



Big Ideas	Skills	
Rhetorical Situation (RHS)	1.A Identify and describe components of the rhetorical situation: the exigence, audience, writer, purpose, context, and message. Units 1, 4, 7	4,5,6,7,8,9, 173, 178, 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 192, 193, 194, 199, 200, 208, 210, 211, 216, 217, 221, 222, 227,228, 234, 235, 243, 244, 252, 253, 258, 259, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 282, 283, 285, 286, 299, 300, 327, 328, 336, 337, 338, 339, 348, 349, 356, 357, 363, 364, 368, 369, 375, 376, 383, 384, 388, 389, 390, 393, 394, 401, 402, 408, 409, 413, 414, 418, 419, 422, 423, 461, 462, 463, 470, 471, 472, 476, 477, 478, 482, 483, 489, 490, 491, 494, 495, 501, 502, 506, 507, 516, 517, 521, 534, 535, 536, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 570, 580, 581, 598, 599, 600, 601, 605, 609, 610, 620, 621, 627, 628, 629, 651, 652, 660, 661, 665, 666, 669, 670, 677, 678, 686, 687, 688, 690, 691, 93, 694, 696, 741, 742, 743, 744, 760, 761, 762, 766, 767, 768, 773, 774, 782, 783, 789, 790, 794, 795, 808, 809, 810, 818,819, 820, 829, 830, 831, 835, 836, 840, 841, 846, 847, 853, 854, 864, 865, 868, 906, 907, 908, 913, 914, 915, 927, 928, 929, 938, 939, 940, 947, 948, 956, 957, 961, 962, 967, 968, 977, 978, 984, 985, 990, 991, 999, 1000, 1001, 1006, 1007, 1011, 1012, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1029
	1.B Explain how an argument demonstrates understanding of an audience's beliefs, values, or needs. Units 2, 8	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, 11, 12, 13, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 119, 741, 742, 743, 744, 760, 761, 762, 766, 767, 768, 773, 774, 782, 783, 789, 790, 794, 795, 808, 809, 810, 818,819, 820, 829, 830, 831, 835, 836, 840, 841, 846, 847, 853, 854, 864, 865, 868,
	2.A Write introductions and conclusions appropriate to the purpose and context of the rhetorical situation. Units 4, 7	45,46, 50, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158,159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 173, 178, 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 192, 193, 194, 199, 200, 208, 210, 211, 216, 217, 221, 222, 227,228, 234, 235, 243, 244, 252, 253, 258, 259, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 282, 283, 285, 286, 299, 300,315, 327, 328, 336, 337, 338, 339, 348, 349, 356, 357, 363, 364, 368, 369,

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	2.B Demonstrate an understanding of an audience's beliefs, values, or needs. Units 2, 8	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
Claims and Evidence (CLE)	3.A Identify and explain claims and evidence within an argument. Units 1, 2, 3, 6	61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 290, 292, 305, 306, 427, 428, 430, 431, 434, 437, 438, 546, 549, 552, 554, 556, 557, 558, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 707, 711, 712, 873, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886, 898, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1038, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1048
	3.B Identify and describe the overarching thesis of an argument, and any indication it provides of the argument's structure.	43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 75, 95, 96, 147, 148, 174, 290, 292, 305, 306, 427, 428, 430, 431, 434, 437, 438, 546, 549, 552, 554, 556, 557, 558, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 707, 711,

