

## **GRADE - 11 & 12** English Language Arts Standards



READING: LITERATURE		
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	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS	
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including	Whole class use of K3000 on an IWB — get students to actively and collaboratively engage in text and powerful way to model and explicitly teach good study strategies	Same as Windows, but must place text boxes individually
determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	
	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions	
	Study skills tools: text notes — used to answer questions in a test or quiz file because of their transparent background — great for fill-in-the-blanks or labeling graphics	
	Study skills tools: voice notes — recording of one's own voice noting thoughts about the text being read while relieving the user of the mechanics of typing	
Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and	Whole class use of K3000 on an IWB — get students to actively and collaboratively engage in text and powerful way to model and explicitly teach good study strategies	Same as Windows
build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
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	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS continued	
Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).	Whole class use of K3000 on an IWB — get students to actively and collaboratively engage in text and powerful way to model and explicitly teach good study strategies	Same as Windows
	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	
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	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE	-
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple	Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English->Spanish; English->French; English ->Italian; Spanish-> English; And others	Same as Windows, but online lookup is not addressed
neanings or language that is particularly fresh, engaging, or beautiful. Include Shakespeare as well as other authors.)	Vocabulary tools: bi-lingual dictionary — Bilingual dictionaries are available to support English Language Learners	
	Vocabulary tools: synonym — Find synonyms of a word to support comprehension or to expand word-choices when writing through a Digital Roget's Thesaurus built in to Kurzweil 3000	
	Vocabulary tools: translate — A powerful tool for English Language Learners to translate on the fly and build their knowledge of English.	
	Vocabulary tools: picture dictionary — Kurzweil 3000 has a built-in picture dictionary of 1500 images or you can create your own; also available in Spanish to support English Language Learners.	
	Vocabulary tools: pronounce — For instances when a human voice pronunciation would be more beneficial than a computerized voice.	
	Vocabulary tools: syllables — Learn how a word breaks down in to syllables	
	Vocabulary tools: spell — To practice the correct Spelling of a word, a simple click gives you the spelling in visual and auditory formats.	
	Online reference look-up — from within Kurzweil one can access online reference tools (Wikipedia, Columbia Encyclopedia, etc.) for information about a topic	
Analyze how an author's choices concerning how to structure specific varts of a text (e.g., the choice of where to begin or end a story, the	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
hoice to provide a comedic or tragic resolution) contribute to its overall tructure and meaning as well as its aesthetic impact.	Circle tools (red and blue) — circling key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	

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	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE continued	
Analyze a case in which grasping point of view requires distinguishing what is directly stated in a text from what is really meant (e.g., satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement).	Read text aloud — read any text aloud once loaded in Kurzweil	Same as Windows
	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem (e.g., recorded or live production of a play or recorded novel or poetry), evaluating	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
how each version interprets the source text. (Include at least one play by Shakespeare and one play by an American dramatist.)	Circle tools (red and blue) — circling key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth- century foundational works of American literature, including how two or	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.	Circle tools (red and blue) — circling key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY	
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poems, in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	Same as Windows
proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literature, including stories,	Write in a blank document — create a text-to-speech based document that gives the user full control of their writing	
dramas, and poems, at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Access the classic literature CD materials — access thousands of literature materials in text format	
	Read text aloud — read any text aloud once loaded in Kurzweil	
	Read with variable speed- adjust the speed to meet the needs of the learner for instructional vs. independent reading level	
	Change size of text — change text size, font, or color to adapt to learner preferences or needs for disabilities	
	Alter reading unit (word, phrase, etc.) — change the amount of highlighted text that is chunked at one time to improve focus	
	Audible/silent toggle button — enables text to be tracked as chunked with or without the voice reading	

READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT			
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	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS		
Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	Same as Windows	
determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions		
	Study skills tools: text notes — used to answer questions in a test or quiz file because of their transparent background — great for fill-in-the-blanks or labeling graphics		
	Study skills tools: voice notes — recording of one's own voice noting thoughts about the text being read while relieving the user of the mechanics of typing		
	Study skills tools: bookmark tool — used to digitally mark key points in the text increasing time on task		
	Study skills tools: create mp3/audio file— Any file you open in Kurzweil 3000 can be turned in to an audio file that can be played on an mp3 player increasing the ways a student can access the text		
	Hyperlink — create a link to a web page, another document, or points within a document to supplement the text or support research		
	Study skills tools: bubble notes — used to embed comprehension questions, clarify information		
Determine two or more central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	Same as Windows	
build on one another to provide a complex analysis; provide an objective summary of the text.	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions		
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	KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS continued	
Analyze a complex set of ideas or sequence of events and explain how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact and develop over the course	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	Not addressed
of the text.	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions	
	Study skills tools: text notes — used to answer questions in a test or quiz file because of their transparent background — great for fill-in-the-blanks or labeling graphics	
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	Study skills tools: bubble notes — used to embed comprehension questions, clarify information	
	CRAFT AND STRUCTURE	
Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	Same as Windows
	Access the classic literature CD materials — access thousands of literature materials in text format	
Analyze and evaluate the effectiveness of the structure an author uses in his or her exposition or argument, including whether the structure makes points clear, convincing, and engaging.	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.	Not addressed	Not addressed

