Vertical Alignment Fluency

12th	 Create, connect, and explain complex ideas to a range of audiences. Assess risks and explain contingencies, taking into account a range of perspectives, when seeking solutions and putting complex ideas into action.
11th	 Create, connect, and explain complex ideas to peers. Assess risks and explain contingencies when seeking solutions and putting complex ideas into action.
10th	 Create, connect, and explain complex ideas to a teacher. Assess risks and explain contingencies when seeking solutions and putting complex ideas into action.
9th	 Evaluate the influence of a target audience on the presentation of ideas. Develop various unique pathways for seeking solutions and putting ideas into action to avoid unintended consequences.
8th	 Evaluate combinations of ideas from a range of sources to create new possibilities. Develop multiple pathways for seeking solutions and putting ideas into action to avoid unintended consequences.
7th	 Combine ideas in a variety of ways and from a range of sources to create new possibilities. Predict possibilities, and identify and test consequences when seeking solutions and putting ideas into action.
6th	 Explore combining ideas in a variety of ways and from a range of sources to create new possibilities. Predict possible outcomes and consequences when seeking solutions and putting ideas into action.
5th	 Expand on known ideas to create new and imaginative combinations. Evaluate options to identify the most effective solution and to put ideas into action.
4th	 Expand on known ideas to create new and imaginative combinations. Assess and test options to identify the most effective solution and to put ideas into action.
3rd	 Build on what they know to create ideas and possibilities in ways that are new to them. Experiment with a range of options when seeking solutions and putting ideas into action.
2nd	 Build on what they know to create ideas and possibilities using previously known methods. Experiment with a range of options when seeking solutions and putting ideas into action.

1st	 Investigate the process of creating new ideas through brainstorming and making connections. Inquire about how one solution could influence multiple problems.
Kindergarten	 Make personal connections to new learning. Experiment with seeking a solution to a single problem.