

Overall Claim for Grades 3–8

“Students can demonstrate progress toward college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

Overall Claim for Grade 11

“Students can demonstrate college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

Claim #1 – Reading

“Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.”

Claim #2 – Writing

“Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.”

Claim #3 – Speaking and Listening

“Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.”

Claim #4 – Research/Inquiry

“Students can engage in research and inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.”