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	INTEGRATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND IDEAS	
Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words	Scanning in of Materials — providing access to teacher made materials, current events, worksheets, or anything that can be scanned	Same as Windows
in order to address a question or solve a problem.	Virtual Print—send already created materials (PDF, word, html) into Kurzweil to be able to manipulate and learn from the text	
	Read the Web — use the powerful features of Kurzweil 3000 to access web based materials	
	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	
	Write in a blank document — create a text-to-speech based document that gives the user full control of their writing	
	Access the classic literature CD materials — access thousands of literature materials in text format	
Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning (e.g.,	Scanning in of Materials — providing access to teacher made materials, current events, worksheets, or anything that can be scanned	Same as Windows
in U.S. Supreme Court majority opinions and dissents) and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy (e.g., The Federalist, presidential addresses).	Virtual Print—send already created materials (PDF, word, html) into Kurzweil to be able to manipulate and learn from the text	
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	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	
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Analyze seventeenth-, eighteenth-, and nineteenth-century foundational U.S. documents of historical and literary significance (including The	Scanning in of Materials — providing access to teacher made materials, current events, worksheets, or anything that can be scanned	Same as Windows
Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address) for their themes, purposes, and rhetorical features.	Virtual Print—send already created materials (PDF, word, html) into Kurzweil to be able to manipulate and learn from the text	
purposes, and metorical realures.	Read the Web — use the powerful features of Kurzweil 3000 to access web based materials	
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	RANGE OF READING AND LEVEL OF TEXT COMPLEXITY	
By the end of grade 11, read and comprehend literary nonfiction in the grades 11–CCR text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as	Scanning in of Materials — providing access to teacher made materials, current events, worksheets, or anything that can be scanned	Same as Windows
needed at the high end of the range. By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11–CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.	Virtual Print—send already created materials (PDF, word, html) into Kurzweil to be able to manipulate and learn from the text	
complexity owner independently and proficiently.	Read the Web — use the powerful features of Kurzweil 3000 to access web based materials	
	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	
	Write in a blank document — create a text-to-speech based document that gives the user full control of their writing	
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	WRITING	
	TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	
Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work	Same as Windows
texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence. a. Introduce precise, knowledgeable claim(s), establish the significance	Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use	
of the claim(s), distinguish the claim(s) from alternate or opposing claims, and create an organization that logically sequences claim(s), counterclaims, reasons, and evidence.	Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette	
b. Develop claim(s) and counterclaims fairly and thoroughly, supplying the most relevant evidence for each while pointing out the strengths	Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices	
and limitations of both in a manner that anticipates the audience's knowledge level, concerns, values, and possible biases.	Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different	
. Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships	genres of writing Transfer column notes to an outline	
between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims.	Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.	
d. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work	
e. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the argument presented.	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments	

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TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES continued			
Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use	Listen to written work and use of word prediction is available.	
. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary		
<ul> <li>Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.</li> </ul>	their word choices Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing		
Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.	Transfer column notes to an outline Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.		
Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work		
Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments		
Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).			
Vrite narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events sing effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event equences.	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use	Listen to written work and use of word prediction is available.	
Engage and orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation and its significance, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters; create a smooth	Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette		
progression of experiences or events. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/ or characters.	Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different		
Use a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole and build toward a particular tone and outcome (e.g., a sense of mystery, suspense, growth, or resolution).	genres of writing Transfer column notes to an outline Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating		
Use precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document. Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work		
Provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments		

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	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	
Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use	Listen to written work and use of word prediction is available.
	Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette	
	Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices	
	Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing	
	Transfer column notes to an outline	
	Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.	
	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work	
	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments	
Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing,	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work	Brainstorming Tool and Writing templates, transferring to
rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience	Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use	an outline and three column notes templates not addressed
	Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette	
	Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices	
	Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing	
	Transfer column notes to an outline	
	Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.	
	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work	
	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments	

