite)	
L5.p1A Define a species and give examples. (prerequisite)	
<b>L5.p1B</b> Define a population and identify local populations. (prerequisite)	
L5.p1C Explain how extinction removes genes from the gene pool. (prerequisite)	
<b>L5.p1D</b> Explain the importance of the fossil record. (prerequisite)	
L5.p2 Classification (prerequisite)	
L5.p2A Explain, with examples, that ecology studies the varieties and interactions of living things across space while evolution studies the varieties and interactions of living things across time. (prerequisite)	
B5.1 Theory of Evolution	
<b>B5.1A</b> Summarize the major concepts of natural selection (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending on environmental conditions).	
<b>B5.1B</b> Describe how natural selection provides a mechanism for evolution.	
<b>B5.1c</b> Summarize the relationships between present-day organisms and those that inhabited the Earth in the past (e.g., use fossil record, embryonic stages, homologous structures, chemical basis).	
<b>B5.1d</b> Explain how a new species or variety originates through the evolutionary process of natural selection.	
B5.1e Explain how natural selection leads to organisms that are well suited for the environment (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending upon environmental conditions).	
B5.1f Explain, using examples, how the fossil record, comparative anatomy, and other evidence supports the theory of evolution.	
<b>B5.1g</b> Illustrate how genetic variation is preserved or eliminated from a population through natural selection (evolution) resulting in biodiversity.	
B5.2x Molecular Evidence	
<b>B5.2a</b> Describe species as reproductively distinct groups of organisms that can be classified based on morphological, behavioral, and molecular similarities.	
B5.2b Explain that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA and protein sequences.	
B5.2c Trace the relationship between environmental changes and changes in the gene pool, such as genetic drift and isolation of subpopulations.	

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<b>B5.r2d</b> Interpret a cladogram or phylogenetic tree showing evolutionary relationships among organisms. (recommended)	
B5.3 Natural Selection	
B5.3A Explain how natural selection acts on individuals, but it is populations that evolve. Relate genetic mutations and genetic variety produced by sexual reproduction to diversity within a given population.	
<b>B5.3B</b> Describe the role of geographic isolation in speciation.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Give examples of ways in which genetic variation and environmental factors are causes of evolution and the diversity of organisms.	
<b>B5.3d</b> Explain how evolution through natural selection can result in changes in biodiversity.	
<b>B5.3e</b> Explain how changes at the gene level are the foundation for changes in populations and eventually the formation of new species.	
<b>B5.3f</b> Demonstrate and explain how biotechnology can improve a population and species	

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MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Locating Information Skills
STANDARD B1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
B1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
<b>B1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
<b>B1.1B</b> Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	
<b>B1.1C</b> Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	
<b>B1.1D</b> Identify patterns in data and relate them to theoretical models.	Identify trends shown in one or more detailed or complicated graphics
	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
<b>B1.1E</b> Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	
<b>B1.1f</b> Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, or timing of an investigation were changed.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
<b>B1.1g</b> Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or explanation.	
<b>B1.1h</b> Design and conduct a systematic scientific investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>B1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
B1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>B1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>B1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	
<b>B1.2C</b> Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	
<b>B1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>B1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
<b>B1.2f</b> Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and scientific constraints.	
<b>B1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	

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<b>B1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>B1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that leads to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
<b>B1.2j</b> Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>B1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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MICHIGAN High School Biology Content Standards and Expectations	WorkKeys Locating Information Skills
STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
L2.p1 Cells (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1A</b> Distinguish between living and nonliving systems. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1B</b> Explain the importance of both water and the element carbon to cells. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1C</b> Describe growth and development in terms of increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1D</b> Explain how the systems in a multicellular organism work together to support the organism. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p1E</b> Compare and contrast how different organisms accomplish similar functions (e.g., obtain oxygen for respiration, and excrete waste). (prerequisite)	
L2.p2 Cell Function (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p2A</b> Describe how organisms sustain life by obtaining, transporting, transforming, releasing, and eliminating matter and energy. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p2B</b> Describe the effect of limiting food to developing cells. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3 Plants as Producers (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p3A</b> Explain the significance of carbon in organic molecules. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3B Explain the origins of plant mass. (prerequisite)	
L2.p3C Predict what would happen to plants growing in low carbon dioxide atmospheres. (prerequisite)	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>L2.p3D</b> Explain how the roots of specific plants grow. (prerequisite)	
L2.p4 Animals as Consumers (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p4A</b> Classify different organisms based on how they obtain energy for growth and development. (prerequisite)	Summarize information from one or more detailed graphics
<b>L2.p4B</b> Explain how an organism obtains energy from the food it consumes. (prerequisite)	
L2.p5 Common Elements (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5A</b> Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S). (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5B</b> Identify the most common complex molecules that make up living organisms. (prerequisite)	
<b>L2.p5C</b> Predict what would happen if essential elements were withheld from developing cells. (prerequisite)	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
B2.1 Transformation of Matter and Energy in Cells	
<b>B2.1A</b> Explain how cells transform energy (ultimately obtained from the sun) from one form to another through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration. Identify the reactants and products in the general reaction of photosynthesis.	

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<b>B2.1B</b> Compare and contrast the transformation of matter and energy during photosynthesis and respiration.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>B2.1C</b> Explain cell division, growth, and development as a consequence of an increase in cell number, cell size, and/or cell products.	
B2.1x Cell Differentiation	
<b>B2.1d</b> Describe how, through cell division, cells can become specialized for specific function.	
<b>B2.1e</b> Predict what would happen if the cells from one part of a developing embryo were transplanted to another part of the embryo.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
B2.2 Organic Molecules	
<b>B2.2A</b> Explain how carbon can join to other carbon atoms in chains and rings to form large and complex molecules.	
<b>B2.2B</b> Recognize the six most common elements in organic molecules (C, H, N, O, P, S).	
<b>B2.2C</b> Describe the composition of the four major categories of organic molecules (carbohydrates, lipids, proteins, and nucleic acids).	
<b>B2.2D</b> Explain the general structure and primary functions of the major complex organic molecules that compose living organisms.	
<b>B2.2E</b> Describe how dehydration and hydrolysis relate to organic molecules.	
B2.2x Proteins	
<b>B2.2f</b> Explain the role of enzymes and other proteins in biochemical functions (e.g., the protein hemoglobin carries oxygen in some organisms, digestive enzymes, and hormones).	
<b>B2.2g</b> Propose how moving an organism to a new environment may influence its ability to survive and predict the possible impact of this type of transfer.	
B2.3 Maintaining Environmental Stability	
<b>B2.3A</b> Describe how cells function in a narrow range of physical conditions, such as temperature and pH (acidity), to perform life functions.	
<b>B2.3B</b> Describe how the maintenance of a relatively stable internal environment is required for the continuation of life.	
<b>B2.3C</b> Explain how stability is challenged by changing physical, chemical, and environmental conditions as well as the presence of disease agents.	
B2.3x Homeostasis	
<b>B2.3d</b> Identify the general functions of the major systems of the human body (digestion, respiration, reproduction, circulation, excretion, protection from disease, and movement, control, and coordination) and describe ways that these systems interact with each other.	

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<b>B2.3e</b> Describe how human body systems maintain relatively constant internal conditions (temperature, acidity, and blood sugar).	
<b>B2.3f</b> Explain how human organ systems help maintain human health.	
<b>B2.3g</b> Compare the structure and function of a human body system or subsystem to a nonliving system (e.g., human joints to hinges, enzyme and substrate to interlocking puzzle pieces).	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
B2.4 Cell Specialization	
<b>B2.4A</b> Explain that living things can be classified based on structural, embryological, and molecular (relatedness of DNA sequence) evidence.	
<b>B2.4B</b> Describe how various organisms have developed different specializations to accomplish a particular function and yet the end result is the same (e.g., excreting nitrogenous wastes in animals, obtaining oxygen for respiration).	
<b>B2.4C</b> Explain how different organisms accomplish the same result using different structural specializations (gills vs. lungs vs. membranes).	
<b>B2.4d</b> Analyze the relationships among organisms based on their shared physical, biochemical, genetic, and cellular characteristics and functional processes.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
<b>B2.4e</b> Explain how cellular respiration is important for the production of ATP (build on aerobic vs. anaerobic).	
<b>B2.4f</b> Recognize and describe that both living and nonliving things are composed of compounds, which are themselves made up of elements joined by energy-containing bonds, such as those in ATP.	
<b>B2.4g</b> Explain that some structures in the modern eukaryotic cell developed from early prokaryotes, such as mitochondria, and in plants, chloroplasts.	
<b>B2.4h</b> Describe the structures of viruses and bacteria.	
<b>B2.4i</b> Recognize that while viruses lack cellular structure, they have the genetic material to invade living cells.	
B2.5 Living Organism Composition	
<b>B2.5A</b> Recognize and explain that macromolecules such as lipids contain high energy bonds.	
<b>B2.5B</b> Explain how major systems and processes work together in animals and plants, including relationships between organelles, cells, tissues, organs, organ systems, and organisms. Relate these to molecular functions.	
<b>B2.5C</b> Describe how energy is transferred and transformed from the Sun to energy-rich molecules during photosynthesis.	
<b>B2.5D</b> Describe how individual cells break down energy-rich molecules to provide energy for cell functions.	

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STANDARD B2: ORGANIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LIVING SYSTEMS	
B2.5x Energy Transfer	
<b>B2.5e</b> Explain the interrelated nature of photosynthesis and cellular respiration in terms of ATP synthesis and degradation.	
<b>B2.5f</b> Relate plant structures and functions to the process of photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B2.5g</b> Compare and contrast plant and animal cells.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>B2.5h</b> Explain the role of cell membranes as a highly selective barrier (diffusion, osmosis, and active transport).	
B2.5i Relate cell parts/organelles to their function.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
B2.6x Internal/External Cell Regulation	
<b>B2.6a</b> Explain that the regulatory and behavioral responses of an organism to external stimuli occur in order to maintain both short- and long-term equilibrium.	
<b>B2.r6b</b> Explain that complex interactions among the different kinds of molecules in the cell cause distinct cycles of activities, such as growth and division. Note that cell behavior can also be affected by molecules from other parts of the organism, such as hormones. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6c</b> Recognize and explain that communication and/or interaction are required between cells to coordinate their diverse activities. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6d</b> Explain how higher levels of organization result from specific complex interactions of smaller units and that their maintenance requires a constant input of energy as well as new material. (recommended)	
<b>B2.r6e</b> Analyze the body's response to medical interventions such as organ transplants, medicines, and inoculations. (recommended)	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF	
LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
L3.p1 Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p1A</b> Provide examples of a population, community, and ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2 Relationships Among Organisms (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p2A</b> Describe common relationships among organisms and provide examples of producer/consumer, predator/prey, or parasite/host relationship. (prerequisite)	Understand how graphics are related to each other
L3.p2B Describe common ecological relationships between and among species and their environments (competition, territory, carrying capacity, natural balance, population, dependence, survival, and other biotic and abiotic factors). (prerequisite)	Understand how graphics are related to each other
<b>L3.p2C</b> Describe the role of decomposers in the transfer of energy in an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
L3.p2D Explain how two organisms can be mutually beneficial and how that can lead to interdependency. (prerequisite)	Understand how graphics are related to each other
L3.p3 Factors Influencing Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p3A</b> Identify the factors in an ecosystem that influence fluctuations in population size. (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p3B</b> Distinguish between the living (biotic) and nonliving (abiotic) components of an ecosystem. (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p3C</b> Explain how biotic and abiotic factors cycle in an ecosystem (water, carbon, oxygen, and nitrogen). (prerequisite)	
<b>L3.p3D</b> Predict how changes in one population might affect other populations based upon their relationships in a food web. (prerequisite)	Understand how graphics are related to each other
L3.p4 Human Impact on Ecosystems (prerequisite)	
L3.p4A Recognize that, and describe how, human beings are part of Earth's ecosystems. Note that human activities can deliberately or inadvertently alter the equilibrium in ecosystems. (prerequisite)	
B3.1 Photosynthesis and Respiration	
<b>B3.1A</b> Describe how organisms acquire energy directly or indirectly from sunlight.	
<b>B3.1B</b> Illustrate and describe the energy conversions that occur during photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1C</b> Recognize the equations for photosynthesis and respiration and identify the reactants and products for both.	
<b>B3.1D</b> Explain how living organisms gain and use mass through the processes of photosynthesis and respiration.	
<b>B3.1e</b> Write the chemical equation for photosynthesis and cellular respiration and explain in words what they mean.	
B3.1f Summarize the process of photosynthesis.	Summarize information from one or more detailed graphics

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
B3.2 Ecosystems	
B3.2A Identify how energy is stored in an ecosystem.	
<b>B3.2B</b> Describe energy transfer through an ecosystem, accounting for energy lost to the environment as heat.	
<b>B3.2C</b> Draw the flow of energy through an ecosystem. Predict changes in the food web when one or more organisms are removed.	
B3.3 Element Recombination	
<b>B3.3a</b> Use a food web to identify and distinguish producers, consumers, and decomposers and explain the transfer of energy through trophic levels.	
<b>B3.3b</b> Describe environmental processes (e.g., the carbon and nitrogen cycles) and their role in processing matter crucial for sustaining life.	
B3.4 Changes in Ecosystems	
<b>B3.4A</b> Describe ecosystem stability. Understand that if a disaster such as flood or fire occurs, the damaged ecosystem is likely to recover in stages of succession that eventually result in a system similar to the original one.	
<b>B3.4B</b> Recognize and describe that a great diversity of species increases the chance that at least some living organisms will survive in the face of cataclysmic changes in the environment.	
<b>B3.4C</b> Examine the negative impact of human activities.	
B3.4x Human Impact	
<b>B3.4d</b> Describe the greenhouse effect and list possible causes.	
<b>B3.4e</b> List the possible causes and consequences of global warming.	
B3.5 Populations	
<b>B3.5A</b> Graph changes in population growth, given a data table.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
<b>B3.5B</b> Explain the influences that affect population growth.	
<b>B3.5C</b> Predict the consequences of an invading organism on the survival of other organisms.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
B3.5x Environmental Factors	
<b>B3.5d</b> Describe different reproductive strategies employed by various organisms and explain their advantages and disadvantages.	
<b>B3.5e</b> Recognize that and describe how the physical or chemical environment may influence the rate, extent, and nature of population dynamics within ecosystems.	
B3.5f Graph an example of exponential growth. Then show the population leveling off at the carrying capacity of the environment.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic

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STANDARD B3: INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING SYSTEMS AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
<b>B3.r5g</b> Diagram and describe the stages of the life cycle for a human disease-causing organism. (recommended)	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
L4.p1 Reproduction (prerequisite)	
<b>L4.p1A</b> Compare and contrast the differences between sexual and asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>L4.p1B</b> Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of sexual vs. asexual reproduction. (prerequisite)	
L4.p2 Heredity and Environment (prerequisite)	
<b>L4.p2A</b> Explain that the traits of an individual are influenced by both the environment and the genetics of the individual. Acquired traits are not inherited; only genetic traits are inherited. (prerequisite)	
B4.1 Genetics and Inherited Traits	
<b>B4.1A</b> Draw and label a homologous chromosome pair with heterozygous alleles highlighting a particular gene location.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
<b>B4.1B</b> Explain that the information passed from parents to offspring is transmitted by means of genes that are coded in DNA molecules. These genes contain the information for the production of proteins.	
<b>B4.1c</b> Differentiate between dominant, recessive, codominant, polygenic, and sex-linked traits.	
<b>B4.1d</b> Explain the genetic basis for Mendel's laws of segregation and independent assortment.	
<b>B4.1e</b> Determine the genotype and phenotype of monohybrid crosses using a Punnett Square.	
B4.2 DNA	
<b>B4.2A</b> Show that when mutations occur in sex cells, they can be passed on to offspring (inherited mutations), but if they occur in other cells, they can be passed on to descendant cells only (noninherited mutations).	
<b>B4.2B</b> Recognize that every species has its own characteristic DNA sequence.	
<b>B4.2C</b> Describe the structure and function of DNA.	
<b>B4.2D</b> Predict the consequences that changes in the DNA composition of particular genes may have on an organism (e.g., sickle cell anemia, other).	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>B4.2E</b> Propose possible effects (on the genes) of exposing an organism to radiation and toxic chemicals.	
B4.2x DNA, RNA, and Protein Synthesis	
<b>B4.2f</b> Demonstrate how the genetic information in DNA molecules provides instructions for assembling protein molecules and that this is virtually the same mechanism for all life forms.	
<b>B4.2g</b> Describe the processes of replication, transcription, and translation and how they relate to each other in molecular biology.	
<b>B4.2h</b> Recognize that genetic engineering techniques provide great potential and responsibilities.	

