I. Employ Close Reading Strategies to Develop Metacognitive skills, and effect deepened understanding of content.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.6
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.2
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.3

Essential Questions:

Why do we need to evaluate how we read?

How does reading help us understand our world and ourselves better?

How does improvement in reading help us to learn in content area courses?

How will reading improvement make us more confident individuals?

How do readers construct meaning from text?

How does reading influence us?W

Does the author's purpose really matter?

What do readers do when they do not understand everything in a text?

What strategies can be used before, during, and after reading to facilitate comprehension?

Topics	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topics: Self-Reflection of reading strategies using the Metacognitive Awareness of Reading Strategies Inventory (MARSI)	 Individual teacher conferences Recognizing "Fake Reading" Thinking about thinking Plan how to organize understanding The strategic reader formula Passive vs. Active Reader Activity Create goals based on conferences Communicate understanding of reading strategies 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
Topics: Global Reading	Purposes for reading	

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Strategies (Pre-reading)	Making connections (text to text, tout to self text to world)	
Use pre-reading strategies	text to self, text to world)	
(e.g., previewing, assessing	Thinking aloud and text interaction	
	interaction	
prior knowledge, planning	Comprehension constructors	
reading, skimming and	• SQ4R	
scanning)	Determining Importance	
	 Text survey (heading, subtitles, 	
	etc.)	
	 Questioning 	
	 Activate prior knowledge (K-W-L) 	
	 Predict, Read, Check 	
	 Small and large group discussion 	
	to build and extend background	
	knowledge	
	 Independent practice 	
Topics: Problem Solving	 Summarize what is being said by 	
Strategies (Active reading)	annotating in the margin of the	
	text	
	 Tracking reading confusion 	
	"How do I know when I'm stuck?"	
	Fix-up strategies	
	 Reader's voice 	
	 Rereading for understanding 	
	 Locating unknown words while 	
	reading	
	Re-phrasing key ideas	
	 DRTA (Directed Reading Thinking 	
	Activity) determine the purpose	
	for reading, make and adjust to	
	predictions while reading.	
	Graphic organizers	
	Independent Practice	
Topics: Support Reading	Identification of main idea, major	
Strategies (After reading)	and minor details , purpose	
	 Making Inferences - OQI chart 	
	Question webs	
	Synthesizing	
	 Visualizing - Making mind pictures 	
	Employ graphic organizers	
	 Building A Summary - Bullseye 	
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summary organizer	
 QAR(Question Answer 	
Relationship) empowers students	
to think about the text they are	
reading and beyond it.	
 Pause and Reflect Activities 	
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 Independent Practice 	
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II. Demonstrate Comprehension Across Content Areas

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.3

Essential Questions:

How does interaction with text provoke thinking and response?

What are the skills essential to analyzing a text?

How can reading and talking together deepen our reading comprehension?

How can we develop and support an argument using text elements?

What can a reader know about an author's intentions based only on a reading of the text?

How can literacy devices assist the reader in understanding what is read?

Lesson	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topics: Comprehension of informational text	 Word learning strategies Inquiry Concept mapping Note taking Strategies Purpose words Read with Purpose (concept - evidence- conclusions) Color coding, Concept mapping Skimming vs. Scanning 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork

Topics: Author's purpose and point	 Structured note taking Partner/Paired reading Identify fact vs opinion Summarize main idea 	 Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
of view	 Relate what is happening in the text to their own knowledge of the world Identify organizational patterns Independent Practice 	
Topics: Literary Devices	 Story Boards Graphic Organizers for plot, theme, and character development Story Mapping Determine/analyze author's point of view React in writing to reading Summarize Independent Practice 	
Topics: Making Inferences and synthesizing Information	 Monitor for understanding Forming opinions Clarifying Organizers I Say, It Says, and So Strategy - Interpret new information in light of past experiences and rethinking past knowledge based on new information. Cause and Effect Reasoning Independent Practice Textual Evidence 	

III. Actively Engage in Thoughtful Discussions that Require Analysis of Texts

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.6

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.SL.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.8

Essential Questions

How does a speaker communicate so others will listen and understand the message?

How does a listener understand a message?

How do you listen?

What impact does listening have?

How do you speak effectively?

How does the choice of words affect the speaker's message and the listener's response?

Why does formal or informal speech matter in school and the workplace?

Topic	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topics: Literary Analysis	 Small group discussion focused on influence of literary devices on meaning Question, comment and respond thoughtfully during small and whole group discussions 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
Topics: Developing evidence based arguments	 Complete graphic organizers to structure arguments In pairs, students look for evidence to support claims made by the teacher and/or classmates. Reinforce proper citation format in evidence based writing tasks Independent Practice 	

Topics:	Socratic Seminar skill practice	
Peer Collaboration	Group discussion to share ideas and	
	viewpoints.	
	 Group discussion to clarify, merge 	
	or change original ideas.	
	Use evaluation/checklist to monitor	
	responsive and respectful	
	communication active listening, and	
	offer appropriate feedback.	
	Independent Practice	
Topics:		
Presentations and	 Public Speaking distinguishing 	
Discussion	between formal and informal	
	presentation of material.	
	Independent Practice	

IV. Develop Fluency and Independence by Engaging in a Variety of Complex Text

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.R.10

Essential Questions

Why do readers need to pay attention to a writer's choice of words?

How do you figure out a word you do not know?

