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RH.6-8.1

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- Identify specific textual evidence
- Cite evidence

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- ✓ What is your analysis of the text?
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- Identify supporting details
- Summarize
- Understand the difference between fact and opinion or judgment
- Determine the central idea

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What does the text suggest?
- ✓ What is the central idea?
- ✓ What distinct details convey the central idea of this piece?
- ✓ Provide a summary citing directly from the source (or sources).
- ✓ Cite evidence from the text to support your determination of the central idea.
- ✓ An example of how the central idea recurs in the text is _____.
- ✓ Describe and illustrate how common themes and concepts are found across time and place.
- ✓ Make connections across time and place to explain a concept or big idea.

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- convey
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- summary
- distinct
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- analyze
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RH.6-8.3

Identify key steps in a text’s description of a process related to history/social studies (e.g., how a bill becomes law, how interest rates are raised or lowered).

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Identify examples and anecdotes
- Understand how an event or idea is introduced
- Identify individuals, events and ideas
- Analyze the interaction between individuals, events and ideas
- Analyze connections made amongst individuals, ideas, events
- Analyze distinctions between individuals, ideas
- Recognize & interpret comparisons and analogies

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How did the individual/events/idea change over the course of the text?
- ✓ What change of events was influential?
- ✓ How did one individual influence another?
- ✓ What interaction influenced future events?
- ✓ What connections can you make among the text’s individuals, ideas, or events? How might you compare or categorize the connections?
- ✓ What analogy best illustrates the connections/distinctions found in the text?
- ✓ How would you describe the process for _____?
- ✓ What are the steps for _____?

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- analyze
- detail
- event
- elaborate
- illustrate
- explain
- anecdotes
- individual
- interactions
- influence
- connection
- distinction
- comparison
- analogy
- category

Spanish Cognates

- analizar
- detalle
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RH.6-8.4

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Identify and interpret technical language
- Use context clues to determine meaning of words.

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What does the word/phrase _____ mean in this selection?
- ✓ Which of the following synonyms is closest in the meaning to the word _____?
- ✓ In this sentence, the word, _____, means _____.
- ✓ What is the technical meaning of the word?
- ✓ According to this passage, an _____ is like a _____ because both _____.
- ✓ What is the meaning of the analogy _____?
- ✓ Give an example of _____.
- ✓ Classify these words into meaningful categories.

Academic Vocabulary

- synonyms
- antonyms
- analyze
- specific
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- Identify and analyze text structures
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- Understand how ideas develop
- Understand and analyze how sentence/paragraph/chapter/section contributes to the development of ideas
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- Identify the key concept
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- Text features include photos, captions, headings, charts, graphs, timelines, etc.
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Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What is the main idea of the section, chapter, or paragraph?
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- ✓ What is the structure of the text?
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- ✓ What information does _____ (text feature) provide?
- ✓ Is this information also included in the text or solely found in the _____ (text feature)?
- ✓ How does the _____ (graphic, chart, etc.) explain or support _____?

Academic Vocabulary

- analyze
- chapter heading
- text structure
- section
- paragraph
- graphics
- headings
- captions
- media
- detail
- specific
- consumer

Spanish Cognates

- analizar
- estructura del texto
- sección
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Understand and identify point of view
- Understand and identify purpose
- Identify conflicting viewpoints in text
- Analyze how an author addresses conflicting evidence or viewpoints
- Understand and explain how point of view/purpose develops, and is conveyed

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What is the author’s point or view or purpose?
- ✓ How does the author distinguish his/her position from that of others?
- ✓ What conflicting viewpoints does the text explore?
- ✓ How does the author treat the conflicting evidence?
- ✓ Is the author effective in his examination of conflicting evidence?
- ✓ Examine and explain alternative perspectives across a variety of primary/secondary sources.
- ✓ Does the author have credibility? Why?

Academic Vocabulary

- author
- point of view
- develop
- purpose
- analyze
- acknowledge
- respond
- conflicting
- evidence
- viewpoint

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RH.6-8.7

Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in a print or digital texts.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Integrate information from diverse media and formats
- Summarize information from multiple sources
- Develop understanding of a topic/issue

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What common understanding on the topic/issue did you develop?
- ✓ Which format best relays the message?
- ✓ What topic or idea is presented?
- ✓ What information can you gather to support your idea about _____?
- ✓ Analyze and synthesize information from multiple formats and media.
- ✓ Convert information from one form to another (summarize in words what is on the graph or create a chart to summarize, etc.)

Academic Vocabulary

- media format
- topic
- issue
- information
- synthesize
- summarize
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RH.6-8.8

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Distinguish valid claims from claims that aren't supported
- Understand how claims and/or arguments are supported by evidence from the text
- Trace the specific claims of an argument
- Evaluate evidence relevant to the claims
- Outline or trace the arguments and claims in text
- Understand and assess validity of reasoning
- Understand and evaluate relevance
- Determine if sufficient evidence is presented to support an argument or claim
- Recognize irrelevant evidence

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What argument is presented?
- ✓ What claims support the argument?
- ✓ Are these claims valid/invalid, and if so, why?
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- ✓ Is the argument well developed and supported?
Explain your answer
- ✓ What facts would to select to support _____?

