



The following Tables of Content pages include the coordinating standards addressed in each lesson in all Sections. The lessons are color-coded as follows:

Red

R - reading anchor standard

Purple

RL - reading literature

Black

RI - reading information

Pink

W - writing

Green

SL - speaking and listening

Dark Blue

L - language





Lesson	Standard
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Lesson 3: Distinguishing Between Opinion and Argumentative Writing	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4 RI8.1, 8.2, 8.7, 8.9 SL8.1 L8.1, 8.2
Lesson 4: Analyzing Real-World Applications of Argumentative & Opinion Writing	
Lesson 5: Strategic Reading - Informed Writing	W8.2 RI8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5, 8.8 SL8.1
Lesson 6: Strategic Reading - Organization and Text Conventions	W8.2, 8.4 RI8.1, 8.2, 8.5, 8.7
Lesson 7: Close Reading Challenge	RI8.1, 8.2, 8.7 L8.3, 8.4
Lesson 8: Comparing Four Types of Writing	W8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.4 R8.1, 8.2, 8.5 SL8.1
I WANT MORE: Additional Analyzing and Annotating Informational and Argumentative Writing	W8.2, 8.4, 8.8, 8.9 RI8.1, 8.2, 8.5, 8.9
Lesson 9: Introducing Literary Elements	SL8.2 RL8.2, 8.3, 8.4, 8.6
Lesson 10: Writing a Literary Analysis Piece	W8.2a R8.1 SL8.1 L8.3
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Section 2: Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas

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Lesson 2: Compare These Pieces	W8.5 RI8.1
Lesson 3: Pick, List and Choose - A Process for Thinking, Prewriting and Planning	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5
Lesson 4: Pick, List, Choose, Ask, Find - Generating Main Ideas for Writing about English Language Arts, Science and Social Studies	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5 RI8.2
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Lesson 6: Main Ideas – Broad or Too Narrow?	W8.5
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Lesson 8: Analyzing Response to Text Prompts & Assignments for Givens & Variables	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5 SL8.1
Lesson 9: Generating Broad Yet Distinct Main Ideas	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5
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Lesson 11: Revising Boring, Redundant Main Idea Sentences	W8.5
Lesson 12: Using a Thesaurus & Standard Proofreading/Editing Marks	W8.4, 8.5, 8.6
Lesson 13: Main Idea Blurbs into Sentences	W8.4, 8.5 L8.1, 8.2, 8.3
Lesson 14: Turning Questions/Prompts into Responses	L8.1, 8.2, 8.3
Lesson 15: The Missing Main Idea	RI8.1, 8.2 SL8.1 L8.1, 8.2, 8.3
Lesson 16: Sentence Variety and Word Referents	L8.3, 8.4, 8.5
Lesson 17: Preparing to Write a Response to Text	W8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 8.5 RI8.1, 8.2, 8.5, 8.7, 8.8, 8.9
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Section 3: Elaboration

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Lesson	Standard
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Section 6: Authentic Writing Tasks

Lesson	Standard
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