

Reading and Writing Standards:

Reading Standards:

1. What the text says
2. What the text means
3. How characters are developed
4. How words/phrases create meaning
5. How structure impacts meaning

Writing Standards

1. Thoughtful intro that clearly states focus
2. Logical organization and transitions (including counterclaims when applicable)
3. Use specific evidence from text
4. Elaborate
5. Use precise, objective language
6. Satisfying conclusion
7. Proofread