

CONCISE STANDARDS

MA Curriculum Framework for English Language Arts and Literacy 2011

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Common Core **Reading** Anchor Standards (K – 12)

Key Ideas and Details

1. Close text reading for stated information and inference
2. Central idea(s) and supporting details
3. How and why individuals and events develop in a text

Craft and Structure

4. Interpret how words are used in text (connotation, figurative) and how they shape meaning and tone Use context clues for vocabulary
5. Structure of text, how pieces relate to each other and to the whole
6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes content and style

Integration of knowledge and ideas

7. Assess content presented in diverse media formats (e.g.film and book).
Integrate, evaluate visuals and words
8. Understand and evaluate argument
9. Analyze how texts address similar themes; compare approaches

Range of Reading and Text Complexity

10. Comprehend proficiently complex literary and informational texts

Writing

1. Write **arguments** to support claims
2. Write **informative** explanatory text
3. Write **narratives** to develop real or imagined stories
4. Produce clear and coherent writing
5. Peer assistance in planning, revising, rewriting trying, a new approach
6. Use technology for research
7. Conduct research projects
8. Gather relevant information from multiple print resources
9. Draw evidence from literary or informational texts
10. Write routinely over both short and extended time frames