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STANDARD B4: GENETICS	
<b>B4.r2i</b> Explain how recombinant DNA technology allows scientists to analyze the structure and function of genes.	
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<b>B4.3C</b> Explain how it might be possible to identify genetic defects from just a karyotype of a few cells.	
<b>B4.3d</b> Explain that the sorting and recombination of genes in sexual reproduction result in a great variety of possible gene combinations from the offspring of two parents.	
<b>B4.3e</b> Recognize that genetic variation can occur from such processes as crossing over, jumping genes, and deletion and duplication of genes.	
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<b>B4.4b</b> Explain that gene mutation in a cell can result in uncontrolled cell division called cancer. Also know that exposure of cells to certain chemicals and radiation increases mutations and thus increases the chance of cancer.	
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B4.r5x Recombinant DNA	
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<b>L5.p1C</b> Explain how extinction removes genes from the gene pool. (prerequisite)	
<b>L5.p1D</b> Explain the importance of the fossil record. (prerequisite)	
L5.p2 Classification (prerequisite)	
<b>L5.p2A</b> Explain, with examples, that ecology studies the varieties and interactions of living things across space while evolution studies the varieties and interactions of living things across time. (prerequisite)	
B5.1 Theory of Evolution	
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mechanism for evolution.	Summarize information from one or more detailed graphics
<b>B5.1c</b> Summarize the relationships between present-day organisms and those that inhabited the Earth in the past (e.g., use fossil record, embryonic stages, homologous structures, chemical basis).	
<b>B5.1d</b> Explain how a new species or variety originates through the evolutionary process of natural selection.	
<b>B5.1e</b> Explain how natural selection leads to organisms that are well suited for the environment (differential survival and reproduction of chance inherited variants, depending upon environmental conditions).	
<b>B5.1f</b> Explain, using examples, how the fossil record, comparative anatomy, and other evidence supports the theory of evolution.	
<b>B5.1g</b> Illustrate how genetic variation is preserved or eliminated from a population through natural selection (evolution) resulting in biodiversity.	
B5.2x Molecular Evidence	
<b>B5.2a</b> Describe species as reproductively distinct groups of organisms that can be classified based on morphological, behavioral, and molecular similarities.	
<b>B5.2b</b> Explain that the degree of kinship between organisms or species can be estimated from the similarity of their DNA and protein sequences.	
<b>B5.2c</b> Trace the relationship between environmental changes and changes in the gene pool, such as genetic drift and isolation of subpopulations.	

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STANDARD B5: EVOLUTION AND BIODIVERSITY	
<b>B5.r2d</b> Interpret a cladogram or phylogenetic tree showing evolutionary relationships among organisms. (recommended)	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
B5.3 Natural Selection	
<b>B5.3A</b> Explain how natural selection acts on individuals, but it is populations that evolve. Relate genetic mutations and genetic variety produced by sexual reproduction to diversity within a given population.	
<b>B5.3B</b> Describe the role of geographic isolation in speciation.	
<b>B4.3C</b> Give examples of ways in which genetic variation and environmental factors are causes of evolution and the diversity of organisms.	
<b>B5.3d</b> Explain how evolution through natural selection can result in changes in biodiversity.	
<b>B5.3e</b> Explain how changes at the gene level are the foundation for changes in populations and eventually the formation of new species.	
<b>B5.3f</b> Demonstrate and explain how biotechnology can improve a population and species	

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
P1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
<b>P1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
P1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
P1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
P1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
P1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
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	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
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	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>P1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
P1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>P1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
P1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
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	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>P1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>P1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
P1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
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	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>P1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>P1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>P1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
P1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>P1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD P2: MOTION OF OBJECTS	
P2.1 Position—Time	
<b>P2.1A</b> Calculate the average speed of an object using the change of position and elapsed time.	
P2.1B Represent the velocities for linear and circular motion using motion diagrams (arrows on strobe pictures).	
<b>P2.1C</b> Create line graphs using measured values of position and elapsed time.	
<b>P2.1D</b> Describe and analyze the motion that a position-time graph represents, given the graph.	
P2.1E Describe and classify various motions in a plane as one dimensional, two dimensional, circular, or periodic.	
P2.1F <u>Distinguish between rotation and revolution and describe and contrast the two speeds of an object like the Earth.</u>	
<b>P2.1g</b> Solve problems involving average speed and constant acceleration in one dimension.	
P2.1h Identify the changes in speed and direction in everyday examples of circular (rotation and revolution), periodic, and projectile motions.	
P2.2 Velocity—Time	
P2.2A <u>Distinguish between the variables of distance</u> , displacement, speed, velocity, and acceleration.	
P2.2B Use the change of speed and elapsed time to calculate the average acceleration for linear motion.	
<b>P2.2C</b> Describe and analyze the motion that a velocity-time graph represents, given the graph.	
P2.2D State that uniform circular motion involves acceleration without a change in speed.	
P2.2e Use the area under a velocity-time graph to calculate the distance traveled and the slope to calculate the acceleration.	
P2.2f Describe the relationship between changes in position, velocity, and acceleration during periodic motion.	
P2.2g Apply the independence of the vertical and horizontal initial velocities to solve projectile motion problems.	
P2.3x Frames of Reference	
P2.3a Describe and compare the motion of an object using different reference frames.	

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STANDARD P3: FORCES AND MOTION	
P3.1 Basic Forces in Nature	
P3.1A Identify the force(s) acting between objects in "direct contact" or at a distance.	
P3.1x Forces	
P3.1b Explain why scientists can ignore the gravitational force when measuring the net force between two electrons.	
P3.1c Provide examples that illustrate the importance of the electric force in everyday life.	
P3.1d Identify the basic forces in everyday interactions.	
P3.2 Net Forces	
P3.2A Identify the magnitude and direction of everyday forces (e.g., wind, tension in ropes, pushes and pulls, weight).	
P3.2B Compare work done in different situations.	
P3.2C Calculate the net force acting on an object.	
P3.2d Calculate all the forces on an object on an inclined plane and describe the object's motion based on the forces using free-body diagrams.	
P3.3 Newton's Third Law	
P3.3A Identify the action and reaction force from examples of forces in everyday situations (e.g., book on a table, walking across the floor, pushing open a door).	
P3.3b Predict how the change in velocity of a small mass compares to the change in velocity of a large mass when the objects interact (e.g., collide).	
<b>P3.3c</b> Explain the recoil of a projectile launcher in terms of forces and masses.	
P3.3d Analyze why seat belts may be more important in autos than in buses.	
P3.4 Forces and Acceleration	
P3.4A Predict the change in motion of an object acted on by several forces.	
P3.4B Identify forces acting on objects moving with constant velocity (e.g., cars on a highway).	
P3.4C Solve problems involving force, mass, and acceleration in linear motion (Newton's second law).	
P3.4D Identify the force(s) acting on objects moving with uniform circular motion (e.g., a car on a circular track, satellites in orbit).	
P3.4e Solve problems involving force, mass, and acceleration in two-dimensional projectile motion restricted to an initial horizontal velocity with no initial vertical velocity (e.g., ball rolling off a table).	
P3.4f Calculate the changes in velocity of a thrown or hit object during and after the time it is acted on by the force.	

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STANDARD P3: FORCES AND MOTION	
P3.4g Explain how the time of impact can affect the net force (e.g., air bags in cars, catching a ball).	
P3.5x Momentum	
P3.5a Apply conservation of momentum to solve simple collision problems.	
P3.6 Gravitational Interactions	
P3.6A Explain earth-moon interactions (orbital motion) in terms of forces.	
P3.6B Predict how the gravitational force between objects changes when the distance between them changes.	
P3.6C Explain how your weight on Earth could be different from your weight on another planet.	
P3.6d Calculate force, masses, or distance, given any three of these quantities, by applying the Law of Universal Gravitation, given the value of G.	
P3.6e Draw arrows (vectors) to represent how the direction and magnitude of a force changes on an object in an elliptical orbit.	
P3.7 Electric Charges	
P3.7A Predict how the electric force between charged objects varies when the distance between them and/or the magnitude of charges change.	
P3.7B Explain why acquiring a large excess static charge (e.g., pulling off a wool cap, touching a Van de Graaff generator, combing) affects your hair.	
P3.7x Electric Charges—Interactions	
P3.7c Draw the redistribution of electric charges on a neutral object when a charged object is brought near.	
P3.7d Identify examples of induced static charges.	
P3.7e Explain why an attractive force results from bringing a charged object near a neutral object.	
P3.7f Determine the new electric force on charged objects after they touch and are then separated.	
P3.7g Propose a mechanism based on electric forces to explain current flow in an electric circuit.	
P3.p8 Magnetic Force (prerequisite)	
P3.p8A Create a representation of magnetic field lines around a bar magnet and qualitatively describe how the relative strength and direction of the magnetic force changes at various places in the field. (prerequisite)	
P3.8x Electromagnetic Force	
P3.8b Explain how the interaction of electric and magnetic forces is the basis for electric motors, generators, and the production of electromagnetic waves.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS		
P4.1 Energy Transfer		
P4.1A Account for and represent energy into and out of systems using energy transfer diagrams.		
P4.1B Explain instances of energy transfer by waves and objects in everyday activities (e.g., why the ground gets warm during the day, how you hear a distant sound, why it hurts when you are hit by a baseball).		
P4.1x Energy Transfer—Work		
P4.1c Explain why work has a more precise scientific meaning than the meaning of work in everyday language.		
<b>P4.1d</b> Calculate the amount of work done on an object that is moved from one position to another.		
P4.1e <u>Using the formula for work, derive a formula for change in potential energy of an object lifted a distance <i>h</i>.</u>		
P4.2 Energy Transformation		
P4.2A Account for and represent energy transfer and transformation in complex processes (interactions).		
P4.2B Name devices that transform specific types of energy into other types (e.g., a device that transforms electricity into motion).		
P4.2C Explain how energy is conserved in common systems (e.g., light incident on a transparent material, light incident on a leaf, mechanical energy in a collision).		
P4.2D Explain why all the stored energy in gasoline does not transform to mechanical energy of a vehicle.		
<b>P4.2e</b> Explain the energy transformation as an object (e.g., skydiver) falls at a steady velocity.		
P4.2f Identify and label the energy inputs, transformations, and outputs using qualitative or quantitative representations in simple technological systems (e.g., toaster, motor, hair dryer) to show energy conservation.		
P4.3 Kinetic and Potential Energy		
<b>P4.3A</b> Identify the form of energy in given situations (e.g., moving objects, stretched springs, rocks on cliffs, energy in food).		
P4.3B Describe the transformation between potential and kinetic energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts).		
P4.3C Explain why all mechanical systems require an external energy source to maintain their motion.		
P4.3x Kinetic and Potential Energy—Calculations		
P4.3d Rank the amount of kinetic energy from highest to lowest of everyday examples of moving objects.		

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS		
P4.3e Calculate the changes in kinetic and potential energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts) using the formulas for kinetic energy and potential energy.		
P4.3f Calculate the impact speed (ignoring air resistance) of an object dropped from a specific height or the maximum height reached by an object (ignoring air resistance), given the initial vertical velocity.		
P4.4 Wave Characteristics		
P4.4A Describe specific mechanical waves (e.g., on a demonstration spring, on the ocean) in terms of wavelength, amplitude, frequency, and speed.		
P4.4B Identify everyday examples of transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves.		
<b>P4.4C</b> Compare and contrast transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves in terms of wavelength, amplitude, and frequency.		
P4.4x Wave Characteristics—Calculations		
<b>P4.4d</b> Demonstrate that frequency and wavelength of a wave are inversely proportional in a given medium.		
P4.4e Calculate the amount of energy transferred by transverse or compression waves of different amplitudes and frequencies (e.g., seismic waves).		
P4.5 Mechanical Wave Propagation		
P4.5A Identify everyday examples of energy transfer by waves and their sources.		
P4.5B Explain why an object (e.g., fishing bobber) does not move forward as a wave passes under it.		
<b>P4.5C</b> Provide evidence to support the claim that sound is energy transferred by a wave, not energy transferred by particles.		
<b>P4.5D</b> Explain how waves propagate from vibrating sources and why the intensity decreases with the square of the distance from a point source.		
<b>P4.5E</b> Explain why everyone in a classroom can hear one person speaking, but why an amplification system is often used in the rear of a large concert auditorium.		
P4.6 Electromagnetic Waves		
<b>P4.6A</b> Identify the different regions on the electromagnetic spectrum and compare them in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy.		
<b>P4.6B</b> Explain why radio waves can travel through space, but sound waves cannot.		
P4.6C Explain why there is a delay between the time we send a radio message to astronauts on the moon and when they receive it.		