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	PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING continued	
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce, publish, and update individual or shared writing products in response to ongoing feedback, including new arguments or information.	Listen to written work read aloud — assists with editing and revising written work Word prediction — Guess words as they are typed based on frequency and recent use to reduce typing and improve vocabulary use Brainstorm tool — Use Brainstorm to map and organize ideas and add visual cues with	Listen to written work and use of word prediction is available.
	color, shape and size using the Brainstorm Palette Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices	
	Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing	
	Transfer column notes to an outline Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.	
	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work	
	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments	
	Read the Web — use the powerful features of Kurzweil 3000 to access web based materials	
	Online reference look-up — from within Kurzweil one can access online reference tools (Wikipedia, Columbia Encyclopedia, etc.) for information about a topic	

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	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE	
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question) or solve a problem;	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
narrow or broaden the inquiry when appropriate; synthesize multiple sources on the subject, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	Circle tools (red and blue) — circling key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
	Column notes — used to organize text into meaningful categories	
	Change column headers — can be used for organization such as K-W-L, Causes-Effects, Word -Definition-Sentence, Character-Traits-Quotes, Predictions-What actually happened	
	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	
	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions	
	Study skills tools: text notes — used to answer questions in a test or quiz file because of their transparent background — great for fill-in-the-blanks or labeling graphics	
	Study skills tools: voice notes — recording of one's own voice noting thoughts about the text being read while relieving the user of the mechanics of typing	
	Study skills tools: bookmark tool — used to digitally mark key points in the text increasing time on task	
	Study skills tools: create mp3/audio file— Any file you open in Kurzweil 3000 can be turned in to an audio file that can be played on an mp3 player increasing the ways a student can access the text	
	Hyperlink — create a link to a web page, another document, or points within a document to supplement the text or support research	
	Study skills tools: bubble notes — used to embed comprehension questions, clarify information	
	Online reference look-up — from within Kurzweil one can access online reference tools (Wikipedia, Columbia Encyclopedia, etc.) for information about a topic	
Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and	Highlighters — for highlighting key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	Same as Windows
limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a	Circle tools (red and blue) — circling key text structures before thoroughly reading the text or to mark up key information during reading	
standard format for citation	Extract notes and highlights — Extract feature can be used to extract any/all of your notes and highlights and create a new text document that can be used later to record answers or study for tests	
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	RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE continued	
Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	Study skills tools: footnotes — used for writing answers to self-generated questions or providing clarifying information	Same as Windows
a. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literature (e.g., Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth-, nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century	Study skills tools: sticky notes — used to insert questions/notes about the text or provide instructions	
foundational works of American literature, including how two or more texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics).	Study skills tools: text notes — used to answer questions in a test or quiz file because of their transparent background — great for fill-in-the-blanks or labeling graphics	
b. Apply grades 11–12 Reading standards to literary nonfiction (e.g., Delineate and evaluate the reasoning in seminal U.S. texts, including the application of constitutional principles and use of legal reasoning [e.g.,	Study skills tools: voice notes — recording of one's own voice noting thoughts about the text being read while relieving the user of the mechanics of typing	
in U.S. Supreme Court Case majority opinions and dissents] and the premises, purposes, and arguments in works of public advocacy [e.g.,	Study skills tools: bookmark tool — used to digitally mark key points in the text increasing time on task	
The Federalist, presidential addresses]).	Study skills tools: create mp3/audio file— Any file you open in Kurzweil 3000 can be turned in to an audio file that can be played on an mp3 player increasing the ways a student can access the text	
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	Online reference look-up — from within Kurzweil one can access online reference tools (Wikipedia, Columbia Encyclopedia, etc.) for information about a topic	
	Scanning in of Materials — providing access to teacher made materials, current events, worksheets, or anything that can be scanned	
	Virtual Print—send already created materials (PDF, word, html) into Kurzweil to be able to manipulate and learn from the text	
	Read the Web — use the powerful features of Kurzweil 3000 to access web based materials	
	Access bookshare.org books/materials — once registered, access materials directly within Kurzweil	
	RANGE OF WRITING	
Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.	Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing	Not addressed
	Transfer column notes to an outline	
	Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.	
	Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work	
	Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments	

