

I can Common Core- 8th Grade Language Standards

L 1

I can demonstrate understanding of the English grammar when writing or speaking.

A.

I can explain the functions of verb phrases in general.

I can explain the functions of verb phrases in specific sentences.

B.

I can form and use verbs in the active voice.

I can form and use verbs in the passive voice.

C. I can form and use verbs in...

imperative form.

interrogative form.

conditional form.

subjunctive form.

D.

I can recognize and correct inappropriate verb usage.

L 2 I can demonstrate understanding of English conventions including...

... capitalization

... punctuation

... spelling.

I can use punctuation to indicate a pause or break.

I can use an ellipsis to indicate an omission (like in a quote)

I can spell correctly.

L 3

I can demonstrate understanding of the English language through speaking, writing, reading, and listening.

A.

I can use verbs in the active and passive voice...

I can use verbs in the conditional and subjunctive forms...

... to achieve particular effects (especially in narratives).

L 4 I can determine the definitions of unknown words based on multiple strategies including...

...using Context Clues

...understanding Greek and Latin roots and affixes

... using dictionaries, glossaries, and other reference guides.

L 5

I can demonstrate understanding of figurative language in context.

I can use the relationships between words to better understand the words.

I can understand the difference between connotations and denotations.

L 6

I can add new, appropriate, and academic words and phrases to my vocabulary and use them correctly in speaking and writing.