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
P4.6D Explain why we see a distant event before we hear it (e.g., lightning before thunder, exploding fireworks before the boom).	
P4.6x Electromagnetic Propagation	
P4.6e Explain why antennas are needed for radio, television, and cell phone transmission and reception.	
P4.6f Explain how radio waves are modified to send information in radio and television programs, radio-control cars, cell phone conversations, and GPS systems.	
P4.6g Explain how different electromagnetic signals (e.g., radio station broadcasts or cell phone conversations) can take place without interfering with each other.	
<b>P4.6h</b> Explain the relationship between the frequency of an electromagnetic wave and its technological uses.	
P4.r7x Quantum Theory of Waves (recommended)	
P4.r7a Calculate and compare the energy in various electromagnetic quanta (e.g., visible light, x-rays). (recommended)	
P4.8 Wave Behavior—Reflection and Refraction	
P4.8A <u>Draw ray diagrams to indicate how light reflects off objects or refracts into transparent media.</u>	
P4.8B Predict the path of reflected light from flat, curved, or rough surfaces (e.g., flat and curved mirrors, painted walls, paper).	
P4.8x Wave Behavior—Diffraction, Interference, and Refraction	
P4.8c Describe how two wave pulses propagated from opposite ends of a demonstration spring interact as they meet.	
P4.8d List and analyze everyday examples that demonstrate the interference characteristics of waves (e.g., dead spots in an auditorium, whispering galleries, colors in a CD, beetle wings).	
P4.8e Given an angle of incidence and indices of refraction of two materials, calculate the path of a light ray incident on the boundary (Snell's Law).	
P4.8f Explain how Snell's Law is used to design lenses (e.g., eye glasses, microscopes, telescopes, binoculars).	
P4.9 Nature of Light	
P4.9A Identify the principle involved when you see a transparent object (e.g., straw, piece of glass) in a clear	
liquid.	
P4.9B Explain how various materials reflect, absorb, or transmit light in different ways.	
P4.9C Explain why the image of the Sun appears reddish at sunrise and sunset.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND	
ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
P4.r9x Nature of Light—Wave-Particle Nature (recommended)	
P4.r9d Describe evidence that supports the dual wave - particle nature of light. (recommended)	
P4.10 Current Electricity—Circuits	
P4.10A Describe the energy transformations when electrical energy is produced and transferred to homes and businesses.	
P4.10B Identify common household devices that transform electrical energy to other forms of energy, and describe the type of energy transformation.	
P4.10C Given diagrams of many different possible connections of electric circuit elements, identify complete circuits, open circuits, and short circuits and explain the reasons for the classification.	
<b>P4.10D</b> Discriminate between voltage, resistance, and current as they apply to an electric circuit.	
P4.10x Current Electricity—Ohm's Law, Work, and Power	
P4.10e Explain energy transfer in a circuit, using an electrical charge model.	
<b>P4.10f</b> Calculate the amount of work done when a charge moves through a potential difference, <i>V</i> .	
P4.10g Compare the currents, voltages, and power in parallel and series circuits.	
P4.10h Explain how circuit breakers and fuses protect household appliances.	
P4.10i Compare the energy used in one day by common household appliances (e.g., refrigerator, lamps, hair dryer, toaster, televisions, music players).	
P4.10j Explain the difference between electric power and electric energy as used in bills from an electric company.	
P4.11x Heat, Temperature, and Efficiency	
P4.11a Calculate the energy lost to surroundings when water in a home water heater is heated from room temperature to the temperature necessary to use in a dishwasher, given the efficiency of the home hot water heater.	
<b>P4.11b</b> Calculate the final temperature of two liquids (same or different materials) at the same or different temperatures and masses that are combined.	
P4.12 Nuclear Reactions	
P4.12A Describe peaceful technological applications of nuclear fission and radioactive decay.	
<b>P4.12B</b> Describe possible problems caused by exposure to prolonged radioactive decay.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
P4.12C Explain how stars, including our Sun, produce huge amounts of energy (e.g., visible, infrared, ultraviolet light).	
P4.12x Mass and Energy	
<b>P4.12d</b> Identify the source of energy in fission and fusion nuclear reactions.	

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conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
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	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision)	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

precision).

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
P1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
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	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
P1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
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P1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
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P1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from	Interpretation of Data:
data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
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	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>P1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
P1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
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accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
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	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
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<b>P1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>P1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
P1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
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<b>P1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>P1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>P1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
P1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>P1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD P2: MOTION OF OBJECTS	
P2.1 Position—Time	
<b>P2.1A</b> Calculate the average speed of an object using the change of position and elapsed time.	
P2.1B Represent the velocities for linear and circular motion using motion diagrams (arrows on strobe pictures).	
<b>P2.1C</b> Create line graphs using measured values of position and elapsed time.	
<b>P2.1D</b> Describe and analyze the motion that a position-time graph represents, given the graph.	
<b>P2.1E</b> Describe and classify various motions in a plane as one dimensional, two dimensional, circular, or periodic.	
P2.1F Distinguish between rotation and revolution and describe and contrast the two speeds of an object like the Earth.	
<b>P2.1g</b> Solve problems involving average speed and constant acceleration in one dimension.	
P2.1h Identify the changes in speed and direction in everyday examples of circular (rotation and revolution), periodic, and projectile motions.	
P2.2 Velocity—Time	
P2.2A <u>Distinguish between the variables of distance</u> , <u>displacement</u> , <u>speed</u> , <u>velocity</u> , <u>and acceleration</u> .	
P2.2B Use the change of speed and elapsed time to calculate the average acceleration for linear motion.	
<b>P2.2C</b> Describe and analyze the motion that a velocity-time graph represents, given the graph.	
P2.2D State that uniform circular motion involves acceleration without a change in speed.	
P2.2e Use the area under a velocity-time graph to calculate the distance traveled and the slope to calculate the acceleration.	
P2.2f Describe the relationship between changes in position, velocity, and acceleration during periodic motion.	
P2.2g Apply the independence of the vertical and horizontal initial velocities to solve projectile motion problems.	
P2.3x Frames of Reference	
<b>P2.3a</b> Describe and compare the motion of an object using different reference frames.	

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STANDARD P3: FORCES AND MOTION	
P3.1 Basic Forces in Nature	
P3.1A Identify the force(s) acting between objects in "direct contact" or at a distance.	
P3.1x Forces	
P3.1b Explain why scientists can ignore the gravitational force when measuring the net force between two electrons.	
P3.1c Provide examples that illustrate the importance of the electric force in everyday life.	
P3.1d Identify the basic forces in everyday interactions.	
P3.2 Net Forces	
P3.2A Identify the magnitude and direction of everyday forces (e.g., wind, tension in ropes, pushes and pulls, weight).	
P3.2B Compare work done in different situations.	
P3.2C Calculate the net force acting on an object.	
P3.2d Calculate all the forces on an object on an inclined plane and describe the object's motion based on the forces using free-body diagrams.	
P3.3 Newton's Third Law	
P3.3A Identify the action and reaction force from examples of forces in everyday situations (e.g., book on a table, walking across the floor, pushing open a door).	
P3.3b Predict how the change in velocity of a small mass compares to the change in velocity of a large mass when the objects interact (e.g., collide).	
P3.3c Explain the recoil of a projectile launcher in terms of forces and masses.	
P3.3d Analyze why seat belts may be more important in autos than in buses.	
P3.4 Forces and Acceleration	
P3.4A Predict the change in motion of an object acted on by several forces.	
P3.4B Identify forces acting on objects moving with constant velocity (e.g., cars on a highway).	
P3.4C Solve problems involving force, mass, and acceleration in linear motion (Newton's second law).	
P3.4D Identify the force(s) acting on objects moving with uniform circular motion (e.g., a car on a circular track, satellites in orbit).	
P3.4e Solve problems involving force, mass, and acceleration in two-dimensional projectile motion restricted to an initial horizontal velocity with no initial vertical velocity (e.g., ball rolling off a table).	
P3.4f Calculate the changes in velocity of a thrown or hit object during and after the time it is acted on by the force.	

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STANDARD P3: FORCES AND MOTION	
P3.4g Explain how the time of impact can affect the net force (e.g., air bags in cars, catching a ball).	
P3.5x Momentum	
P3.5a Apply conservation of momentum to solve simple collision problems.	
P3.6 Gravitational Interactions	
P3.6A Explain earth-moon interactions (orbital motion) in terms of forces.	
P3.6B Predict how the gravitational force between objects changes when the distance between them changes.	
P3.6C Explain how your weight on Earth could be different from your weight on another planet.	
P3.6d Calculate force, masses, or distance, given any three of these quantities, by applying the Law of Universal Gravitation, given the value of G.	
P3.6e Draw arrows (vectors) to represent how the direction and magnitude of a force changes on an object in an elliptical orbit.	
P3.7 Electric Charges	
P3.7A Predict how the electric force between charged objects varies when the distance between them and/or the magnitude of charges change.	
P3.7B Explain why acquiring a large excess static charge (e.g., pulling off a wool cap, touching a Van de Graaff generator, combing) affects your hair.	
P3.7x Electric Charges—Interactions	
P3.7c Draw the redistribution of electric charges on a neutral object when a charged object is brought near.	
P3.7d Identify examples of induced static charges.	
P3.7e Explain why an attractive force results from bringing a charged object near a neutral object.	
<b>P3.7f</b> Determine the new electric force on charged objects after they touch and are then separated.	
P3.7g Propose a mechanism based on electric forces to explain current flow in an electric circuit.	
P3.p8 Magnetic Force (prerequisite)	
P3.p8A Create a representation of magnetic field lines around a bar magnet and qualitatively describe how the relative strength and direction of the magnetic force changes at various places in the field. (prerequisite)	
P3.8x Electromagnetic Force	
<b>P3.8b</b> Explain how the interaction of electric and magnetic forces is the basis for electric motors, generators, and the production of electromagnetic waves.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS		
P4.1 Energy Transfer		
P4.1A Account for and represent energy into and out of systems using energy transfer diagrams.		
P4.1B Explain instances of energy transfer by waves and objects in everyday activities (e.g., why the ground gets warm during the day, how you hear a distant sound, why it hurts when you are hit by a baseball).		
P4.1x Energy Transfer—Work		
P4.1c Explain why work has a more precise scientific meaning than the meaning of work in everyday language.		
<b>P4.1d</b> Calculate the amount of work done on an object that is moved from one position to another.		
<b>P4.1e</b> Using the formula for work, derive a formula for change in potential energy of an object lifted a distance <i>h</i> .		
P4.2 Energy Transformation		
P4.2A Account for and represent energy transfer and transformation in complex processes (interactions).		
P4.2B Name devices that transform specific types of energy into other types (e.g., a device that transforms electricity into motion).		
P4.2C Explain how energy is conserved in common systems (e.g., light incident on a transparent material, light incident on a leaf, mechanical energy in a collision).		
P4.2D Explain why all the stored energy in gasoline does not transform to mechanical energy of a vehicle.		
<b>P4.2E</b> Explain the energy transformation as an object (e.g., skydiver) falls at a steady velocity.		
P4.2f Identify and label the energy inputs, transformations, and outputs using qualitative or quantitative representations in simple technological systems (e.g., toaster, motor, hair dryer) to show energy conservation.		
P4.3 Kinetic and Potential Energy		
P4.3A Identify the form of energy in given situations (e.g., moving objects, stretched springs, rocks on cliffs, energy in food).		
P4.3B Describe the transformation between potential and kinetic energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts).		
P4.3C Explain why all mechanical systems require an external energy source to maintain their motion.		
P4.3x Kinetic and Potential Energy—Calculations		
P4.3d Rank the amount of kinetic energy from highest to lowest of everyday examples of moving objects.		

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P4.3e Calculate the changes in kinetic and potential energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts) using the formulas for kinetic energy and potential energy.	
P4.3f Calculate the impact speed (ignoring air resistance) of an object dropped from a specific height or the maximum height reached by an object (ignoring air resistance), given the initial vertical velocity.	
P4.4 Wave Characteristics	
P4.4A Describe specific mechanical waves (e.g., on a demonstration spring, on the ocean) in terms of wavelength, amplitude, frequency, and speed.	
P4.4B Identify everyday examples of transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves.	
P4.4C Compare and contrast transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves in terms of wavelength, amplitude, and frequency.	
P4.4x Wave Characteristics—Calculations	
P4.4d Demonstrate that frequency and wavelength of a wave are inversely proportional in a given medium.	
P4.4E Calculate the amount of energy transferred by transverse or compression waves of different amplitudes and frequencies (e.g., seismic waves).	
P4.5 Mechanical Wave Propagation	
P4.5A Identify everyday examples of energy transfer by waves and their sources.	
P4.5B Explain why an object (e.g., fishing bobber) does not move forward as a wave passes under it.	
P4.5C Provide evidence to support the claim that sound is energy transferred by a wave, not energy transferred by particles.	
P4.5D Explain how waves propagate from vibrating sources and why the intensity decreases with the square of the distance from a point source.	
P4.5E Explain why everyone in a classroom can hear one person speaking, but why an amplification system is often used in the rear of a large concert auditorium.	
P4.6 Electromagnetic Waves	
P4.6A Identify the different regions on the electromagnetic spectrum and compare them in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy.	
P4.6B Explain why radio waves can travel through space, but sound waves cannot.	
P4.6C Explain why there is a delay between the time we send a radio message to astronauts on the moon and when they receive it.	

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P4.6D Explain why we see a distant event before we hear it (e.g., lightning before thunder, exploding fireworks before the boom).	
P4.6x Electromagnetic Propagation	
P4.6e Explain why antennas are needed for radio, television, and cell phone transmission and reception.	
P4.6f Explain how radio waves are modified to send information in radio and television programs, radio-control cars, cell phone conversations, and GPS systems.	
P4.6g Explain how different electromagnetic signals (e.g., radio station broadcasts or cell phone conversations) can take place without interfering with each other.	
<b>P4.6h</b> Explain the relationship between the frequency of an electromagnetic wave and its technological uses.	
P4.r7x Quantum Theory of Waves (recommended)	
P4.r7a Calculate and compare the energy in various electromagnetic quanta (e.g., visible light, x-rays). (recommended)	
P4.8 Wave Behavior—Reflection and Refraction	
P4.8A Draw ray diagrams to indicate how light reflects off objects or refracts into transparent media.	
P4.8B Predict the path of reflected light from flat, curved, or rough surfaces (e.g., flat and curved mirrors, painted walls, paper).	
P4.8x Wave Behavior—Diffraction, Interference, and Refraction	
P4.8c Describe how two wave pulses propagated from opposite ends of a demonstration spring interact as they meet.	
P4.8d List and analyze everyday examples that demonstrate the interference characteristics of waves (e.g., dead spots in an auditorium, whispering galleries, colors in a CD, beetle wings).	
<b>P4.8e</b> Given an angle of incidence and indices of refraction of two materials, calculate the path of a light ray incident on the boundary (Snell's Law).	
P4.8f Explain how Snell's Law is used to design lenses (e.g., eye glasses, microscopes, telescopes, binoculars).	
P4.9 Nature of Light	
P4.9A Identify the principle involved when you see a transparent object (e.g., straw, piece of glass) in a clear liquid.	
P4.9B Explain how various materials reflect, absorb, or transmit light in different ways.	
P4.9C Explain why the image of the Sun appears reddish at sunrise and sunset.	

