

Mini Assessment

Common Core State Standards K-12
Language Arts
Grade 12 - Adopted 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.RL.	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	11-12.RL.2.	Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text. Mini-Assessment 12: New Equation: X=\$\$\$
STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
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STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	11-12.RI.4.	<p>Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term or terms over the course of a text (e.g., how Madison defines faction in Federalist No. 10).</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships</p>
STANDARD	11-12.RI.6.	Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text in which the rhetoric is particularly effective, analyzing how style and content contribute to the power, persuasiveness, or beauty of the text.

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.RI.	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	11-12.RI.10.	<p>By the end of grade 12, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of the grades 11-CCR text complexity band independently and proficiently.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 1: Hip, hip hooray for the return of the Hula-Hoop</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 2: Schools take steps to give kids more fruits and veggies</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 3: Prep athletes get anti-steroid message</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 4: Overweight kids likely to have more headaches, study finds</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 6: On July 4, 66 hotdogs is par for the course</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 8: For crying out loud, much is better left unsaid</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 11: Ciara writes songs, own ticket in 'Fantasy Ride'</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 12: New Equation: X=\$\$\$</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 15: On the internet, anyone can be a great leader</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 16: Knowledge of failure helps lead to success</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 17: Don't have a job for me? I'll make my own</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 18: First lady wooed by Jason Wu</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 19: A 'Mother on Fire' for public school</p>

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.6-12.RT.	Range of Text Types for 6-12: Students in grades 6-12 apply the reading standards to the following range of text types, with texts selected from a broad range of cultures and periods.
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Informational Text
STANDARD	6-12.RT.4.	<p>Literary Nonfiction: Includes the subgenres of exposition, argument, and functional text in the form of personal essays, speeches, opinion pieces, essays about art or literature, biographies, memoirs, journalism, and historical, scientific, technical, or economic accounts (including digital sources) written for a broad audience</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 28: Science, math and space</p>
STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.CCRA-R.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCRA-R.1.	<p>Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 1: Hip, hip hooray for the return of the Hula-Hoop</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 2: Schools take steps to give kids more fruits and veggies</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 3: Prep athletes get anti-steroid message</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 4: Overweight kids likely to have more headaches, study finds</p>

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STANDARD	CCRA-R.2.	<p>Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 1: Hip, hip hooray for the return of the Hula-Hoop</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 2: Schools take steps to give kids more fruits and veggies</p>

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STANDARD	CCRA-R.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.

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STANDARD	CCRA-R.4.	<p>Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend Mini-Assessment 11: Ciara writes songs, own ticket in 'Fantasy Ride' Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country Mini-Assessment 26: 'Snitches' ad draws tips, criticism Mini-Assessment 30: 'Greening' disease threatens the core of U.S. citrus crops</p>
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STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.W.	Writing Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Text Types and Purposes

STANDARD	11-12.W.1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.
EXPECTATION	11-12.W.1.c.	Use words, phrases, and clauses as well as varied syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships between claim(s) and reasons, between reasons and evidence, and between claim(s) and counterclaims. Mini-Assessment 8: For crying out loud, much is better left unsaid
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STANDARD	11-12.W.2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.a.	Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Mini-Assessment 3: Prep athletes get anti-steroid message Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube Mini-Assessment 8: For crying out loud, much is better left unsaid Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work Mini-Assessment 11: Ciara writes songs, own ticket in 'Fantasy Ride' Mini-Assessment 12: New Equation: X=\$\$\$ Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country Mini-Assessment 16: Knowledge of failure helps lead to success Mini-Assessment 18: First lady wooed by Jason Wu Mini-Assessment 19: A 'Mother on Fire' for public school Mini-Assessment 20: Nurses put to the test Mini-Assessment 21: High-tech TVs are popular but puzzling Mini-Assessment 22: Automakers extend intervals between oil changes Mini-Assessment 23: A peek inside buyers' heads Mini-Assessment 24: Frito-Lay pitches chips as locally made Mini-Assessment 25: Passion for beautiful minds

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EXPECTATION	11-12.W.2.f.	<p>Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).</p>

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CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	11-12.W.8.	<p>Gather relevant information from multiple authoritative print and digital sources, using advanced searches effectively; assess the strengths and limitations of each source in terms of the task, purpose, and audience; integrate information into the text selectively to maintain the flow of ideas, avoiding plagiarism and overreliance on any one source and following a standard format for citation.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p>

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CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Research to Build and Present Knowledge
STANDARD	CCRA-W.8.	<p>Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 21: High-tech TVs are popular but puzzling</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 29: Advice to parents: Give your kids their (My) space</p>
STANDARD	CCRA-W.9.	<p>Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 1: Hip, hip hooray for the return of the Hula-Hoop</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 2: Schools take steps to give kids more fruits and veggies</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 3: Prep athletes get anti-steroid message</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 4: Overweight kids likely to have more headaches, study finds</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 6: On July 4, 66 hotdogs is par for the course</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 8: For crying out loud, much is better left unsaid</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 11: Ciara writes songs, own ticket in 'Fantasy Ride'</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 12: New Equation: X=\$\$\$</p>

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STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	11-12.L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 11-12 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.a.	<p>Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence, paragraph, or text; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves</p>

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EXPECTATION	11-12.L.4.d.	<p>Verify the preliminary determination of the meaning of a word or phrase (e.g., by checking the inferred meaning in context or in a dictionary).</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 15: On the internet, anyone can be a great leader</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 19: A 'Mother on Fire' for public school</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 20: Nurses put to the test</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 24: Frito-Lay pitches chips as locally made</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 25: Passion for beautiful minds</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 29: Advice to parents: Give your kids their (My) space</p>
STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.11-12.L.	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	11-12.L.6.	<p>Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.</p> <p>Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend</p>

		Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships
STRAND / DOMAIN	CC.CCRA-L.	College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Language
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCRA-L.4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate. Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country Mini-Assessment 15: On the internet, anyone can be a great leader Mini-Assessment 19: A 'Mother on Fire' for public school Mini-Assessment 20: Nurses put to the test Mini-Assessment 24: Frito-Lay pitches chips as locally made Mini-Assessment 25: Passion for beautiful minds Mini-Assessment 29: Advice to parents: Give your kids their (My) space
STANDARD	CCRA-L.5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. Mini-Assessment 5: Teens must post apology on YouTube Mini-Assessment 7: Hackers want to be your (malicious) friend Mini-Assessment 9: Social networks go to work Mini-Assessment 10: Study- today's youth think quite highly of themselves Mini-Assessment 13: Chefs, local farmers sow partnerships Mini-Assessment 14: Drought chokes cattle country Mini-Assessment 15: On the internet, anyone can be a great leader Mini-Assessment 19: A 'Mother on Fire' for public school

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