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- argument
- distinguishing claim
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- relevant (pertinent)
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RH.6-8.9

Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Compare & contrast two texts
- Identify and analyze interpretation of facts
- Identify and analyze use of evidence
- Distinguish between fact & interpretation

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Explain the similarities and differences of _____ and _____.
- ✓ What is common in both texts?
- ✓ How do the texts differ?
- ✓ Which of the authors' approaches do you prefer? Why?
- ✓ How does one author advance a different interpretation of the facts as compared to the other author?
- ✓ What topic is evident in both of the texts address?
- ✓ How do the texts differ in the information they present?
- ✓ Is the differing information factual or interpretive?
- ✓ Which text do you think is accurate? Why?
- ✓ Analyze and synthesize information from these sources.
- ✓ How is _____ related to _____?

Academic Vocabulary

- compare
- contrast
- similar
- difference
- presentation
- point of view
- perspective
- advance
- analyze
- evidence
- key information
- conflict
- disagree
- interpretation

Spanish Cognates

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RH.6-8.10

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Read various forms of nonfiction fluently
- Read independently and comprehend complex texts
- Make an effort to independently read texts of increasing complexity
- Monitor comprehension

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What are the topics/central ideas of the nonfiction texts that you have recently read?
- ✓ What topic did you enjoy the most?
- ✓ Briefly summarize the central idea of the text.

Academic Vocabulary

- fluency
- comprehension
- non-fiction
- informational text
- text complexity
- independent
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Spanish Cognates

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WHST.6-8.1

Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content.

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- b. Support claim(s) with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of the topic or text, using credible sources.
- c. Use words, phrases and clauses to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.
- d. Establish and maintain a formal style.
- e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Introduce a precise claim
- Provide reasons and evidence to support claims
- Determine relevance of evidence
- Utilize credible sources
- Provide an effective conclusion
- Write an argument with claims, reasons, and evidence
- Understand use of counterclaims in an argument essay
- Employ logical reasoning when supporting claims
- Understand what makes evidence relevant, accurate and credible

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How did you distinguish your claim from opposing claims?
- ✓ In sentence _____, I supported my counter argument with relevant evidence.
- ✓ Which sentences best support the counterargument?
- ✓ What data did you use to support your claim?
- ✓ Does the data come from a credible source?
- ✓ What information can you gather to support your claim?
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- address
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- logical
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- counterclaim

Spanish Cognates

argumentos
reclamación
razones claras
razones/detalles
creíble
persuader
conclusion
argumentos/
argumentos contrarios
lógico
razonamiento
reconvención

Anchor Standard

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WHST.6-8.2

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- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.
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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Convey information accurately
- Understand and use various organizational structures
- Utilize formatting, graphics, and multimedia
- Introduce a topic
- Use facts, concrete details, quotations, examples to develop the topic
- Incorporate definitions of terms
- Understand and use domain-specific vocabulary
- Understand how to write a concluding statement that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How can you clearly introduce your topic?
- ✓ What facts/details/examples/quotations help to develop your topic?
- ✓ How does your thesis statement preview the content of the essay?
- ✓ What categories of supporting details do you provide?
- ✓ How does the conclusion support the information presented?
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- explanation
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- introduction
- topic
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- cause/effect
- analysis
- relevant content
- domain-specific
- informative
- application
- convey/transmit
- analysis
- relevant/pertinent

Spanish Cognates

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- explicación
- elaboración

- conclusión
- introducción
- tema
- comparar/contraste,
contrastar
- causar o causa/efecto
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- contenido pertinente

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WHST.6-8.3

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Academic Vocabulary

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Spanish Cognates

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Academic Vocabulary

Spanish Cognates

Anchor Standard

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WHST.6-8.4

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Identify and understand the writing task
- Identify and understand the writing purpose
- Be able to write a strong conclusion that supports ideas presented in the writing

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Who is the audience?
- ✓ How will you organize your thinking before beginning to write?
- ✓ What do you really want to say?
- ✓ What do you think or believe about the topic?
- ✓ How will you conclude your writing?
- ✓ What is your purpose for writing?
- ✓ What style will you use? Formal? Informal?
- ✓ What can you add in this paragraph to make your writing clearer?
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Academic Vocabulary

- organization
- task
- purpose
- audience
- thesis statement
- conclusion

Spanish Cognates

- organización
- tarea
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Anchor Standard

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WHST.6-8.5

With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Develop and use planning templates
- Understand and utilize revision techniques
- Identify and edit text-problems
- Organize information prior to writing
- Implement the writing process by: planning, revising, editing, and rewriting
- Edit for language conventions
- Understand the purpose for writing
- Understand and address the audience
- Craft a clear, concise thesis statement
- Write a strong conclusion that supports ideas presented in the writing

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ Is your writing free of writing convention errors?
- ✓ Where should you go if you need help editing?
- ✓ Which would be the best opening sentence?
- ✓ Which would be the best thesis statement?
- ✓ What is the best title for this selection?
- ✓ What sentence best concludes this selection?
- ✓ How could you rearrange and include more sentences to make the paragraph more interesting?
- ✓ Is your conclusion strong, and does it reflect your writing?