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	Units 2, 4, 6	712, 873, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886, 898, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1038, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1048
	3.C Explain ways claims are qualified through modifiers, counterarguments, and alternative perspectives. Units 7, 9	22, 23, 27, 43, 44, 45, 46, 96, 107, 116, 148, 725, 899
	4.A Develop a paragraph that includes a claim and evidence supporting the claim. Units 1, 2, 3, 6	61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 71, 72, 73, 290, 292, 305, 306, 427, 428, 430, 431, 434, 437, 438, 546, 549, 552, 554, 556, 557, 558, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 707, 711, 712, 873, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886, 898, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1038, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1048
	4.B Write a thesis statement that requires proof or defense and that may preview the structure of the argument. Units 2, 4, 6	43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 70, 75, 95, 96, 147, 148, 174, 290, 292, 305, 306, 427, 428, 430, 431, 434, 437, 438, 546, 549, 552, 554, 556, 557, 558, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 707, 711, 712, 873, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 881, 883, 884, 885, 886, 898, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1036, 1038, 1042, 1046, 1047, 1048
	4.C Qualify a claim using modifiers, counterarguments, or alternative perspectives. Units 7, 9	22, 23, 27, 43, 44, 45, 46, 96, 107, 116, 148, 725, 899
Reasoning and Organization (REO)	5.A Describe the line of reasoning and explain whether it supports an argument's overarching thesis. Units 3, 5	48, 49, 74, 98, 150, 174, 570, 898
	5.B Explain how the organization of a text creates unity and coherence and reflects a line of reasoning. Unit 5	48, 49, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 150, 174, 570, 898
	5.C Recognize and explain the use of methods of development to accomplish a purpose.	79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84

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	Units 3, 4	
	6.A Develop a line of reasoning and commentary that explains it throughout an argument.	94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111
	Units 3, 5	
	6.B Use transitional elements to guide the reader through the line of reasoning of an argument.	100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111
	Unit 5	
Style (STL)	6.C Use appropriate methods of development to advance an argument.	79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110,
	Units 3, 4	
	7.A Explain how word choice, comparisons, and syntax contribute to the specific tone or style of a text.	22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 101, 570
	Units 5, 6, 8	
	7.B Explain how writers create, combine, and place independent and dependent clauses to show relationships between and among ideas.	25, 26, 27, 28, 1084, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110
	Units 7, 8	
	7.C Explain how grammar and mechanics contribute to the clarity and effectiveness of an argument.	28, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 315, 447, 567, 721, 895, 1059, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134
	Unit 7	
	8.A Strategically use words, comparisons, and syntax to convey a specific tone or style in an argument.	22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 101, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 315, 447, 567, 570, 721, 895, 1059

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	Units 5, 6, 8	
	8.B Write sentences that clearly convey ideas and arguments. Units 7, 8	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 173, 178, 179, 180, 184, 185, 186, 192, 193, 194, 199, 200, 208, 210, 211, 216, 217, 221, 222, 227, 228, 234, 235, 243, 244, 252, 253, 258, 259, 265, 266, 267, 269, 270, 282, 283, 285, 286, 299, 300, 315, 327, 328, 336, 337, 338, 339, 348, 349, 356, 357, 363, 364, 368, 369, 375, 376, 383, 384, 388, 389, 390, 393, 394, 401, 402, 408, 409, 413, 414, 418, 419, 422, 423, 461, 462, 463, 470, 471, 472, 476, 477, 478, 482, 483, 489, 490, 491, 494, 495, 501, 502, 506, 507, 516, 517, 521, 534, 535, 536, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 544, 567, 570, 580, 581, 598, 599, 600, 601, 605, 609, 610, 620, 621, 627, 628, 629, 651, 652, 660, 661, 665, 666, 669, 670, 677, 678, 686, 687, 688, 690, 691, 693, 694, 696, 721, 741, 742, 743, 744, 760, 761, 762, 766, 767, 768, 773, 774, 782, 783, 789, 790, 794, 795, 808, 809, 810, 818, 819, 820, 829, 830, 831, 835, 836, 840, 841, 846, 847, 853, 854, 864, 865, 868, 895, 906, 907, 908, 913, 914, 915, 927, 928, 929, 938, 939, 940, 947, 948, 956, 957, 961, 962, 967, 968, 977, 978, 984, 985, 990, 991, 999, 1000, 1001, 1006, 1007, 1011, 1012, 1021, 1022, 1024, 1026, 1029, 1059, 1083, 1084, 1085, 1086, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124, 1125, 1126, 1127, 1128, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1132, 1133, 1134
	8.C Use established conventions of grammar and mechanics to communicate clearly and effectively.	22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 173,

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