

Colorado, Grade 9

Colorado Strand/Standard	Focus of Colorado Standard	For More Information
Oral Expression and Listening		
1	Oral presentations require effective preparation strategies	SL5 pp. 162–167 SL6 pp. 168–173
2	Listening critically to comprehend a speaker's message requires mental and physical strategies to direct and maintain attention	SL1 pp. 138–143 SL2 pp. 144–149
Reading for All Purposes		
1	Increasingly complex literary element in traditional and contemporary works of literature require scrutiny and comparison	R2 pp. 12–17 R3 pp. 18–23 R5 pp. 30–35 R6 pp. 36–41 R9 pp. 54–59 R10 pp. 60–65
2	Increasingly complex informational texts require mature interpretation and study	R2 pp. 12–17 R3 pp. 18–23 R5 pp. 30–35 R6 pp. 36–41 R8 pp. 48–53 R10 pp. 60–65
Writing and Composition		
1	Literary and narrative texts develop a controlling idea or theme with descriptive and expressive language	W3 pp. 86–91
2	Informational and persuasive texts develop a topic and establish a controlling idea or theme with relevant support	W1 pp. 70–77
3	Writing for grammar, usage, mechanics, and clarity requires ongoing refinements and revisions	L2 pp. 184–189 L4 pp. 196–201 L5 pp. 202–207 L6 pp. 208–213
Research and Reasoning		
1	Informational materials, including electronic sources, need to be collected, evaluated, and analyzed for accuracy, relevance, and effectiveness in answering research questions	NA
2	Effective problem-solving strategies require high-quality reasoning	NA