SPEAKING AND LISTENING				
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COMPREHENSION & COLLABORATION				
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11–12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	Not addressed	Not addressed		
a. Come to discussions prepared, having read and researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence from texts and other research on the topic or issue to stimulate a thoughtful, well reasoned exchange of ideas.				
<ul> <li>Work with peers to promote civil, democratic discussions and decisionmaking, set clear goals and deadlines, and establish individual roles as needed.</li> </ul>				
c. Propel conversations by posing and responding to questions that probe reasoning and evidence; ensure a hearing for a full range of positions on a topic or issue; clarify, verify, or challenge ideas and conclusions; and promote divergent and creative perspectives.				
d. Respond thoughtfully to diverse perspectives; synthesize comments, claims, and evidence made on all sides of an issue; resolve contradictions when possible; and determine what additional information or research is required to deepen the investigation or complete the task.				
Integrate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) in order to make informed decisions and solve problems, evaluating the credibility and accuracy of each source and noting any discrepancies among the data	Not addressed	Not addressed		
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric, assessing the stance, premises, links among ideas, word choice, points of emphasis, and tone used.	Not addressed	Not addressed		
PRESENTATION OF KNOWLEDGE & IDEAS				
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.	Not addressed	Not addressed		
Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence and to add interest.	Not addressed	Not addressed		
Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating a command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	Not addressed	Not addressed		

LANGUAGE					
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CONVENTIONS OF STANDARD ENGLISH					
<ul> <li>Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</li> <li>a. Apply the understanding that usage is a matter of convention, can change over time, and is sometimes contested.</li> <li>b. Resolve issues of complex or contested usage, consulting references (e.g., Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, Garner's Modern American Usage) as needed</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spell check — ability to check the spelling of any word as you type</li> <li>Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing</li> <li>Transfer column notes to an outline</li> <li>Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document.</li> <li>Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work</li> <li>Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments</li> <li>Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English-&gt;Spanish; English-&gt;French; English -&gt;Italian; Spanish-&gt; English; And others</li> <li>Vocabulary tools: bi-lingual dictionary — Bilingual dictionaries are available to support English Language Learners</li> </ul>	Vocabulary Tools available			
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. a. Observe hyphenation conventions. b. Spell correctly.	Spell check — ability to check the spelling of any word as you type Use writing templates — Create new graphic organizers or use/modify from a list of several pre-made Brainstorm Graphic Organizer Templates designed to support different genres of writing Transfer column notes to an outline Note snippets— created from every saved column note, a great way to access a floating collection of your notes while you are writing your draft in a blank document. Review writing from a writing rubric—gives students guidance as they create written work Outline extraction — Begin with column notes from reading and create outlines ready to write longer assignments Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English->Spanish; English->French; English ->Italian; Spanish-> English; And others Vocabulary tools: bi-lingual dictionary — Bilingual dictionaries are available to support English Language Learners	Vocabulary Tools available			
	KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE				
<ul><li>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.</li><li>a. Vary syntax for effect, consulting references (e.g., Tufte's Artful Sentences) for guidance as needed; apply an understanding of syntax to the study of complex texts when reading.</li></ul>	Not addressed	Not addressed			

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VOCABULARY ACQUISITION & USE				
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11–12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English->Spanish; English->French; English ->Italian; Spanish-> English; And others	Same as Windows		
a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.	Vocabulary tools: bi-lingual dictionary — Bilingual dictionaries are available to support English Language Learners			
<ul> <li>b. Identify and correctly use patterns of word changes that indicate different meanings or parts of speech (e.g., conceive, conception, conceivable).</li> <li>c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, its etymology, or its standard usage.</li> </ul>	Vocabulary tools: synonym — Find synonyms of a word to support comprehension or to expand word-choices when writing through a Digital Roget's Thesaurus built in to Kurzweil 3000			
	Vocabulary tools: translate — A powerful tool for English Language Learners to translate on the fly and build their knowledge of English.			
	Vocabulary tools: picture dictionary — Kurzweil 3000 has a built-in picture dictionary of 1500 images or you can create your own; also available in Spanish to support English Language Learners.			
d. Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).	Vocabulary tools: pronounce — For instances when a human voice pronunciation would be more beneficial than a computerized voice.			
	Vocabulary tools: syllables — Learn how a word breaks down in to syllables			
	Vocabulary tools: spell — To practice the correct Spelling of a word, a simple click gives you the spelling in visual and auditory formats.			
	Create and use word lists — prompt students to use content specific words and vary their word choices			
<ul><li>Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</li><li>a. Interpret figures of speech (e.g., hyperbole, paradox) in context and analyze their role in the text.</li><li>b. Analyze nuances in the meaning of words with similar denotations.</li></ul>	Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English->Spanish; English->French; English ->Italian; Spanish-> English; And others	Same as Windows		
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VOCABULARY ACQUISITION & USE continued				
Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.	Vocabulary tools: definition — enables word lookup in several different dictionaries such as American Heritage Children's; English->Spanish; English->French; English ->Italian; Spanish-> English; And others	Same as Windows		
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