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P4.r9x Nature of Light—Wave-Particle Nature (recommended)	
P4.r9d Describe evidence that supports the dual wave - particle nature of light. (recommended)	
P4.10 Current Electricity—Circuits	
P4.10A Describe the energy transformations when electrical energy is produced and transferred to homes and businesses.	
P4.10B Identify common household devices that transform electrical energy to other forms of energy, and describe the type of energy transformation.	
P4.10C Given diagrams of many different possible connections of electric circuit elements, identify complete circuits, open circuits, and short circuits and explain the reasons for the classification.	
P4.10D <u>Discriminate between voltage, resistance, and current as they apply to an electric circuit.</u>	
P4.10x Current Electricity—Ohm's Law, Work, and Power	
P4.10e Explain energy transfer in a circuit, using an electrical charge model.	
<b>P4.10f</b> Calculate the amount of work done when a charge moves through a potential difference, <i>V</i> .	
P4.10g Compare the currents, voltages, and power in parallel and series circuits.	
P4.10h Explain how circuit breakers and fuses protect household appliances.	
P4.10i Compare the energy used in one day by common household appliances (e.g., refrigerator, lamps, hair dryer, toaster, televisions, music players).	
P4.10j Explain the difference between electric power and electric energy as used in bills from an electric company.	
P4.11x Heat, Temperature, and Efficiency	
P4.11a Calculate the energy lost to surroundings when water in a home water heater is heated from room temperature to the temperature necessary to use in a dishwasher, given the efficiency of the home hot water heater.	
P4.11b Calculate the final temperature of two liquids (same or different materials) at the same or different temperatures and masses that are combined.	
P4.12 Nuclear Reactions	
P4.12A Describe peaceful technological applications of nuclear fission and radioactive decay.	
<b>P4.12B</b> Describe possible problems caused by exposure to prolonged radioactive decay.	

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P4.12C Explain how stars, including our Sun, produce huge amounts of energy (e.g., visible, infrared, ultraviolet light).	
P4.12x Mass and Energy	
P4.12d Identify the source of energy in fission and fusion nuclear reactions.	

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#### Scientific Investigation:

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Understand precision and accuracy issues

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	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
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	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
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P1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
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P2.1h Identify the changes in speed and direction in everyday examples of circular (rotation and revolution), periodic, and projectile motions.	
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P4.1c Explain why work has a more precise scientific meaning than the meaning of work in everyday language.	
<b>P4.1d</b> Calculate the amount of work done on an object that is moved from one position to another.	
<b>P4.1e</b> Using the formula for work, derive a formula for change in potential energy of an object lifted a distance <i>h</i> .	
P4.2 Energy Transformation	
P4.2A Account for and represent energy transfer and transformation in complex processes (interactions).	
P4.2B Name devices that transform specific types of energy into other types (e.g., a device that transforms electricity into motion).	
P4.2C Explain how energy is conserved in common systems (e.g., light incident on a transparent material, light incident on a leaf, mechanical energy in a collision).	
P4.2D Explain why all the stored energy in gasoline does not transform to mechanical energy of a vehicle.	
<b>P4.2e</b> Explain the energy transformation as an object (e.g., skydiver) falls at a steady velocity.	
P4.2F Identify and label the energy inputs, transformations, and outputs using qualitative or quantitative representations in simple technological systems (e.g., toaster, motor, hair dryer) to show energy conservation.	
P4.3 Kinetic and Potential Energy	
P4.3A Identify the form of energy in given situations (e.g., moving objects, stretched springs, rocks on cliffs, energy in food).	
P4.3B Describe the transformation between potential and kinetic energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts).	
P4.3C Explain why all mechanical systems require an external energy source to maintain their motion.	
P4.3x Kinetic and Potential Energy—Calculations	
P4.3d Rank the amount of kinetic energy from highest to lowest of everyday examples of moving objects.	

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P4.3e Calculate the changes in kinetic and potential energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts) using the formulas for kinetic energy and potential energy.	
P4.3f Calculate the impact speed (ignoring air resistance) of an object dropped from a specific height or the maximum height reached by an object (ignoring air resistance), given the initial vertical velocity.	
P4.4 Wave Characteristics	
P4.4A Describe specific mechanical waves (e.g., on a demonstration spring, on the ocean) in terms of wavelength, amplitude, frequency, and speed.	
P4.4B Identify everyday examples of transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves.	
P4.4C Compare and contrast transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves in terms of wavelength, amplitude, and frequency.	
P4.4x Wave Characteristics—Calculations	
P4.4d Demonstrate that frequency and wavelength of a wave are inversely proportional in a given medium.	
P4.4e Calculate the amount of energy transferred by transverse or compression waves of different amplitudes and frequencies (e.g., seismic waves).	
P4.5 Mechanical Wave Propagation	
P4.5A Identify everyday examples of energy transfer by waves and their sources.	
P4.5B Explain why an object (e.g., fishing bobber) does not move forward as a wave passes under it.	
P4.5C Provide evidence to support the claim that sound is energy transferred by a wave, not energy transferred by particles.	
P4.5D Explain how waves propagate from vibrating sources and why the intensity decreases with the square of the distance from a point source.	
P4.5E Explain why everyone in a classroom can hear one person speaking, but why an amplification system is often used in the rear of a large concert auditorium.	
P4.6 Electromagnetic Waves	
P4.6A Identify the different regions on the electromagnetic spectrum and compare them in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy.	
P4.6B Explain why radio waves can travel through space, but sound waves cannot.	
P4.6C Explain why there is a delay between the time we send a radio message to astronauts on the moon and when they receive it.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
P4.6D Explain why we see a distant event before we hear it (e.g., lightning before thunder, exploding fireworks before the boom).	
P4.6x Electromagnetic Propagation	
P4.6e Explain why antennas are needed for radio, television, and cell phone transmission and reception.	
P4.6f Explain how radio waves are modified to send information in radio and television programs, radio-control cars, cell phone conversations, and GPS systems.	
P4.6g Explain how different electromagnetic signals (e.g., radio station broadcasts or cell phone conversations) can take place without interfering with each other.	
<b>P4.6h</b> Explain the relationship between the frequency of an electromagnetic wave and its technological uses.	
P4.r7x Quantum Theory of Waves (recommended)	
P4.r7a Calculate and compare the energy in various electromagnetic quanta (e.g., visible light, x-rays). (recommended)	
P4.8 Wave Behavior—Reflection and Refraction	
P4.8A Draw ray diagrams to indicate how light reflects off objects or refracts into transparent media.	
P4.8B Predict the path of reflected light from flat, curved, or rough surfaces (e.g., flat and curved mirrors, painted walls, paper).	
P4.8x Wave Behavior—Diffraction, Interference, and Refraction	
P4.8c Describe how two wave pulses propagated from opposite ends of a demonstration spring interact as they meet.	
P4.8d List and analyze everyday examples that demonstrate the interference characteristics of waves (e.g., dead spots in an auditorium, whispering galleries, colors in a CD, beetle wings).	
P4.8e Given an angle of incidence and indices of refraction of two materials, calculate the path of a light ray incident on the boundary (Snell's Law).	
P4.8f Explain how Snell's Law is used to design lenses (e.g., eye glasses, microscopes, telescopes, binoculars).	
P4.9 Nature of Light	
P4.9A Identify the principle involved when you see a transparent object (e.g., straw, piece of glass) in a clear liquid.	
P4.9B Explain how various materials reflect, absorb, or transmit light in different ways.	
<b>P4.9C</b> Explain why the image of the Sun appears reddish at sunrise and sunset.	

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P4.r9x Nature of Light—Wave-Particle Nature (recommended)		
P4.r9d Describe evidence that supports the dual wave - particle nature of light. (recommended)		
P4.10 Current Electricity—Circuits		
P4.10A Describe the energy transformations when electrical energy is produced and transferred to homes and businesses.		
P4.10B Identify common household devices that transform electrical energy to other forms of energy, and describe the type of energy transformation.		
P4.10C Given diagrams of many different possible connections of electric circuit elements, identify complete circuits, open circuits, and short circuits and explain the reasons for the classification.		
P4.10D <u>Discriminate between voltage, resistance, and current as they apply to an electric circuit.</u>		
P4.10x Current Electricity—Ohm's Law, Work, and Power		
P4.10e Explain energy transfer in a circuit, using an electrical charge model.		
<b>P4.10f</b> Calculate the amount of work done when a charge moves through a potential difference, <i>V</i> .		
P4.10g Compare the currents, voltages, and power in parallel and series circuits.		
P4.10h Explain how circuit breakers and fuses protect household appliances.		
P4.10i Compare the energy used in one day by common household appliances (e.g., refrigerator, lamps, hair dryer, toaster, televisions, music players).		
P4.10j Explain the difference between electric power and electric energy as used in bills from an electric company.		
P4.11x Heat, Temperature, and Efficiency		
P4.11a Calculate the energy lost to surroundings when water in a home water heater is heated from room temperature to the temperature necessary to use in a dishwasher, given the efficiency of the home hot water heater.		
P4.11b Calculate the final temperature of two liquids (same or different materials) at the same or different temperatures and masses that are combined.		
P4.12 Nuclear Reactions		
P4.12A Describe peaceful technological applications of nuclear fission and radioactive decay.		
<b>P4.12B</b> Describe possible problems caused by exposure to prolonged radioactive decay.		

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P4.12C Explain how stars, including our Sun, produce huge amounts of energy (e.g., visible, infrared, ultraviolet light).	
P4.12x Mass and Energy	
<b>P4.12d</b> Identify the source of energy in fission and fusion nuclear reactions.	

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STANDARD P1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
P1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
<b>P1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
<b>P1.1B</b> Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	
<b>P1.1C</b> Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity–length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature–with the appropriate level of precision).	
P1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to theoretical models.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>P1.1E</b> Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	
<b>P1.1f</b> Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, or timing of an investigation were changed.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
<b>P1.1g</b> Based on empirical evidence, explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or explanation.	
<b>P1.1h</b> Design and conduct a systematic scientific investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>P1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
P1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>P1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
<b>P1.2B</b> Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	
<b>P1.2C</b> Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
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<b>P4.1c</b> Explain why work has a more precise scientific meaning than the meaning of work in everyday language.	
<b>P4.1d</b> Calculate the amount of work done on an object that is moved from one position to another.	
<b>P4.1e</b> Using the formula for work, derive a formula for change in potential energy of an object lifted a distance <i>h</i> .	
P4.2 Energy Transformation	
<b>P4.2A</b> Account for and represent energy transfer and transformation in complex processes (interactions).	
<b>P4.2B</b> Name devices that transform specific types of energy into other types (e.g., a device that transforms electricity into motion).	
<b>P4.2C</b> Explain how energy is conserved in common systems (e.g., light incident on a transparent material, light incident on a leaf, mechanical energy in a collision).	
<b>P4.2D</b> Explain why all the stored energy in gasoline does not transform to mechanical energy of a vehicle.	
<b>P4.2e</b> Explain the energy transformation as an object (e.g., skydiver) falls at a steady velocity.	
<b>P4.2f</b> Identify and label the energy inputs, transformations, and outputs using qualitative or quantitative representations	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
in simple technological systems (e.g., toaster, motor, hair dryer) to show energy conservation.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
P4.3 Kinetic and Potential Energy	
<b>P4.3A</b> Identify the form of energy in given situations (e.g., moving objects, stretched springs, rocks on cliffs, energy in food).	
<b>P4.3B</b> Describe the transformation between potential and kinetic energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts).	
<b>P4.3C</b> Explain why all mechanical systems require an external energy source to maintain their motion.	
P4.3x Kinetic and Potential Energy—Calculations	
<b>P4.3d</b> Rank the amount of kinetic energy from highest to lowest of everyday examples of moving objects.	
<b>P4.3e</b> Calculate the changes in kinetic and potential energy in simple mechanical systems (e.g., pendulums, roller coasters, ski lifts) using the formulas for kinetic energy and potential energy.	

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Content Standards and Expectations	Skills
STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
<b>P4.3f</b> Calculate the impact speed (ignoring air resistance) of an object dropped from a specific height or the maximum height reached by an object (ignoring air resistance), given the initial vertical velocity.	
P4.4 Wave Characteristics	
<b>P4.4A</b> Describe specific mechanical waves (e.g., on a demonstration spring, on the ocean) in terms of wavelength, amplitude, frequency, and speed.	
<b>P4.4B</b> Identify everyday examples of transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves.	
<b>P4.4C</b> Compare and contrast transverse and compression (longitudinal) waves in terms of wavelength, amplitude, and frequency.	
P4.4x Wave Characteristics—Calculations	
<b>P4.4d</b> Demonstrate that frequency and wavelength of a wave are inversely proportional in a given medium.	
<b>P4.4e</b> Calculate the amount of energy transferred by transverse or compression waves of different amplitudes and frequencies (e.g., seismic waves).	
P4.5 Mechanical Wave Propagation	
<b>P4.5A</b> Identify everyday examples of energy transfer by waves and their sources.	
<b>P4.5B</b> Explain why an object (e.g., fishing bobber) does not move forward as a wave passes under it.	
<b>P4.5C</b> Provide evidence to support the claim that sound is energy transferred by a wave, not energy transferred by particles.	
<b>P4.5D</b> Explain how waves propagate from vibrating sources and why the intensity decreases with the square of the distance from a point source.	
<b>P4.5E</b> Explain why everyone in a classroom can hear one person speaking, but why an amplification system is often used in the rear of a large concert auditorium.	
P4.6 Electromagnetic Waves	
<b>P4.6A</b> Identify the different regions on the electromagnetic spectrum and compare them in terms of wavelength, frequency, and energy.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>P4.6B</b> Explain why radio waves can travel through space, but sound waves cannot.	
<b>P4.6C</b> Explain why there is a delay between the time we send a radio message to astronauts on the moon and when they receive it.	
<b>P4.6D</b> Explain why we see a distant event before we hear it (e.g., lightning before thunder, exploding fireworks before the boom).	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	- Skills
P4.6x Electromagnetic Propagation	
<b>P4.6e</b> Explain why antennas are needed for radio, television, and cell phone transmission and reception.	
<b>P4.6f</b> Explain how radio waves are modified to send information in radio and television programs, radio-control cars, cell phone conversations, and GPS systems.	
<b>P4.6g</b> Explain how different electromagnetic signals (e.g., radio station broadcasts or cell phone conversations) can take place without interfering with each other.	
<b>P4.6h</b> Explain the relationship between the frequency of an electromagnetic wave and its technological uses.	Understand how graphics are related to each other
P4.r7x Quantum Theory of Waves (recommended)	
<b>P4.r7a</b> Calculate and compare the energy in various electromagnetic quanta (e.g., visible light, x-rays). (recommended)	
P4.8 Wave Behavior—Reflection and Refraction	
<b>P4.8A</b> Draw ray diagrams to indicate how light reflects off objects or refracts into transparent media.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
<b>P4.8B</b> Predict the path of reflected light from flat, curved, or rough surfaces (e.g., flat and curved mirrors, painted walls, paper).	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
P4.8x Wave Behavior—Diffraction, Interference, and Refraction	
<b>P4.8c</b> Describe how two wave pulses propagated from opposite ends of a demonstration spring interact as they meet.	
P4.8d List and analyze everyday examples that demonstrate the interference characteristics of waves (e.g., dead spots in an auditorium, whispering galleries, colors in a CD, beetle wings).	
<b>P4.8e</b> Given an angle of incidence and indices of refraction of two materials, calculate the path of a light ray incident on the boundary (Snell's Law).	
<b>P4.8f</b> Explain how Snell's Law is used to design lenses (e.g., eye glasses, microscopes, telescopes, binoculars).	
P4.9 Nature of Light	
<b>P4.9A</b> Identify the principle involved when you see a transparent object (e.g., straw, piece of glass) in a clear liquid.	
<b>P4.9B</b> Explain how various materials reflect, absorb, or transmit light in different ways.	
<b>P4.9C</b> Explain why the image of the Sun appears reddish at sunrise and sunset.	

