

Grade 9 (AAS)

Critical Literacy

- 1 Answer wh- questions on modified literary and informational texts originating outside the United States and the British Isles through 1599.** [ELA.AAS.9.1](#)

- 2 Identify information on a graphic (i.e., tables, graphs, timelines, maps) from a text to answer a question.** [ELA.AAS.9.2](#)

- 3 Identify how an author uses characterization (i.e., physical description, action, point of view) and figurative language to convey meaning in a variety of texts.** [ELA.AAS.9.4](#)

- 4 Compare and contrast the perspectives (i.e., points of view) of two texts.** [ELA.AAS.9.6](#)

- 5 Using texts (i.e., sentences, passages) from science, social studies, and mathematics subjects, define domain-specific/lesson-specific vocabulary.** [ELA.AAS.9.7](#)

- 6 Identify the organizational structures (i.e., chronological, compare and contrast, cause and effect) or purpose (i.e., to instruct, to entertain, to inform, to persuade, to describe) of a presentation.** [ELA.AAS.9.8](#)

- 7 Compose narratives by introducing a narrator or characters, organizing events in sequence, and providing an ending related to the event sequence.** [ELA.AAS.9.9A](#)

- 8 Compose informative or explanatory texts by stating a topic, providing facts or details, and providing an appropriate conclusion related to the topic.** [ELA.AAS.9.9B](#)

- 9 Compose argumentative text by stating a topic, providing claims that support the argument, and providing an appropriate conclusion related to the topic.** [ELA.AAS.9.9C](#)

- 10 Using a visual aid, display research findings to a peer audience, conveying accurate information from multiple sources.** [ELA.AAS.9.10](#)

- 11 Participate in collaborative discussions, responding appropriately and using active listening skills.** [ELA.AAS.9.11](#)

Digital Literacy

- 12 Recognize digital text to identify key elements such as subject, audience, and purpose.** [ELA.AAS.9.12](#)

13 Arrange information to create a presentation for an intended audience. ELA.AAS.9.15

Language Literacy

14 Identify the correct capitalization (i.e., beginning of sentence, names, cities, states, countries, towns, titles, days, months) needed in a sentence. ELA.AAS.9.19A

15 Identify the correct verb tense that completes a sentence. ELA.AAS.9.19C

16 Identify adjectives within a sentence. ELA.AAS.9.19D

Research Literacy

17 Identify which source would provide relevant and reliable information about a topic. ELA.AAS.9.21

18 Summarize information from two research sources. ELA.AAS.9.25