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Reading Literature	Reading Nonfiction	Reading Vocabulary	Speaking & Listening	Media Literacy
analyze central idea character character trait characterization cite episode explicit imagery inference mood narrative narrator plot point of view resolution scene setting speaker stanza summary textual evidence theme tone	analyze anecdote argument central idea cite claim convey determine elaborate evaluate evidence explicit heading illustrate inference integrate main idea media objective paragraph perspective purpose structure summary text feature textual evidence	affix cause connotation context denotation distinguish effect figurative language figure of speech hyperbole idioms metaphor personification root simile tone	accentuate argument audience claim collaborate delineate demonstrate distinguish elaborate evidence interpret main idea media multimedia paraphrase perspective pertinent pronunciation reasoning sequencing theme	accuracy audience context evaluate evidence media

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annotate APA appositive argument audience bibliography character cite claim clause climax colon comma complex sentence compound sentence compound-complex sentence concise conclusion conflict conjunction	credibility credible dash dialogue draft edit evidence exposition informational introduction main clause MLA multimedia narrative organizational structure pacing paraphrase parenthesis plagiarism plot	point of view publish purpose quote reasoning redundant research research question resolution revise run-on sentence semicolon sensory language sentence fragment setting simple sentence sources style tone transitions writing process