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STANDARD P4: FORMS OF ENERGY AND ENERGY TRANSFORMATIONS	
<b>P4.12C</b> Explain how stars, including our Sun, produce huge amounts of energy (e.g., visible, infrared, ultraviolet light).	
P4.12x Mass and Energy	
<b>P4.12d</b> Identify the source of energy in fission and fusion nuclear reactions.	

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MICHIGAN High School Chemistry Content Standards and Expectations	EXPLORE Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
C1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
<b>C1.1A</b> Generate new questions that can be investigated in the laboratory or field.	
C1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION,	Tomogo Redameso Standards
AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
C1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
C1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
C1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from	Interpretation of Data:
data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>C1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
C1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
C1.2A Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
C1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text

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Content Standards and Expectations	College Readiness Standards
STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>C1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>C1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
C1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>C1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>C1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
<b>C1.2i</b> Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
C1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>C1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
P2.p1 Potential Energy (prerequisite)	
P2.p1A Describe energy changes associated with changes of state in terms of the arrangement and order of the atoms (molecules) in each state. (prerequisite)	
P2.p1B Use the positions and arrangements of atoms and molecules in solid, liquid, and gas state to explain the need for an input of energy for melting and boiling and a release of energy in condensation and freezing. (prerequisite)	
C2.1x Chemical Potential Energy	
C2.1a Explain the changes in potential energy (due to electrostatic interactions) as a chemical bond forms and use this to explain why bond breaking always requires energy.	
C2.1b Describe energy changes associated with chemical reactions in terms of bonds broken and formed (including intermolecular forces).	
C2.1c Compare qualitatively the energy changes associated with melting various types of solids in terms of the types of forces between the particles in the solid.	
C2.2 Molecules in Motion	
C2.2A Describe conduction in terms of molecules bumping into each other to transfer energy. Explain why there is better conduction in solids and liquids than gases.	
C2.2B Describe the various states of matter in terms of the motion and arrangement of the molecules (atoms) making up the substance.	
C2.2x Molecular Entropy	
C2.2c Explain changes in pressure, volume, and temperature for gases using the kinetic molecular model.	
C2.2d Explain convection and the difference in transfer of thermal energy for solids, liquids, and gases using evidence that molecules are in constant motion.	
C2.2e Compare the entropy of solids, liquids, and gases.	
C2.2f Compare the average kinetic energy of the molecules in a metal object and a wood object at room temperature.	
C2.3x Breaking Chemical Bonds	
C2.3a Explain how the rate of a given chemical reaction is dependent on the temperature and the activation energy.	
C2.3b Draw and analyze a diagram to show the activation energy for an exothermic reaction that is very slow at room temperature.	
C2.4x Electron Movement	
C2.4a Describe energy changes in flame tests of common elements in terms of the (characteristic) electron transitions.	
<b>C2.4b</b> Contrast the mechanism of energy changes and the appearance of absorption and emission spectra.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
C2.4c Explain why an atom can absorb only certain wavelengths of light.	
C2.4d Compare various wavelengths of light (visible and nonvisible) in terms of frequency and relative energy.	
C2.5x Nuclear Stability	
C2.5a Determine the age of materials using the ratio of stable and unstable isotopes of a particular type.	
C2.r5b Illustrate how elements can change in nuclear reactions using balanced equations. (recommended)	
C2.r5c Describe the potential energy changes as two protons approach each other. (recommended)	
C2.r5d Describe how and where all the elements on earth were formed. (recommended)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
P3.p1 Conservation of Energy (prerequisite)	
P3.p1A Explain that the amount of energy necessary to heat a substance will be the same as the amount of energy released when the substance is cooled to the original temperature. (prerequisite)	
C3.1x Hess's Law	
C3.1a Calculate the $\Delta H$ for a given reaction using Hess's Law.	
C3.1b <u>Draw enthalpy diagrams for exothermic and endothermic reactions.</u>	
<b>C3.1c</b> Calculate the Δ <i>H</i> for a chemical reaction using simple coffee cup calorimetry.	
C3.1d Calculate the amount of heat produced for a given mass of reactant from a balanced chemical equation.	
P3.p2 Energy Transfer (prerequisite)	
P3.p2A Trace (or diagram) energy transfers involving various types of energy including nuclear, chemical, electrical, sound, and light. (prerequisite)	
C3.2x Enthalpy	
C3.2a Describe the energy changes in photosynthesis and in the combustion of sugar in terms of bond breaking and bond making.	
C3.2b Describe the relative strength of single, double, and triple covalent bonds between nitrogen atoms.	
C3.3 Heating Impacts	
C3.3A Describe how heat is conducted in a solid.	
C3.3B Describe melting on a molecular level.	
C3.3x Bond Energy	
C3.3c Explain why it is necessary for a molecule to absorb energy in order to break a chemical bond.	
C3.4 Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions	
C3.4A Use the terms endothermic and exothermic correctly to describe chemical reactions in the laboratory.	
C3.4B Explain why chemical reactions will either release or absorb energy.	
C3.4x Enthalpy and Entropy	
<b>C3.4c</b> Write chemical equations including the heat term as a part of equation or using Δ <i>H</i> notation.	
C3.4d Draw enthalpy diagrams for reactants and products in endothermic and exothermic reactions.	
C3.4e Predict if a chemical reaction is spontaneous given the enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) changes for the reaction using Gibb's Free Energy, $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ (Note: mathematical computation of $\Delta G$ is not required.)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
C3.4f Explain why some endothermic reactions are spontaneous at room temperature.	
C3.4g Explain why gases are less soluble in warm water than cold water.	
C3.5x Mass Defect	
C3.5a Explain why matter is not conserved in nuclear reactions.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
P4.p1 Kinetic Molecular Theory (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p1A</b> For a substance that can exist in all three phases, describe the relative motion of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1B For a substance that can exist in all three phases, make a drawing that shows the arrangement and relative spacing of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1C For a simple compound, present a drawing that shows the number of particles in the system does not change as a result of a phase change. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2 Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures (prerequisite)	
P4.p2A <u>Distinguish between an element, compound, or mixture based on drawings or formulae.</u> (prerequisite)	
P4.p2B Identify a pure substance (element or compound) based on unique chemical and physical properties. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2C Separate mixtures based on the differences in physical properties of the individual components. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2D</b> Recognize that the properties of a compound differ from those of its individual elements. (prerequisite)	
C4.1x Molecular and Empirical Formulae	
<b>C4.1a</b> Calculate the percent by weight of each element in a compound based on the compound formula.	
<b>C4.1b</b> Calculate the empirical formula of a compound based on the percent by weight of each element in the compound.	
<b>C4.1c</b> Use the empirical formula and molecular weight of a compound to determine the molecular formula.	
C4.2 Nomenclature	
C4.2A Name simple binary compounds using their formulae.	
<b>C4.2B</b> Given the name, write the formula of simple binary compounds.	
C4.2x Nomenclature	
C4.2c Given a formula, name the compound.	
<b>C4.2d</b> Given the name, write the formula of ionic and molecular compounds.	
<b>C4.2e</b> Given the formula for a simple hydrocarbon, draw and name the isomers.	
C4.3 Properties of Substances	
C4.3A Recognize that substances that are solid at room temperature have stronger attractive forces than liquids at room temperature, which have stronger attractive forces than gases at room temperature.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.3B Recognize that solids have a more ordered, regular arrangement of their particles than liquids and that liquids are more ordered than gases.	
C4.3x Solids	
C4.3c Compare the relative strengths of forces between molecules based on the melting point and boiling point of the substances.	
C4.3d Compare the strength of the forces of attraction between molecules of different elements. (For example, at room temperature, chlorine is a gas and iodine is a solid.)	
C4.3e Predict whether the forces of attraction in a solid are primarily metallic, covalent, network covalent, or ionic based upon the elements' location on the periodic table.	
C4.3f Identify the elements necessary for hydrogen bonding (N, O, F).	
C4.3g Given the structural formula of a compound, indicate all the intermolecular forces present (dispersion, dipolar, hydrogen bonding).	
C4.3h Explain properties of various solids such as malleability, conductivity, and melting point in terms of the solid's structure and bonding.	
C4.3i Explain why ionic solids have higher melting points than covalent solids. (For example, NaF has a melting point of 995°C, while water has a melting point of 0°C.)	
C4.4x Molecular Polarity	
C4.4a Explain why at room temperature different compounds can exist in different phases.	
C4.4b Identify if a molecule is polar or nonpolar given a structural formula for the compound.	
C4.5x Ideal Gas Law	
C4.5a Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.5b Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-temperature relationship in gases.	
C4.5c Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the temperature-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.6x Moles	
C4.6a Calculate the number of moles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	
C4.6b Calculate the number of particles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER		
C4.7x Solutions		
C4.7a Investigate the difference in the boiling point or freezing point of pure water and a salt solution.		
<b>C4.7b</b> Compare the density of pure water to that of a sugar solution.		
C4.8 Atomic Structure		
C4.8A Identify the location, relative mass, and charge for electrons, protons, and neutrons.		
C4.8B Describe the atom as mostly empty space with an extremely small, dense nucleus consisting of the protons and neutrons and an electron cloud surrounding the nucleus.		
<b>C4.8C</b> Recognize that protons repel each other and that a strong force needs to be present to keep the nucleus intact.		
<b>C4.8D</b> Give the number of electrons and protons present if the fluoride ion has a –1 charge.		
C4.8x Electron Configuration		
C4.8e Write the complete electron configuration of elements in the first four rows of the periodic table.		
C4.8f Write kernel structures for main group elements.		
C4.8g Predict oxidation states and bonding capacity for main group elements using their electron structure.		
C4.8h Describe the shape and orientation of s and p orbitals.		
<b>C4.8i</b> Describe the fact that the electron location cannot be exactly determined at any given time.		
C4.9 Periodic Table		
<b>C4.9A</b> Identify elements with similar chemical and physical properties using the periodic table.		
C4.9x Electron Energy Levels		
C4.9b Identify metals, non-metals, and metalloids using the periodic table.		
C4.9c Predict general trends in atomic radius, first ionization energy, and electonegativity of the elements using the periodic table.		
C4.10 Neutral Atoms, lons, and Isotopes		
C4.10A List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for any given ion or isotope.		
<b>C4.10B</b> Recognize that an element always contains the same number of protons.		
C4.10x Average Atomic Mass		
C4.10c Calculate the average atomic mass of an element given the percent abundance and mass of the individual isotopes.		

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.10d Predict which isotope will have the greatest abundance given the possible isotopes for an element and the average atomic mass in the periodic table.	
<b>C4.10e</b> Write the symbol for an isotope, <sup>A</sup> <sub>Z</sub> X, where Z is the	
atomic number, A is the mass number, and X is the symbol for the element.	

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STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER	College Readilless Stalldards	
P5.p1 Conservation of Matter (prerequisite)		
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P5.p1A Draw a picture of the particles of an element or compound as a solid, liquid, and gas. (prerequisite)		
C5.r1x Rates of Reactions (recommended)		
C5.r1a Predict how the rate of a chemical reaction will be influenced by changes in concentration, and temperature, pressure. (recommended)		
C5.r1b Explain how the rate of a reaction will depend on concentration, temperature, pressure, and nature of reactant. (recommended)		
C5.2 Chemical Changes		
<b>C5.2A</b> Balance simple chemical equations applying the conservation of matter.		
C5.2B <u>Distinguish between chemical and physical changes</u> in terms of the properties of the reactants and products.		
C5.2C Draw pictures to distinguish the relationships between atoms in physical and chemical changes.		
C5.2x Balancing Equations		
C5.2d Calculate the mass of a particular compound formed from the masses of starting materials.		
C5.2e Identify the limiting reagent when given the masses of more than one reactant.		
C5.2f Predict volumes of product gases using initial volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure.		
C5.2g Calculate the number of atoms present in a given mass of element.		
C5.3x Equilibrium		
C5.3a Describe equilibrium shifts in a chemical system caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).		
C5.3b Predict shifts in a chemical system caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).		
C5.3c Predict the extent reactants are converted to products using the value of the equilibrium constant.		
C5.4 Phase Change/Diagrams		
C5.4A Compare the energy required to raise the temperature of one gram of aluminum and one gram of water the same number of degrees.		
C5.4B Measure, plot, and interpret the graph of the temperature versus time of an ice-water mixture, under slow heating, through melting and boiling.		
C5.4x Changes of State		
C5.4c Explain why both the melting point and boiling points for water are significantly higher than other small molecules of comparable mass (e.g., ammonia and methane).		
C5.4d Explain why freezing is an exothermic change of state.		

