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LA 3.2, LA 4.2, LA 5.2 Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1, LA 5.2.1 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.										✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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LA 5.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct simple, compound, and complex sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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LA 3.2.2, 4.2.2, 5.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.c Conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.										✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
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LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3: Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, LA 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3, LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
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LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1, LA 5.2 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	
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LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
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LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓			✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
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LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓				
LA 4.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).	✓	✓				✓					✓	✓				
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LA 3.2.2, 4.2.2, LA 5.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.c Conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓											✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.c Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓											✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.c Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓											✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3: Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 4.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3, LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.2, LA 4.2, LA 5.2 Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1, LA 5.2.1 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 4.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 5.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
LA 4.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 5.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct simple, compound, and complex sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).		✓														
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LA 3.2.2, 4.2.2, 5.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.c Conduct and publish research to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓								
LA 4.2.2.c Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓								
LA 5.2.2.c Conduct and publish research projects to answer questions or solve problems using multiple resources to support theses.	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓								
LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3: Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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LA 4.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3, LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
LA 3.2, LA 4.2, LA 5.2 Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1, LA 5.2.1 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 4.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 5.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
LA 4.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 4.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 5.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			
LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	

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LA 5.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct simple, compound, and complex sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓			✓	
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).			✓								✓				✓	
LA 4.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).			✓								✓				✓	
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LA 2.2.2, LA 3.2.2, 4.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3 Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, LA 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3, LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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LA 4.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
LA 5.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
LA 3.2, LA 4.2, LA 5.2 Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 5.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct simple, compound, and complex sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.			✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.			✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.			✓			✓		✓	✓			✓			
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).			✓			✓						✓			
LA 4.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).			✓			✓						✓			
LA 5.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).			✓			✓						✓			

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LA 3.2.2, LA 4.2.2, LA 5.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3 Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, LA 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3, LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.2, LA 4.2, LA 5.2 Writing: Students will learn and apply writing skills and strategies to communicate.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1, LA 4.2.1, LA 5.2.1 Writing Process: Students will apply the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit, and publish writing using correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, and other conventions of standard English appropriate for grade-level.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas and organize information.	✓	✓	✓		
LA 4.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓	✓	✓		
LA 5.2.1.a Use prewriting activities and inquiry tools to generate ideas, organize information, guide writing, and answer questions.	✓	✓	✓		
LA 3.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓		✓	✓	
LA 4.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a clear introduction, body, and conclusion with appropriate transitions.	✓		✓	✓	
LA 5.2.1.b Generate a draft that develops a clear topic suited to the purpose and intended audience and organizational pattern, including a strong thesis, body, conclusion, and appropriate transitions linked to the purpose of the composition.	✓		✓	✓	
LA 3.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from one or more authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.c Gather and use relevant information and evidence from multiple authoritative print and/or digital sources to support claims or theses.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓

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LA 5.2.1.d Compose paragraphs with grammatically correct sentences of varying length, complexity, and type.			✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.e Revise to improve and clarify writing through self-monitoring strategies and feedback from others.	✓		✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.f Provide oral and/or written descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓				✓
LA 4.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓				✓
LA 5.2.1.f Provide oral, written, and/or digital descriptive feedback to other writers.	✓				✓
LA 3.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.g Adjust writing processes to persevere in short and long-term writing tasks of increasing length and complexity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.1.h Proofread and edit writing recursively for format and conventions of standard English (e.g., spelling, capitalization, grammar, punctuation, syntax, semantics).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).					✓
LA 4.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).					✓
LA 5.2.1.j Publish a legible document in manuscript, cursive, or digital format, and apply formatting techniques (e.g., indenting paragraphs, title).					✓



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LA 3.2.2, LA 4.2.2, LA 5.2.2 Writing Modes: Students will write in multiple modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.a Communicate information and ideas effectively in analytic, descriptive, informative, narrative, poetic, persuasive, and reflective modes to multiple audiences using a variety of media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support ideas or opinions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.b Provide evidence from literary or informational text to support analysis, reflection, and research.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.d Use precise word choice and domain-specific vocabulary to write in a variety of modes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.2.2.e Compare various mentor texts and/or exemplars to create a similar piece.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3, LA 4.3, LA 5.3 Speaking and Listening: Students will develop and apply speaking and listening skills and strategies to communicate for a variety of purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1, LA 4.3.1, LA 5.3.1 Speaking: Students will develop, apply, and refine speaking skills and strategies to communicate key ideas in a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.a Communicate ideas and information in a clear and concise manner suited to the purpose, setting, and audience (formal voice or informal voice), using appropriate word choice, grammar, and sentence structure.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.b Demonstrate appropriate speaking techniques (e.g., appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, clear pronunciation, word choice) for a variety of purposes and situations, including interpreting text.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.c Utilize appropriate visual and/or digital tools to support verbal communication and add interest.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.d Convey a perspective with clear reasoning and support.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.1.e Ask pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2, LA 4.3.2, LA 5.3.2 Listening: Students will develop and demonstrate active listening skills across a variety of situations.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 3.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.a Demonstrate active and attentive listening skills (e.g., eye contact, nonverbal cues, taking notes, recalling, questioning) for multiple situations and modalities.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.b Identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented in diverse media and formats.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.2.c Complete a task following multi-step directions.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3, LA 4.3.3 LA 5.3.3 Reciprocal Communication: Students will develop, apply, and adapt reciprocal communication skills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.a Demonstrate appropriate social etiquette and apply social cues when communicating.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.b Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to the appropriate use of words (e.g., stereotypes, multiple meanings of words) in conversation.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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LA 4.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.c Apply conversation strategies to recognize and consider new information presented by others in relationship to one's own ideas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and respond to information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.d Listen, ask clarifying questions, summarize, and explain information being communicated and consider its contribution to a topic, text, or issue under study.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 3.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 4.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LA 5.3.3.e Collaboratively converse with peers and adults on grade-appropriate topics and texts, building on others' ideas to clearly express one's own views while respecting diverse perspectives.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