### GRADES 9-10

#### SPEAKING & LISTENING

**Comprehension and Collaboration:**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.9-10.1  
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 9-10 topics, texts, and issues, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

#### LANGUAGE

**Conventions of Standard English:**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.1  
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

**Knowledge of Language:**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.3  
Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

**Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.4  
Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grades 9-10 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.5  
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.9-10.6  
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.

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### GRADES 9-10 (continued)

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Craft and Structure:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.9-10.4**
Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 9-10 texts and topics.

### GRADES 11-12

#### SPEAKING & LISTENING

Comprehension and Collaboration:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.11-12.1**
Initiate and participate effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grades 11-12 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

#### LANGUAGE

Conventions of Standard English:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-12.1**
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Knowledge of Language:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-12.3**
Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-12.4**
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.
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-12.5**
Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
**CCSS.ELA-CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.11-12.6**
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.

#### SCIENCE AND TECHNICAL SUBJECTS

Craft and Structure:
**CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RST.11-12.4**
Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 11-12 texts and topics.