

Colorado, Grade 12

Colorado Strand/Standard	Focus of Colorado Standard	For More Information
Oral Expression and Listening		
1	Effective speaking in formal and informal settings requires appropriate use of methods and audience awareness	SL4 pp. 156–161 SL5 pp. 162–167 SL6 pp. 168–173
2	Effective collaborative groups accomplish goals	SL1 pp. 138–143
Reading for All Purposes		
1	Literary criticism of complex texts requires the use of analysis, interpretive, and evaluative strategies	R5 pp. 30–35 R10 pp. 60–65
2	Interpreting and evaluating complex informational texts require the understanding of rhetoric, critical reading, and analysis skills	R6 pp. 36–41 R7 pp. 42–47 R10 pp. 60–65
Writing and Composition		
1	Style, detail, expressive language, and genre create a well-crafted statement directed at an intended audience and purpose	NA
2	Ideas, evidence, structure, and style create persuasive, academic, and technical texts for particular audiences and specific purposes	NA
3	Standard English conventions effectively communicate to targeted audiences and purposes	NA
Research and Reasoning		
1	Independent research designs articulate and defend information, conclusions, and solutions that address specific contexts and purposes	NA
2	Logical arguments distinguish facts from opinions; and evidence defines reasoned judgement	NA