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ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS¹, NATIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION STANDARDS², AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING – CASEL FRAMEWORK³

GRADES 6-12

	Activity 1: The Importance	Activity 2: All About "The Real	Activity 3: Test Your Smarts: The
GRADE 6	of Real	You"	"Real"
English Language Arts Standards ¹	Nutrition		California
Reading Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details			
1. Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says	•		
explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.			
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas			
7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats			
(e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a	•		
coherent understanding of a topic or issue.			
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and			
convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection,	•	•	
organization, and analysis of relevant content.			
Production and Distribution of Writing			
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,			
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	•	•	
audience.			
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults,			
develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising,	•	•	
editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.			
Research to Build and Present Knowledge			
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question,	•		
drawing on several sources and refocusing the inquiry when			
appropriate.			

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GRADE 6 (continued)			
English Language Arts Standards ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Speaking and Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-			
on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on	•	•	•
grade 6 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and			
expressing their own clearly.			
2. Interpret information presented in diverse media and formats			
(e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and explain how it	•		
contributes to a topic, text, or issue under study.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
4. Present claims and findings, sequencing ideas logically and			
using pertinent descriptions, facts, and details to accentuate	•		
main ideas or themes; use appropriate eye contact, adequate			
volume, and clear pronunciation.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English			
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
Knowledge of Language			
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing,	•	•	•
speaking, reading, or listening.	-		

GRADE 7 English Language Arts Standards ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details			
1. Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of			
what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the	•		
text.			
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas			
8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,			
distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence	•		
from claims that are not.			
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and			
convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection,	•	•	
organization, and analysis of relevant content.			
Production and Distribution of Writing			
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,			
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	•	•	
audience.			
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults,			
develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising,			
editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well	•	•	
purpose and audience have been addressed.			
Research to Build and Present Knowledge			
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing			
on several sources and generating additional related, focused	•		
questions for further research and investigation.			
Speaking and Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-			
on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade			
7 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing	•	•	•
their own clearly.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a			
focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts,			
details, and examples; use appropriate eye contact, adequate	•		
volume, and clear pronunciation.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English			
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
grammar and usage when writing or speaking.			
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
Knowledge of Language			
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing,	•	•	•
speaking, reading, or listening.			

GRADE 8 English Language Arts Standards ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details			
 Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text. 	•		
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			
 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content. Production and Distribution of Writing 	•	•	
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,			
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	•	•	
5. With some guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on how well purpose and audience have been addressed.	•		
Research to Build and Present Knowledge			
7. Conduct short research projects to answer a question, drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions tha allow for multiple avenues of exploration.	•		
Speaking and Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on- one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	•	•	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.	•	•	
Language			
Conventions of Standard English			
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	
grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	•	•	•
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.			
Knowledge of Language			
Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	•	•	•
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GRADES 9 & 10 English Language Arts Standards ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details 1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	•		
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			
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.	•	•	
Production and Distribution of Writing 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	•	•	
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	•		
Speaking and Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
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.	•	•	
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.	•	•	
Language			
 Conventions of Standard English 1.Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 	•	•	•
Knowledge of Language 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.	•	•	•

GRADES 11 & 12		A	A
English Language Arts Standards ¹	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
Reading Informational Text			
Key Ideas and Details			
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of			
what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the	•		
text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.			
Writing			
Text Types and Purposes			
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.			
Production and Distribution of Writing			
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,			
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and	•	•	
audience.			
5. Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising,			
editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach, focusing on addressing	•	•	
what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.			
Speaking and Listening			
Comprehension and Collaboration			
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.			
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas			
4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying			
a clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line			
of reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and	•	•	
the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate			
to purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.			
Language			
Conventions of Standard English			
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		-	-
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	-	-	-
Knowledge of Language			
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.			

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GRADES 6-12 National Health Education Standards ²	Activity 1: The Importance of Real Nutrition	Activity 2: All About "The Real You"	Activity 3: Test Your Smarts: The "Real" California
Standard 1: Students will comprehend concepts related to health	•		
promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.			
Standard 2: Students will analyze the influence of family, peers,	•		
culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.			
Standard 3: Students will demonstrate the ability to access valid	•		
information and products and services to enhance health.			
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GRADES 6-12 Social Emotional Learning CASEL Framework ³	Activity 1: The Importance of Real Nutrition	Activity 2: All About "The Real You"	Activity 3: Test Your Smarts: The "Real" California
SELF-AWARENESS: The abilities to understand one's own emotions, thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts.		•	
SOCIAL AWARENESS: The abilities to understand the perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from diverse backgrounds, cultures, & contexts.		•	

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GRADES 6-12 BONUS ACTIVITIES

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	Bonus Activity	Bonus Activity
GRADE 7	1	2
English Language Arts Standards ¹		
Reading Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
8. Trace and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text,	-	
distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.	•	
Writing		
Text Types and Purposes		
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of		•
relevant content.		·
Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,		
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		•
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in		
groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 7 topics, texts, and		•
issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
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4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with pertinent descriptions, facts, details, and examples;		•
use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.		
Language		
Conventions of Standard English		
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar	_	
and usage when writing or speaking.	•	•
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.		
Knowledge of Language		
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking,	•	
reading, or listening. 1. © Copyright 2010 National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and Council of Chief St	ate School Officers. All rig	thts reserved.

GRADE 8 English Language Arts Standards ¹	Bonus Activity 1	Bonus Activity 2
Reading Informational Text	-	-
Key Ideas and Details		
1. Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what		
the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	•	
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
Writing		
Text Types and Purposes		
2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas,		
concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of		•
relevant content.		
Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,		•
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		•
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
1. Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in		
groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts, and		•
issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.		
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
4. Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused,		
coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-		•
chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear		
pronunciation.		
Language		
Conventions of Standard English		
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar	•	•
and usage when writing or speaking.		
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.		
Knowledge of Language		
3. Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking,	•	•
reading, or listening.		

GRADES 9 & 10 English Language Arts Standards ¹	Bonus Activity 1	Bonus Activity 2
Reading Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	•	
Writing		
Text Types and Purposes		
 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. 		•
Production and Distribution of Writing 4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		•
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
 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. 		•
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence clearly, concisely, and logically such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to purpose, audience, and task.		•
Language		
 Conventions of Standard English 1.Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. 2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. 	•	•
Knowledge of Language		
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.	•	•

GRADES 11 & 12	Bonus Activity	Bonus Activity
English Language Arts Standards ¹ Reading Informational Text	1	2
Key Ideas and Details		
1. Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what		
the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including	•	
determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.		
Writing		
Text Types and Purposes		
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.		
Production and Distribution of Writing		
4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development,		•
organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.		•
Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
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.		
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence, conveying a		
clear and distinct perspective, such that listeners can follow the line of		
reasoning, alternative or opposing perspectives are addressed, and the		•
organization, development, substance, and style are appropriate to		
purpose, audience, and a range of formal and informal tasks.		
Language		
Conventions of Standard English		
1. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English	•	•
grammar and usage when writing or speaking.		
2. Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	•	•
Knowledge of Language 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.	•	•
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GRADES 6-12 Social-Emotional Learning CASEL Framework ³	Bonus Activity 1: Finding Truth in Real Life	Bonus Activity 2: My Authentic Life
SELF-AWARENESS: The abilities to understand one's own emotions,		•
thoughts, and values and how they influence behavior across contexts.		
SOCIAL AWARENESS: The abilities to understand the		
perspectives of and empathize with others, including those from		•
diverse backgrounds, cultures, & contexts.		
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