How does word choice affect meaning?

How can fluid reading increase my reading speed and comprehension level?

Lesson	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topic: Develop vocabulary to increase reading comprehension	 Explore use of context clues Structural Analysis to increase overall vocabulary skills 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom

Topics: Reading rate, college expectations and how to improve fluency	 Partner Reading Fluency/miscue monitoring and analysis Repeated reading 	 Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
Topics: Fluency and reading rate as it relates to text complexity CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.10	 Use self monitoring skills/metacognitive skills for pacing and accuracy Independent Practice 	
Topics: Variations of complex text	 Select a variety of articles to challenge and increase text complexity Use self monitoring skills/metacognitive skills for pacing and accuracy Independent Practice - match reader to text 	

V. Pre-write, Draft, Revise, Edit and Proofread

The above skills are infused throughout the year in the Literacy Lab programs. Topics will be addressed individually per student need and implemented during development of required research paper as well as across content areas. Technology will support the writing process.

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.11
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.1

Essential Questions

How do I brainstorm when I am confused about the topic?
Why is brainstorming/prewriting necessary in the writing process?
How do we use different types of writing to communicate ideas?
Why do we have a writing process?
How can we make our writing more interesting?
How do writers improve their own writing skills?

Topic	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topics: Prewriting and planning	 Brainstorming techniques Gathering evidence for writing complete graphic organizers to produce evidence to support claim Consider audience and purpose (personal narrative, informational writing, persuasive writing) 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
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Drafting	 Write routinely over extended periods of time and shorter time frames for a range of tasks, purposes and audiences Gather relevant information from a variety of sources and integrate information in a research based essay Independent Practice 	
Topics:	Peer/Teacher Conferencing	
Revising and editing	 Write, revise and edit a rough draft for content and organization, Produce an organized final draft 	
	Independent Practice	
Topics: Proof reading and creating	 Peer/Teacher Conferencing Complete checklist for proofreading Complete peer editing rubric. 	

final draft	 Deconstruct writing by pulling out 	
	elements such as Introduction, topic	
	sentences, supporting detail,	
	transition words and concluding	
	statements	
	 Independent Practice 	

VI. Expand Vocabulary by Using Various Methods

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.5

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.3 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.6

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.L.4

Essential Questions:

Why does your vocabulary matter?

How can I use technology to expand my vocabulary?

How do I use visualization strategies to develop a strong vocabulary?

How do I avoid commonly misspelled words?

What can a reader do to understand new or unknown words?

Topic	Activities	Assessments to Include
Topics: Define or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases.	 Website and App. activities (Quizlet, Dictionary.com) Use context clues to determine unknown words 	 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
Topics:	Website and App. activities (Quizlet,	
Demonstrate understanding	Dictionary.com)	
of figurative language, word	Lift the text activities looking for	

relationships, and nuances in	connotation and denotation	
word meanings.	Lift the text for figurative language	
	Independent Practice	
Topics:		
Acquire new academic		
vocabulary.		
	Independent Practice	
Topics:		
Demonstrate command of		
the conventions of standard		
English spelling and		
punctuation when reading	Independent Practice	
and writing.		

VII. Use Research to Deepen Understanding of Content and Develop Reading and Writing

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CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.2 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.8

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.5 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.CCRA.W.9

Essential Questions:

How is a research question better than a research topic?

What are the steps in a successful information problem-solving process?

How do we find information to answer our questions?

How do we recognize good information?

How are problem-solving and research alike?

How do we select resources?

How do we make new meaning out of information from many sources?

How do you use technology to communicate information and/or ideas?

Topic	Activities	Assessment
Initiating a Research Question: Students learn the purposes and processes of using questions and research to deepen understanding. Students initiate investigation on a topic through collaboratively generating questions to direct and frame research.		 MARSI Self-Assessment Self-reflection Student-set goals One-on-one conferencing Graphic Organizer(s) Observation Classwork Participation in Classroom Discussion Reading Reflection Portfolio Development Metacognitive Log Review
Comprehension of informational text: Use Before, during and after reading strategies to identify the main idea and supporting details within the text. students determine what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. Students determine what they know and do not know or understand in the text.	Students analyze key sources through close reading to deepen their understanding and draw personal conclusions about their areas of investigation. Identify what a thesis is and the purpose of thesis Practice developing a working thesis. Independent Practice	
Gathering Information: Students learn to recognize writer bias. Students learn how to conduct searches, assess and annotate sources, and keep an organized record of their findings.	View several pieces of research and determine is the author is bias or reliable Practice taking and organizing notes from research create note cards and organize information Independent Practice	

Finalizing Investigation:	Students collaborate with peer and	
Students analyze and	teacher to determine if they need to	
evaluate their material with	refine research or finalize	
respect to their Research	investigation	
Frames and refine and		
extend their inquiry as		
necessary.		
	Independent Practice	
Using evidence from		
research to form an opinion		
about a topic: Students		
draw from their research		
and personal analysis to		
develop and communicate		
opinions based on research.		

Learning Target	Common Core Standards
Employ Close Reading Strategies to Develop Metacognitive skills, and effect deepened understanding of content.	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.9-10.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.11-12.3 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.9-10.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.11-12.5 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL11-12.5
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Actively Engage in Thoughtful Discussions that	CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.4
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Develop Fluency and Independence by Engaging in a Variety of Complex Text	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.4 CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.4
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