Information about the *Leverage Learning in English Language Arts* document
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The newly-created *Leverage Learning in English Language Arts* document, created by Missouri educators, provides one example of how Priority and Supporting Standards can be grouped to facilitate cohesive instruction and promote efficient use of instructional time. The bundled instructional resources and activities are designed to help, not restrict, teachers in making connections between standards. Educators may use these examples as presented, adapt them for their own classroom, and/or to facilitate discussion and creation of lessons within their own classrooms, PLCs, and/or districts. The possible resources and activities linked are not endorsed by the state of Missouri, nor are they the only way the Priority and Supporting Standards can be grouped together.

Educators will find these DESE resources helpful in interpreting and supplementing the resources and activities in this guide. For more information or to locate other helpful resources, visit the DESE ELA webpage - https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts

Resource	***Description***
Assessment Resources	Assessment items written specifically to standard. ● Grade-Level Practice Test - https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/grade-level Found under Practice Forms tab ● End-of-Course Practice Test - https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/assessment/end-course Found under Practice Forms tab
ELA Glossary K-12	Definitions for terms used frequently in the ELA curriculum; working document for educators intended as a guide to assist with classroom instruction. https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/curr-ela-glossary-of-terms
Expectations Terminology 6-12	Explanations and examples for selected terms in the 6-12 MLS Expectations. https://dese.mo.gov/media/pdf/curr-mls-ela-6-12-terminology-explanations-and-examples
Expectations with Examples by Grade	Merging of the 6-12 ELA Expectations and the 6-12 Expectations Terminology documents in an easy-to-follow format at each grade level. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under the ELA MLS tab
Grade-Level Writers' Checklist	Writer's Checklist for three types of writing assessed on the Missouri Assessment Program test for student use. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under Assessment Resources tab
Grade-Level Writing Scoring Guides	Scoring Guides for the three types of writing assessed on the Missouri Assessment Program test.

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Item Specifications by Grade	Defines what could be measured on a variety of assessments and includes: unwrapped expectation, DOK, Item Format and sample question stems. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under Assessment Resources tab
State Literacy Plan	An evidence-based resource on integrating literacy instruction and the Missouri Learning Standards to build a comprehensive literacy plan. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under State Literacy Plan tab
Text Analysis Form	Form to determine Reader and Task Considerations for Text Complexity. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under Curriculum Resources tab
Text Complexity Rubrics	Literary and Informational qualitative text rubrics for Text Complexity. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under Curriculum Resources tab
Vertical Progressions 6-12	Chart of each Missouri Learning Expectation by grade level. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under ELA MLS tab
Writing Samples	Grade-Level annotated samples for the three types of writing assessed on the Missouri Assessment Program test. https://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/curriculum/english-language-arts Found under Assessment Resources tab