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STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER		
C5.4e Compare the melting point of covalent compounds based on the strength of IMFs (intermolecular forces).		
C5.5 Chemical Bonds—Trends		
C5.5A Predict if the bonding between two atoms of different elements will be primarily ionic or covalent.		
C5.4B Predict the formula for binary compounds of main group elements.		
C5.5x Chemical Bonds		
C5.5c Draw Lewis structures for simple compounds.		
C5.5d Compare the relative melting point, electrical and thermal conductivity and hardness for ionic, metallic, and covalent compounds.		
C5.5e Relate the melting point, hardness, and electrical and thermal conductivity of a substance to its structure.		
C5.6x Reduction/Oxidation Reactions		
C5.6a Balance half-reactions and describe them as oxidations or reductions.		
C5.6b Predict single replacement reactions.		
C5.6c Explain oxidation occurring when two different metals are in contact.		
C5.6d Calculate the voltage for spontaneous redox reactions from the standard reduction potentials.		
C5.6e Identify the reactions occurring at the anode and cathode in an electrochemical cell.		
C5.7 Acids and Bases		
C5.7A Recognize formulas for common inorganic acids, carboxylic acids, and bases formed from families I and II.		
C5.7B Predict products of an acid-base neutralization.		
<b>C5.7C</b> Describe tests that can be used to distinguish an acid from a base.		
<b>C5.7D</b> Classify various solutions as acidic or basic, given their pH.		
C5.7E Explain why lakes with limestone or calcium carbonate experience less adverse effects from acid rain than lakes with granite beds.		
C5.7x Brønsted-Lowry		
C5.7f Write balanced chemical equations for reactions between acids and bases and perform calculations with balanced equations.		
C5.7g Calculate the pH from the hydronium ion or hydroxide ion concentration.		
C5.7h Explain why sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides contribute to acid rain.		
C5.r7i Identify the Brønsted-Lowry conjugate acid-base pairs in an equation. (recommended)		

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STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER	
C5.8 Carbon Chemistry	
C5.8A Draw structural formulas for up to ten carbon chains of simple hydrocarbons.	
C5.8B Draw isomers for simple hydrocarbons.	
C5.8C Recognize that proteins, starches, and other large biological molecules are polymers.	

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MICHIGAN High School Chemistry Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
C1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
C1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in	Scientific Investigation:
the laboratory or field.	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
C1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific	Interpretation of Data:
conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data
	Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate	Scientific Investigation:
tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment

precision).

STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS  C1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to theoretical models.  Interpretation of Data:  Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph two or three variables; a food web diagram)  Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e. headings, units of measurement, axis labels)  Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation  Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation  Interpolate between data points in a table or graph Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimenta Results:  Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion  C1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.  Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimenta Results:	
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C1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, Scientific Investigation:	
or timing of an investigation were changed.  Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement an experiment	i in
Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results	ıce
C1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimenta Results:	l
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Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more mod	els
Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion	
C1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific Interpretation of Data:	
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.  Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph two or three variables; a food web diagram)	
Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e. headings, units of measurement, axis labels)	

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
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	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>C1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
C1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
C1.2A Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
C1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.2D Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>C1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
C1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
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	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
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	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>C1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>C1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
C1.2i Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
C1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
<b>C1.2k</b> Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
P2.p1 Potential Energy (prerequisite)	
P2.p1A Describe energy changes associated with changes of state in terms of the arrangement and order of the atoms (molecules) in each state. (prerequisite)	
P2.p1B Use the positions and arrangements of atoms and molecules in solid, liquid, and gas state to explain the need for an input of energy for melting and boiling and a release of energy in condensation and freezing. (prerequisite)	
C2.1x Chemical Potential Energy	
C2.1a Explain the changes in potential energy (due to electrostatic interactions) as a chemical bond forms and use this to explain why bond breaking always requires energy.	
C2.1b Describe energy changes associated with chemical reactions in terms of bonds broken and formed (including intermolecular forces).	
C2.1c Compare qualitatively the energy changes associated with melting various types of solids in terms of the types of forces between the particles in the solid.	
C2.2 Molecules in Motion	
C2.2A Describe conduction in terms of molecules bumping into each other to transfer energy. Explain why there is better conduction in solids and liquids than gases.	
C2.2B Describe the various states of matter in terms of the motion and arrangement of the molecules (atoms) making up the substance.	
C2.2x Molecular Entropy	
C2.2c Explain changes in pressure, volume, and temperature for gases using the kinetic molecular model.	
C2.2d Explain convection and the difference in transfer of thermal energy for solids, liquids, and gases using evidence that molecules are in constant motion.	
C2.2e Compare the entropy of solids, liquids, and gases.	
C2.2f Compare the average kinetic energy of the molecules in a metal object and a wood object at room temperature.	
C2.3x Breaking Chemical Bonds	
C2.3a Explain how the rate of a given chemical reaction is dependent on the temperature and the activation energy.	
C2.3b Draw and analyze a diagram to show the activation energy for an exothermic reaction that is very slow at room temperature.	
C2.4x Electron Movement	
C2.4a Describe energy changes in flame tests of common elements in terms of the (characteristic) electron transitions.	
C2.4b Contrast the mechanism of energy changes and the appearance of absorption and emission spectra.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
C2.4c Explain why an atom can absorb only certain wavelengths of light.	
C2.4d Compare various wavelengths of light (visible and nonvisible) in terms of frequency and relative energy.	
C2.5x Nuclear Stability	
C2.5a Determine the age of materials using the ratio of stable and unstable isotopes of a particular type.	
C2.r5b Illustrate how elements can change in nuclear reactions using balanced equations. (recommended)	
C2.r5c Describe the potential energy changes as two protons approach each other. (recommended)	
C2.r5d Describe how and where all the elements on earth were formed. (recommended)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
P3.p1 Conservation of Energy (prerequisite)	
P3.p1A Explain that the amount of energy necessary to heat a substance will be the same as the amount of energy released when the substance is cooled to the original temperature. (prerequisite)	
C3.1x Hess's Law	
<b>C3.1a</b> Calculate the Δ <i>H</i> for a given reaction using Hess's Law.	
C3.1b <u>Draw enthalpy diagrams for exothermic and endothermic reactions.</u>	
<b>C3.1c</b> Calculate the Δ <i>H</i> for a chemical reaction using simple coffee cup calorimetry.	
C3.1d Calculate the amount of heat produced for a given mass of reactant from a balanced chemical equation.	
P3.p2 Energy Transfer (prerequisite)	
P3.p2A Trace (or diagram) energy transfers involving various types of energy including nuclear, chemical, electrical, sound, and light. (prerequisite)	
C3.2x Enthalpy	
C3.2a Describe the energy changes in photosynthesis and in the combustion of sugar in terms of bond breaking and bond making.	
C3.2b Describe the relative strength of single, double, and triple covalent bonds between nitrogen atoms.	
C3.3 Heating Impacts	
C3.3A Describe how heat is conducted in a solid.	
C3.3B Describe melting on a molecular level.	
C3.3x Bond Energy	
C3.3c Explain why it is necessary for a molecule to absorb energy in order to break a chemical bond.	
C3.4 Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions	
C3.4A Use the terms endothermic and exothermic correctly to describe chemical reactions in the laboratory.	
C3.4B Explain why chemical reactions will either release or absorb energy.	
C3.4x Enthalpy and Entropy	
<b>C3.4c</b> Write chemical equations including the heat term as a part of equation or using Δ <i>H</i> notation.	
C3.4d Draw enthalpy diagrams for reactants and products in endothermic and exothermic reactions.	
C3.4e Predict if a chemical reaction is spontaneous given the enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) changes for the reaction using Gibb's Free Energy, $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ (Note: mathematical computation of $\Delta G$ is not required.)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
C3.4f Explain why some endothermic reactions are spontaneous at room temperature.	
C3.4g Explain why gases are less soluble in warm water than cold water.	
C3.5x Mass Defect	
C3.5a Explain why matter is not conserved in nuclear reactions.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
P4.p1 Kinetic Molecular Theory (prerequisite)	
P4.p1A For a substance that can exist in all three phases, describe the relative motion of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1B For a substance that can exist in all three phases, make a drawing that shows the arrangement and relative spacing of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1C For a simple compound, present a drawing that shows the number of particles in the system does not change as a result of a phase change. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2 Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures	
(prerequisite)	
P4.p2A <u>Distinguish between an element, compound, or mixture based on drawings or formulae.</u> (prerequisite)	
P4.p2B Identify a pure substance (element or compound) based on unique chemical and physical properties. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2C Separate mixtures based on the differences in physical properties of the individual components. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2D</b> Recognize that the properties of a compound differ from those of its individual elements. (prerequisite)	
C4.1x Molecular and Empirical Formulae	
C4.1a Calculate the percent by weight of each element in a compound based on the compound formula.	
C4.1b Calculate the empirical formula of a compound based on the percent by weight of each element in the compound.	
C4.1c Use the empirical formula and molecular weight of a compound to determine the molecular formula.	
C4.2 Nomenclature	
C4.2A Name simple binary compounds using their formulae.	
<b>C4.2B</b> Given the name, write the formula of simple binary compounds.	
C4.2x Nomenclature	
C4.2c Given a formula, name the compound.	
C4.2d Given the name, write the formula of ionic and molecular compounds.	
<b>C4.2e</b> Given the formula for a simple hydrocarbon, draw and name the isomers.	
C4.3 Properties of Substances	
C4.3A Recognize that substances that are solid at room temperature have stronger attractive forces than liquids at room temperature, which have stronger attractive forces than gases at room temperature.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.3B Recognize that solids have a more ordered, regular arrangement of their particles than liquids and that liquids are more ordered than gases.	
C4.3x Solids	
C4.3c Compare the relative strengths of forces between molecules based on the melting point and boiling point of the substances.	
C4.3d Compare the strength of the forces of attraction between molecules of different elements. (For example, at room temperature, chlorine is a gas and iodine is a solid.)	
C4.3e Predict whether the forces of attraction in a solid are primarily metallic, covalent, network covalent, or ionic based upon the elements' location on the periodic table.	
C4.3f Identify the elements necessary for hydrogen bonding (N, O, F).	
<b>C4.3g</b> Given the structural formula of a compound, indicate all the intermolecular forces present (dispersion, dipolar, hydrogen bonding).	
C4.3h Explain properties of various solids such as malleability, conductivity, and melting point in terms of the solid's structure and bonding.	
C4.3i Explain why ionic solids have higher melting points than covalent solids. (For example, NaF has a melting point of 995°C, while water has a melting point of 0°C.)	
C4.4x Molecular Polarity	
C4.4a Explain why at room temperature different compounds can exist in different phases.	
C4.4b Identify if a molecule is polar or nonpolar given a structural formula for the compound.	
C4.5x Ideal Gas Law	
C4.5a Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.5b Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-temperature relationship in gases.	
C4.5c Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the temperature-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.6x Moles	
C4.6a Calculate the number of moles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	
C4.6b Calculate the number of particles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.7x Solutions	
C4.7a Investigate the difference in the boiling point or freezing point of pure water and a salt solution.	
C4.7b Compare the density of pure water to that of a sugar solution.	
C4.8 Atomic Structure	
C4.8A <u>Identify the location, relative mass, and charge for electrons, protons, and neutrons.</u>	
C4.8B Describe the atom as mostly empty space with an extremely small, dense nucleus consisting of the protons and neutrons and an electron cloud surrounding the nucleus.	
<b>C4.8C</b> Recognize that protons repel each other and that a strong force needs to be present to keep the nucleus intact.	
<b>C4.8D</b> Give the number of electrons and protons present if the fluoride ion has a –1 charge.	
C4.8x Electron Configuration	
<b>C4.8e</b> Write the complete electron configuration of elements in the first four rows of the periodic table.	
C4.8f Write kernel structures for main group elements.	
C4.8g Predict oxidation states and bonding capacity for main group elements using their electron structure.	
C4.8h Describe the shape and orientation of s and p orbitals.	
C4.8i Describe the fact that the electron location cannot be exactly determined at any given time.	
C4.9 Periodic Table	
<b>C4.9A</b> Identify elements with similar chemical and physical properties using the periodic table.	
C4.9x Electron Energy Levels	
C4.9b Identify metals, non-metals, and metalloids using the periodic table.	
C4.9c Predict general trends in atomic radius, first ionization energy, and electonegativity of the elements using the periodic table.	
C4.10 Neutral Atoms, lons, and Isotopes	
C4.10A <u>List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for any given ion or isotope.</u>	
<b>C4.10B</b> Recognize that an element always contains the same number of protons.	
C4.10x Average Atomic Mass	
C4.10c Calculate the average atomic mass of an element given the percent abundance and mass of the individual isotopes.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.10d Predict which isotope will have the greatest abundance given the possible isotopes for an element and the average atomic mass in the periodic table.	
<b>C4.10e</b> Write the symbol for an isotope, <sup>A</sup> <sub>Z</sub> X, where Z is the	
atomic number, A is the mass number, and X is the symbol for the element.	

## **TABLE 3N**

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STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER		
P5.p1 Conservation of Matter (prerequisite)		
P5.p1A Draw a picture of the particles of an element or compound as a solid, liquid, and gas. (prerequisite)		
C5.r1x Rates of Reactions (recommended)		
C5.r1a Predict how the rate of a chemical reaction will be influenced by changes in concentration, and temperature, pressure. (recommended)		
C5.r1b Explain how the rate of a reaction will depend on concentration, temperature, pressure, and nature of reactant. (recommended)		
C5.2 Chemical Changes		
C5.2A Balance simple chemical equations applying the conservation of matter.		
C5.2B Distinguish between chemical and physical changes in terms of the properties of the reactants and products.		
C5.2C Draw pictures to distinguish the relationships between atoms in physical and chemical changes.		
C5.2x Balancing Equations		
<b>C5.2d</b> Calculate the mass of a particular compound formed from the masses of starting materials.		
<b>C5.2e</b> Identify the limiting reagent when given the masses of more than one reactant.		
C5.2f Predict volumes of product gases using initial volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure.		
C5.2g Calculate the number of atoms present in a given mass of element.		
C5.3x Equilibrium		
C5.3a <u>Describe equilibrium shifts in a chemical system</u> caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).		
C5.3b Predict shifts in a chemical system caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).		
C5.3c Predict the extent reactants are converted to products using the value of the equilibrium constant.		
C5.4 Phase Change/Diagrams		
C5.4A Compare the energy required to raise the temperature of one gram of aluminum and one gram of water the same number of degrees.		
C5.4B Measure, plot, and interpret the graph of the temperature versus time of an ice-water mixture, under slow heating, through melting and boiling.		
C5.4x Changes of State		
C5.4c Explain why both the melting point and boiling points for water are significantly higher than other small molecules of comparable mass (e.g., ammonia and methane).		
C5.4d Explain why freezing is an exothermic change of state.		