Academic Vocabulary

- planning
- revising
- editing
- rewriting
- organization

Spanish Cognates

- planeando (v)
- revisando
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Anchor Standard

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

WHST.6-8.6

Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and present the relationship between information and ideas clearly and efficiently.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- ❑ Use technology proficiently for production, publication, and collaboration
- ❑ Demonstrate keyboarding skills (three page/single sitting minimum)
- ❑ Access and use the Internet
- ❑ Understand the use of databases
- ❑ Use key words to locate information on the internet
- ❑ Know how to cite a variety of sources
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Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What software will you use to create this document?
- ✓ How can the Internet serve as a tool for production, publication, and collaboration?
- ✓ What programs are available for you to check your spelling and language conventions?
- ✓ How can you cite your work with hyperlinks?
- ✓ How can you publish your work so others can view and give you feedback?
- ✓ What is the best way to publish this piece of writing for the audience?

Academic Vocabulary

- publish
- keyboarding
- cite
- produce
- publish
- technology

Spanish Cognates

- publicar
- citar
- producir
- publicar
- tecnología

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Spanish Cognates

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Anchor Standard

Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.

WHST.6-8.7

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Understand the steps of a research project
- Understand how to use computer publishing software
- Know how to use internet search engines
- Understand how to locate online resources: newspaper, library books, magazines, speakers, interview, published professional texts
- Know how to create a bibliography or citation page
- Understand paraphrasing

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What question does your report answer?
- ✓ Why is it important to paraphrase your information?
- ✓ How did you know that the source was credible?
- ✓ How did you cite your sources?
- ✓ Show me where you found _____ information?
- ✓ Looking at these two sources, which source would be the most valid? Why?
- ✓ How did you gather information to support your idea about _____?

Academic Vocabulary

- paraphrase
- credit
- source
- cite
- bibliography
- citation page
- valid

Spanish Cognates

- parafrasear
- crédito
- citar
- bibliografía
- válido

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Anchor Standard

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.

WHST.6-8.8

Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources (**primary and secondary**), using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation. CA

Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Understand how to gather applicable information from digital sources
- Understand how to gather applicable information from printed sources
- Know how to assess credible sources
- Understand how to quote/paraphrase information with plagiarizing
- Be able to create a bibliography using a standard format for citation
- Understand how to create a bibliography/citation page

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ How do you know the information is credible?
- ✓ How do you know the source is credible?
- ✓ What format did you use when citing sources for your bibliography?
- ✓ How did you cite a digital source?
- ✓ Once you read the data, what did you do to summarize the information for easier readability?
- ✓ What makes a source a primary source? Secondary source?
- ✓ Which kind of source is most useful in this writing piece?

Academic Vocabulary

- credible source
- format
- bibliography
- citation page
- digital source
- data

Spanish Cognates

- formato
- bibliografía
- fuentes digital
- datos

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Anchor Standard

Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

WHST.6-8.9

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Analyze informational texts
- Identify evidence to support analysis/research
- Analyze information & be able to support your analysis
- Be able to synthesize information and reflect
- Know how to trace the argument and specific claims in a text
- Know how to evaluate the argument and specific claims in the text

Question Stems and Prompts:

- ✓ What evidence can you draw from the passage to support your analysis or position?
- ✓ Is there relevant and sufficient evidence to support the claim? If so, what?
- ✓ What evidence do you have to support your answer?
- ✓ What evidence do you have to support the author's argument/claim that _____?
- ✓ What evidence did you find to be factual?
- ✓ What facts would you select to support _____?
- ✓ After reading _____, write _____ (an essay or substitute) in which you argue _____ (content). Support your position with evidence from the text(s). *Argument* (<http://ldc.org/resources>)
- ✓ After reading _____, write _____ (a report, essay or substitutes) in which you analyze _____ (content), providing examples to clarify your analysis. *Informative/Explanatory* (<http://ldc.org/resources>)

Academic Vocabulary

- analyze
- evidence
- support
- research
- credible
- author
- reason
- compare/contrast
- draw evidence
- reflect/reflection
- relevant
- sufficient
- factual
- support claims
- objective
- bias

Spanish Cognates

- analizar
- creíble
- autor
- razón
- comparar/contrastar
- reflexionar/reflexión
- pertinente
- suficiente
- objetivo

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WHST.6-8.10

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Essential Skills and Concepts:

- Identify and understand the task
- Identify and understand the purpose
- Identify and understand the audience
- Compose a variety of text types
- Communicate information effectively
- Craft a clear, concise thesis statement
- Write well-constructed sentences
- Craft well written paragraphs
- Write a strong conclusion that supports ideas presented in the writing

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- ✓ What is the specific task?
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- audience
- summary

Spanish Cognates

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- reflexión
- propósito
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