## **TABLE 3N**

MICHIGAN High School Chemistry Content Standards and Expectations	PLAN Science College Readiness Standards
STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER	
C5.4e Compare the melting point of covalent compounds based on the strength of IMFs (intermolecular forces).	
C5.5 Chemical Bonds—Trends	
C5.5A Predict if the bonding between two atoms of different elements will be primarily ionic or covalent.	
C5.4B Predict the formula for binary compounds of main group elements.	
C5.5x Chemical Bonds	
C5.5c Draw Lewis structures for simple compounds.	
C5.5d Compare the relative melting point, electrical and thermal conductivity and hardness for ionic, metallic, and covalent compounds.	
C5.5e Relate the melting point, hardness, and electrical and thermal conductivity of a substance to its structure.	
C5.6x Reduction/Oxidation Reactions	
C5.6a Balance half-reactions and describe them as oxidations or reductions.	
C5.6b Predict single replacement reactions.	
C5.6c Explain oxidation occurring when two different metals are in contact.	
C5.6d Calculate the voltage for spontaneous redox reactions from the standard reduction potentials.	
<b>C5.6e</b> Identify the reactions occurring at the anode and cathode in an electrochemical cell.	
C5.7 Acids and Bases	
C5.7A Recognize formulas for common inorganic acids, carboxylic acids, and bases formed from families I and II.	
C5.7B Predict products of an acid-base neutralization.	
C5.7C Describe tests that can be used to distinguish an acid from a base.	
C5.7D Classify various solutions as acidic or basic, given their pH.	
C5.7E Explain why lakes with limestone or calcium carbonate experience less adverse effects from acid rain than lakes with granite beds.	
C5.7x Bronsted-Lowry	
C5.7f Write balanced chemical equations for reactions between acids and bases and perform calculations with balanced equations.	
C5.7g Calculate the pH from the hydronium ion or hydroxide ion concentration.	
C5.7h Explain why sulfur oxides and nitrogen oxides contribute to acid rain.	
C5.r7i Identify the Brønsted-Lowry conjugate acid-base pairs in an equation. (recommended)	

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STANDARD C5: CHANGES IN MATTER	
C5.8 Carbon Chemistry	
C5.8A Draw structural formulas for up to ten carbon chains of simple hydrocarbons.	
C5.8B Draw isomers for simple hydrocarbons.	
C5.8C Recognize that proteins, starches, and other large biological molecules are polymers.	

#### TABLE 30 MICHIGAN High School Chemistry **ACT Science** College Readiness Standards **Content Standards and Expectations** STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS C1.1 Scientific Inquiry C1.1A Generate new questions that can be investigated in Scientific Investigation: the laboratory or field. Determine the hypothesis for an experiment C1.1B Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific Interpretation of Data: conclusions using an understanding of sources of Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of two or three variables: a food web diagram) experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., assumptions. headings, units of measurement, axis labels) Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation Understand basic scientific terminology Find basic information in a brief body of text Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table) Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram Interpolate between data points in a table or graph Identify and/or use a simple (e.g., linear) mathematical relationship between data Extrapolate from data points in a table or graph Scientific Investigation: Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment Understand a simple experimental design Identify a control in an experiment **Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental** Results: Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model Identify key issues or assumptions in a model Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion C1.1C Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate Scientific Investigation:

Understand the methods and tools used in a simple

Understand precision and accuracy issues

experiment

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tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that

measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight,

time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
C1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to	Interpretation of Data:
theoretical models.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Interpolate between data points in a table or graph
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1E Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
C1.1f Predict what would happen if the variables, methods,	Scientific Investigation:
or timing of an investigation were changed.	Predict the results of an additional trial or measurement in an experiment
	Determine the experimental conditions that would produce specified results
	Predict how modifying the design or methods of an experiment will affect results
C1.1g Use empirical evidence to explain and critique the reasoning used to draw a scientific conclusion or	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
explanation.	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.1h Design and conduct a systematic scientific	Interpretation of Data:
investigation that tests a hypothesis. Draw conclusions from data presented in charts or tables.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Identify a control in an experiment
	Determine the hypothesis for an experiment
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
<b>C1.1i</b> Distinguish between scientific explanations that are regarded as current scientific consensus and the emerging questions that active researchers investigate.	
C1.2 Scientific Reflection and Social Implications	
<b>C1.2A</b> Critique whether or not specific questions can be answered through scientific investigations.	
C1.2B Identify and critique arguments about personal or societal issues based on scientific evidence.	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
C1.2C Develop an understanding of a scientific concept by	Interpretation of Data:
accessing information from multiple sources. Evaluate the scientific accuracy and significance of the information.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION,	
AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Select two or more pieces of data from a simple data presentation
	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
	Determine how the value of one variable changes as the value of another variable changes in a simple data presentation
	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by two or more data presentations or models
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Select a data presentation or a model that supports or contradicts a hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion
<b>C1.2D</b> Evaluate scientific explanations in a peer review process or discussion format.	
<b>C1.2E</b> Evaluate the future career and occupational prospects of science fields.	
C1.2f Critique solutions to problems, given criteria and	Interpretation of Data:
scientific constraints.	Select a single piece of data (numerical or nonnumerical) from a simple data presentation (e.g., a table or graph with two or three variables; a food web diagram)
	Identify basic features of a table, graph, or diagram (e.g., headings, units of measurement, axis labels)
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	Understand basic scientific terminology
	Find basic information in a brief body of text
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	Compare or combine data from a simple data presentation (e.g., order or sum data from a table)
	Translate information into a table, graph, or diagram

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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
	Scientific Investigation:
	Understand the methods and tools used in a simple experiment
	Understand a simple experimental design
	Evaluation of Models, Inferences, and Experimental Results:
	Select a simple hypothesis, prediction, or conclusion that is supported by a data presentation or a model
	Identify key issues or assumptions in a model
	Determine whether given information supports or contradicts a simple hypothesis or conclusion, and why
	Identify strengths and weaknesses in one or more models
<b>C1.2g</b> Identify scientific tradeoffs in design decisions and choose among alternative solutions.	
<b>C1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	
C1.2i Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
C1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	
C1.2k Analyze how science and society interact from a historical, political, economic, or social perspective.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
P2.p1 Potential Energy (prerequisite)	
P2.p1A Describe energy changes associated with changes of state in terms of the arrangement and order of the atoms (molecules) in each state. (prerequisite)	
P2.p1B Use the positions and arrangements of atoms and molecules in solid, liquid, and gas state to explain the need for an input of energy for melting and boiling and a release of energy in condensation and freezing. (prerequisite)	
C2.1x Chemical Potential Energy	
C2.1a Explain the changes in potential energy (due to electrostatic interactions) as a chemical bond forms and use this to explain why bond breaking always requires energy.	
C2.1b Describe energy changes associated with chemical reactions in terms of bonds broken and formed (including intermolecular forces).	
C2.1c Compare qualitatively the energy changes associated with melting various types of solids in terms of the types of forces between the particles in the solid.	
C2.2 Molecules in Motion	
C2.2A Describe conduction in terms of molecules bumping into each other to transfer energy. Explain why there is better conduction in solids and liquids than gases.	
C2.2B Describe the various states of matter in terms of the motion and arrangement of the molecules (atoms) making up the substance.	
C2.2x Molecular Entropy	
C2.2c Explain changes in pressure, volume, and temperature for gases using the kinetic molecular model.	
C2.2d Explain convection and the difference in transfer of thermal energy for solids, liquids, and gases using evidence that molecules are in constant motion.	
C2.2e Compare the entropy of solids, liquids, and gases.	
C2.2f Compare the average kinetic energy of the molecules in a metal object and a wood object at room temperature.	
C2.3x Breaking Chemical Bonds	
C2.3a Explain how the rate of a given chemical reaction is dependent on the temperature and the activation energy.	
C2.3b Draw and analyze a diagram to show the activation energy for an exothermic reaction that is very slow at room temperature.	
C2.4x Electron Movement	
C2.4a Describe energy changes in flame tests of common elements in terms of the (characteristic) electron transitions.	
<b>C2.4b</b> Contrast the mechanism of energy changes and the appearance of absorption and emission spectra.	

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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
C2.4c Explain why an atom can absorb only certain wavelengths of light.	
C2.4d Compare various wavelengths of light (visible and nonvisible) in terms of frequency and relative energy.	
C2.5x Nuclear Stability	
C2.5a Determine the age of materials using the ratio of stable and unstable isotopes of a particular type.	
C2.r5b Illustrate how elements can change in nuclear reactions using balanced equations. (recommended)	
C2.r5c Describe the potential energy changes as two protons approach each other. (recommended)	
C2.r5d Describe how and where all the elements on earth were formed. (recommended)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
P3.p1 Conservation of Energy (prerequisite)	
P3.p1A Explain that the amount of energy necessary to heat a substance will be the same as the amount of energy released when the substance is cooled to the original temperature. (prerequisite)	
C3.1x Hess's Law	
C3.1a Calculate the Δ <i>H</i> for a given reaction using Hess's Law.	
C3.1b <u>Draw enthalpy diagrams for exothermic and endothermic reactions.</u>	
<b>C3.1c</b> Calculate the Δ <i>H</i> for a chemical reaction using simple coffee cup calorimetry.	
C3.1d Calculate the amount of heat produced for a given mass of reactant from a balanced chemical equation.	
P3.p2 Energy Transfer (prerequisite)	
P3.p2A Trace (or diagram) energy transfers involving various types of energy including nuclear, chemical, electrical, sound, and light. (prerequisite)	
C3.2x Enthalpy	
C3.2a Describe the energy changes in photosynthesis and in the combustion of sugar in terms of bond breaking and bond making.	
C3.2b Describe the relative strength of single, double, and triple covalent bonds between nitrogen atoms.	
C3.3 Heating Impacts	
C3.3A Describe how heat is conducted in a solid.	
C3.3B Describe melting on a molecular level.	
C3.3x Bond Energy	
C3.3c Explain why it is necessary for a molecule to absorb energy in order to break a chemical bond.	
C3.4 Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions	
C3.4A <u>Use the terms endothermic and exothermic</u> correctly to describe chemical reactions in the laboratory.	
C3.4B Explain why chemical reactions will either release or absorb energy.	
C3.4x Enthalpy and Entropy	
<b>C3.4c</b> Write chemical equations including the heat term as a part of equation or using Δ <i>H</i> notation.	
C3.4d <u>Draw enthalpy diagrams for reactants and products in endothermic and exothermic reactions.</u>	
C3.4e Predict if a chemical reaction is spontaneous given the enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) changes for the reaction using Gibb's Free Energy, $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ (Note: mathematical computation of $\Delta G$ is not required.)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
C3.4f Explain why some endothermic reactions are spontaneous at room temperature.	
C3.4g Explain why gases are less soluble in warm water than cold water.	
C3.5x Mass Defect	
C3.5a Explain why matter is not conserved in nuclear reactions.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
P4.p1 Kinetic Molecular Theory (prerequisite)	
P4.p1A For a substance that can exist in all three phases, describe the relative motion of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1B For a substance that can exist in all three phases, make a drawing that shows the arrangement and relative spacing of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
P4.p1C For a simple compound, present a drawing that shows the number of particles in the system does not change as a result of a phase change. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2 Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures (prerequisite)	
P4.p2A <u>Distinguish between an element, compound, or mixture based on drawings or formulae.</u> (prerequisite)	
P4.p2B Identify a pure substance (element or compound) based on unique chemical and physical properties. (prerequisite)	
P4.p2C Separate mixtures based on the differences in physical properties of the individual components. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2D</b> Recognize that the properties of a compound differ from those of its individual elements. (prerequisite)	
C4.1x Molecular and Empirical Formulae	
C4.1a Calculate the percent by weight of each element in a compound based on the compound formula.	
C4.1b Calculate the empirical formula of a compound based on the percent by weight of each element in the compound.	
C4.1c Use the empirical formula and molecular weight of a compound to determine the molecular formula.	
C4.2 Nomenclature	
C4.2A Name simple binary compounds using their formulae.	
C4.2B Given the name, write the formula of simple binary compounds.	
C4.2x Nomenclature	
C4.2c Given a formula, name the compound.	
C4.2d Given the name, write the formula of ionic and molecular compounds.	
C4.2e Given the formula for a simple hydrocarbon, draw and name the isomers.	
C4.3 Properties of Substances	
C4.3A Recognize that substances that are solid at room temperature have stronger attractive forces than liquids at room temperature, which have stronger attractive forces than gases at room temperature.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.3B Recognize that solids have a more ordered, regular arrangement of their particles than liquids and that liquids are more ordered than gases.	
C4.3x Solids	
C4.3c Compare the relative strengths of forces between molecules based on the melting point and boiling point of the substances.	
C4.3d Compare the strength of the forces of attraction between molecules of different elements. (For example, at room temperature, chlorine is a gas and iodine is a solid.)	
C4.3e Predict whether the forces of attraction in a solid are primarily metallic, covalent, network covalent, or ionic based upon the elements' location on the periodic table.	
C4.3f Identify the elements necessary for hydrogen bonding (N, O, F).	
<b>C4.3g</b> Given the structural formula of a compound, indicate all the intermolecular forces present (dispersion, dipolar, hydrogen bonding).	
C4.3h Explain properties of various solids such as malleability, conductivity, and melting point in terms of the solid's structure and bonding.	
C4.3i Explain why ionic solids have higher melting points than covalent solids. (For example, NaF has a melting point of 995°C, while water has a melting point of 0°C.)	
C4.4x Molecular Polarity	
C4.4a Explain why at room temperature different compounds can exist in different phases.	
C4.4b Identify if a molecule is polar or nonpolar given a structural formula for the compound.	
C4.5x Ideal Gas Law	
C4.5a Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.5b Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-temperature relationship in gases.	
C4.5c Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the temperature-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.6x Moles	
C4.6a Calculate the number of moles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	
<b>C4.6b</b> Calculate the number of particles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
C4.7x Solutions	
C4.7a Investigate the difference in the boiling point or	
freezing point of pure water and a salt solution.  C4.7b Compare the density of pure water to that of a sugar	
solution.	
C4.8 Atomic Structure	
C4.8A Identify the location, relative mass, and charge for electrons, protons, and neutrons.	
C4.8B Describe the atom as mostly empty space with an extremely small, dense nucleus consisting of the protons and neutrons and an electron cloud surrounding the nucleus.	
C4.8C Recognize that protons repel each other and that a strong force needs to be present to keep the nucleus intact.	
<b>C4.8D</b> Give the number of electrons and protons present if the fluoride ion has a –1 charge.	
C4.8x Electron Configuration	
<b>C4.8e</b> Write the complete electron configuration of elements in the first four rows of the periodic table.	
C4.8f Write kernel structures for main group elements.	
C4.8g Predict oxidation states and bonding capacity for main group elements using their electron structure.	
C4.8h Describe the shape and orientation of s and p orbitals.	
C4.8i Describe the fact that the electron location cannot be exactly determined at any given time.	
C4.9 Periodic Table	
<b>C4.9A</b> Identify elements with similar chemical and physical properties using the periodic table.	
C4.9x Electron Energy Levels	
<b>C4.9b</b> Identify metals, non-metals, and metalloids using the periodic table.	
C4.9c Predict general trends in atomic radius, first ionization energy, and electonegativity of the elements using the periodic table.	
C4.10 Neutral Atoms, lons, and Isotopes	
C4.10A List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for any given ion or isotope.	
<b>C4.10B</b> Recognize that an element always contains the same number of protons.	
C4.10x Average Atomic Mass	
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<b>C4.10e</b> Write the symbol for an isotope, <sup>A</sup> <sub>Z</sub> X, where Z is the	
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STANDARD C1: INQUIRY, REFLECTION, AND SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	
C1.1 Scientific Inquiry	
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<b>C1.1B</b> Evaluate the uncertainties or validity of scientific conclusions using an understanding of sources of measurement error, the challenges of controlling variables, accuracy of data analysis, logic of argument, logic of experimental design, and/or the dependence on underlying assumptions.	
<b>C1.1C</b> Conduct scientific investigations using appropriate tools and techniques (e.g., selecting an instrument that measures the desired quantity—length, volume, weight, time interval, temperature—with the appropriate level of precision).	
C1.1D Identify patterns in data and relate them to theoretical models.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>C1.1E</b> Describe a reason for a given conclusion using evidence from an investigation.	
<b>C1.1f</b> Predict what would happen if the variables, methods, or timing of an investigation were changed.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
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<b>C1.2h</b> Describe the distinctions between scientific theories, laws, hypotheses, and observations.	

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C1.2i Explain the progression of ideas and explanations that lead to science theories that are part of the current scientific consensus or core knowledge.	
C1.2j Apply science principles or scientific data to anticipate effects of technological design decisions.	Apply information from one or more complicated graphics to specific situations
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STANDARD C2: FORMS OF ENERGY	
P2.p1 Potential Energy (prerequisite)	
<b>P2.p1A</b> Describe energy changes associated with changes of state in terms of the arrangement and order of the atoms (molecules) in each state. (prerequisite)	Identify trends shown in one or more detailed or complicated graphics
<b>P2.p1B</b> Use the positions and arrangements of atoms and molecules in solid, liquid, and gas state to explain the need for an input of energy for melting and boiling and a release of energy in condensation and freezing. (prerequisite)	
C2.1x Chemical Potential Energy	
<b>C2.1a</b> Explain the changes in potential energy (due to electrostatic interactions) as a chemical bond forms and use this to explain why bond breaking always requires energy.	
<b>C2.1b</b> Describe energy changes associated with chemical reactions in terms of bonds broken and formed (including intermolecular forces).	Identify trends shown in one or more detailed or complicated graphics
<b>C2.1c</b> Compare qualitatively the energy changes associated with melting various types of solids in terms of the types of forces between the particles in the solid.	
C2.2 Molecules in Motion	
<b>C2.2A</b> Describe conduction in terms of molecules bumping into each other to transfer energy. Explain why there is better conduction in solids and liquids than gases.	
<b>C2.2B</b> Describe the various states of matter in terms of the motion and arrangement of the molecules (atoms) making up the substance.	
C2.2x Molecular Entropy	
<b>C2.2c</b> Explain changes in pressure, volume, and temperature for gases using the kinetic molecular model.	
<b>C2.2d</b> Explain convection and the difference in transfer of thermal energy for solids, liquids, and gases using evidence that molecules are in constant motion.	
C2.2e Compare the entropy of solids, liquids, and gases.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>C2.2f</b> Compare the average kinetic energy of the molecules in a metal object and a wood object at room temperature.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
C2.3x Breaking Chemical Bonds	
<b>C2.3a</b> Explain how the rate of a given chemical reaction is dependent on the temperature and the activation energy.	
<b>C2.3b</b> Draw and analyze a diagram to show the activation energy for an exothermic reaction that is very slow at room temperature.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
C2.4x Electron Movement	
<b>C2.4a</b> Describe energy changes in flame tests of common elements in terms of the (characteristic) electron transitions.	Identify trends shown in one or more detailed or complicated graphics
<b>C2.4b</b> Contrast the mechanism of energy changes and the appearance of absorption and emission spectra.	

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C2.4c Explain why an atom can absorb only certain wavelengths of light.	
<b>C2.4d</b> Compare various wavelengths of light (visible and nonvisible) in terms of frequency and relative energy.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
C2.5x Nuclear Stability	
<b>C2.5a</b> Determine the age of materials using the ratio of stable and unstable isotopes of a particular type.	
C2.r5b Illustrate how elements can change in nuclear reactions using balanced equations. (recommended)	
C2.r5c Describe the potential energy changes as two protons approach each other. (recommended)	
<b>C2.r5d</b> Describe how and where all the elements on earth were formed. (recommended)	

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STANDARD C3: ENERGY TRANSFER AND CONSERVATION	
P3.p1 Conservation of Energy (prerequisite)	
P3.p1A Explain that the amount of energy necessary to heat a substance will be the same as the amount of energy released when the substance is cooled to the original temperature. (prerequisite)	
C3.1x Hess's Law	
<b>C3.1a</b> Calculate the $\Delta H$ for a given reaction using Hess's Law.	
<b>C3.1b</b> Draw enthalpy diagrams for exothermic and endothermic reactions.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
<b>C3.1c</b> Calculate the $\Delta H$ for a chemical reaction using simple coffee cup calorimetry.	
<b>C3.1d</b> Calculate the amount of heat produced for a given mass of reactant from a balanced chemical equation.	
P3.p2 Energy Transfer (prerequisite)	
P3.p2A Trace (or diagram) energy transfers involving various types of energy including nuclear, chemical, electrical, sound, and light. (prerequisite)	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
C3.2x Enthalpy	
C3.2a Describe the energy changes in photosynthesis and in the combustion of sugar in terms of bond breaking and bond making.	Identify trends shown in one or more detailed or complicated graphics
<b>C3.2b</b> Describe the relative strength of single, double, and triple covalent bonds between nitrogen atoms.	
C3.3 Heating Impacts	
C3.3A Describe how heat is conducted in a solid.	
C3.3B Describe melting on a molecular level.	
C3.3x Bond Energy	
<b>C3.3c</b> Explain why it is necessary for a molecule to absorb energy in order to break a chemical bond.	
C3.4 Endothermic and Exothermic Reactions	
<b>C3.4A</b> Use the terms endothermic and exothermic correctly to describe chemical reactions in the laboratory.	
<b>C3.4B</b> Explain why chemical reactions will either release or absorb energy.	
C3.4x Enthalpy and Entropy	
<b>C3.4c</b> Write chemical equations including the heat term as a part of equation or using $\Delta H$ notation.	
<b>C3.4d</b> Draw enthalpy diagrams for reactants and products in endothermic and exothermic reactions.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
<b>C3.4e</b> Predict if a chemical reaction is spontaneous given the enthalpy ( $\Delta H$ ) and entropy ( $\Delta S$ ) changes for the reaction using Gibb's Free Energy, $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$ (Note: mathematical computation of $\Delta G$ is not required.)	

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C3.4f Explain why some endothermic reactions are spontaneous at room temperature.	
C3.4g Explain why gases are less soluble in warm water than cold water.	
C3.5x Mass Defect	
C3.5a Explain why matter is not conserved in nuclear reactions.	

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STANDARD C4: PROPERTIES OF MATTER	
P4.p1 Kinetic Molecular Theory (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p1A</b> For a substance that can exist in all three phases, describe the relative motion of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p1B</b> For a substance that can exist in all three phases, make a drawing that shows the arrangement and relative spacing of the particles in each of the phases. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p1C</b> For a simple compound, present a drawing that shows the number of particles in the system does not change as a result of a phase change. (prerequisite)	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
P4.p2 Elements, Compounds, and Mixtures (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2A</b> Distinguish between an element, compound, or mixture based on drawings or formulae. (prerequisite)	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>P4.p2B</b> Identify a pure substance (element or compound) based on unique chemical and physical properties. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2C</b> Separate mixtures based on the differences in physical properties of the individual components. (prerequisite)	
<b>P4.p2D</b> Recognize that the properties of a compound differ from those of its individual elements. (prerequisite)	
C4.1x Molecular and Empirical Formulae	
<b>C4.1a</b> Calculate the percent by weight of each element in a compound based on the compound formula.	
<b>C4.1b</b> Calculate the empirical formula of a compound based on the percent by weight of each element in the compound.	
<b>C4.1c</b> Use the empirical formula and molecular weight of a compound to determine the molecular formula.	
C4.2 Nomenclature	
<b>C4.2A</b> Name simple binary compounds using their formulae.	
<b>C4.2B</b> Given the name, write the formula of simple binary compounds.	
C4.2x Nomenclature	
C4.2c Given a formula, name the compound.	
<b>C4.2d</b> Given the name, write the formula of ionic and molecular compounds.	
<b>C4.2e</b> Given the formula for a simple hydrocarbon, draw and name the isomers.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
C4.3 Properties of Substances	
<b>C4.3A</b> Recognize that substances that are solid at room temperature have stronger attractive forces than liquids at room temperature, which have stronger attractive forces than gases at room temperature.	

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<b>C4.3B</b> Recognize that solids have a more ordered, regular arrangement of their particles than liquids and that liquids are more ordered than gases.	
C4.3x Solids	
<b>C4.3c</b> Compare the relative strengths of forces between molecules based on the melting point and boiling point of the substances.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>C4.3d</b> Compare the strength of the forces of attraction between molecules of different elements. (For example, at room temperature, chlorine is a gas and iodine is a solid.)	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
<b>C4.3e</b> Predict whether the forces of attraction in a solid are primarily metallic, covalent, network covalent, or ionic based upon the elements' location on the periodic table.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>C4.3f</b> Identify the elements necessary for hydrogen bonding (N, O, F).	
<b>C4.3g</b> Given the structural formula of a compound, indicate all the intermolecular forces present (dispersion, dipolar, hydrogen bonding).	
<b>C4.3h</b> Explain properties of various solids such as malleability, conductivity, and melting point in terms of the solid's structure and bonding.	
<b>C4.3i</b> Explain why ionic solids have higher melting points than covalent solids. (For example, NaF has a melting point of 995°C, while water has a melting point of 0°C.)	
C4.4x Molecular Polarity	
C4.4a Explain why at room temperature different compounds can exist in different phases.	
<b>C4.4b</b> Identify if a molecule is polar or nonpolar given a structural formula for the compound.	
C4.5x Ideal Gas Law	
<b>C4.5a</b> Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-volume relationship in gases.	
<b>C4.5b</b> Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the pressure-temperature relationship in gases.	
<b>C4.5c</b> Provide macroscopic examples, atomic and molecular explanations, and mathematical representations (graphs and equations) for the temperature-volume relationship in gases.	
C4.6x Moles	
<b>C4.6a</b> Calculate the number of moles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	
<b>C4.6b</b> Calculate the number of particles of any compound or element given the mass of the substance.	

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C4.7x Solutions		
<b>C4.7a</b> Investigate the difference in the boiling point or freezing point of pure water and a salt solution.		
<b>C4.7b</b> Compare the density of pure water to that of a sugar solution.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics	
C4.8 Atomic Structure		
<b>C4.8A</b> Identify the location, relative mass, and charge for electrons, protons, and neutrons.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics	
<b>C4.8B</b> Describe the atom as mostly empty space with an extremely small, dense nucleus consisting of the protons and neutrons and an electron cloud surrounding the nucleus.		
<b>C4.8C</b> Recognize that protons repel each other and that a strong force needs to be present to keep the nucleus intact.		
<b>C4.8D</b> Give the number of electrons and protons present if the fluoride ion has a –1 charge.		
C4.8x Electron Configuration		
<b>C4.8e</b> Write the complete electron configuration of elements in the first four rows of the periodic table.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic	
C4.8f Write kernel structures for main group elements.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic	
<b>C4.8g</b> Predict oxidation states and bonding capacity for main group elements using their electron structure.		
<b>C4.8h</b> Describe the shape and orientation of s and p orbitals.		
<b>C4.8i</b> Describe the fact that the electron location cannot be exactly determined at any given time.		
C4.9 Periodic Table		
<b>C4.9A</b> Identify elements with similar chemical and physical properties using the periodic table.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics	
C4.9x Electron Energy Levels		
C4.9b Identify metals, non-metals, and metalloids using the periodic table.	Compare information and trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics	
<b>C4.9c</b> Predict general trends in atomic radius, first ionization energy, and electonegativity of the elements using the periodic table.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics	
C4.10 Neutral Atoms, lons, and Isotopes		
<b>C4.10A</b> List the number of protons, neutrons, and electrons for any given ion or isotope.		
<b>C4.10B</b> Recognize that an element always contains the same number of protons.		
C4.10x Average Atomic Mass		
<b>C4.10c</b> Calculate the average atomic mass of an element given the percent abundance and mass of the individual isotopes.		

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<b>C4.10d</b> Predict which isotope will have the greatest abundance given the possible isotopes for an element and the average atomic mass in the periodic table.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>C4.10e</b> Write the symbol for an isotope, <sup>A</sup> <sub>Z</sub> X, where Z is the	
atomic number, $A$ is the mass number, and $X$ is the symbol for the element.	

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P5.p1 Conservation of Matter (prerequisite)	
P5.p1A Draw a picture of the particles of an element or compound as a solid, liquid, and gas. (prerequisite)	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
C5.r1x Rates of Reactions (recommended)	
C5.r1a Predict how the rate of a chemical reaction will be influenced by changes in concentration, and temperature, pressure. (recommended)	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>C5.r1b</b> Explain how the rate of a reaction will depend on concentration, temperature, pressure, and nature of reactant. (recommended)	
C5.2 Chemical Changes	
<b>C5.2A</b> Balance simple chemical equations applying the conservation of matter.	
<b>C5.2B</b> Distinguish between chemical and physical changes in terms of the properties of the reactants and products.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
C5.2C Draw pictures to distinguish the relationships between atoms in physical and chemical changes.	Fill in one or two pieces of information that are missing from a graphic
C5.2x Balancing Equations	
<b>C5.2d</b> Calculate the mass of a particular compound formed from the masses of starting materials.	
<b>C5.2e</b> Identify the limiting reagent when given the masses of more than one reactant.	
<b>C5.2f</b> Predict volumes of product gases using initial volumes of gases at the same temperature and pressure.	
<b>C5.2g</b> Calculate the number of atoms present in a given mass of element.	
C5.3x Equilibrium	
<b>C5.3a</b> Describe equilibrium shifts in a chemical system caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).	
<b>C5.3b</b> Predict shifts in a chemical system caused by changing conditions (Le Chatelier's Principle).	
<b>C5.3c</b> Predict the extent reactants are converted to products using the value of the equilibrium constant.	
C5.4 Phase Change/Diagrams	
<b>C5.4A</b> Compare the energy required to raise the temperature of one gram of aluminum and one gram of water the same number of degrees.	Compare information and trends from one or more complicated graphics
<b>C5.4B</b> Measure, plot, and interpret the graph of the temperature versus time of an ice-water mixture, under slow heating, through melting and boiling.	Identify trends shown in one or two straightforward graphics
C5.4x Changes of State	
<b>C5.4c</b> Explain why both the melting point and boiling points for water are significantly higher than other small molecules of comparable mass (e.g., ammonia and methane).	
<b>C5.4d</b> Explain why freezing is an exothermic change of state.	

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<b>C5.4e</b> Compare the melting point of covalent compounds based on the strength of IMFs (intermolecular forces).	
C5.5 Chemical Bonds—Trends	
C5.5A Predict if the bonding between two atoms of different elements will be primarily ionic or covalent.	Draw conclusions based on one complicated graphic or several related graphics
<b>C5.4B</b> Predict the formula for binary compounds of main group elements.	
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