DRAFT Rubric for Academic Learning Expectation #1: Reads Literature and Informational Texts for Comprehension (Grades 9 &10)

*Please Note: The ELA department is in the process of reviewing the 2004 rubric for the school-wide learning expectation reading. The attached rubrics are under revision to align and incorporate the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts.

Students will use various comprehension strategies to identify significant information within a variety of texts and for a variety of purposes.

Category	4- Exceeds	3 - Meets	2 - Approaches	1 – Does Not Meet
Student Identifies Key Ideas	(literature & informational texts) Cites textual evidence to thoroughly analyze explicit and inferred meanings of the text.	(literature & informational texts) Cites textual evidence to analyze explicit and inferred meanings of the text.	(literature & informational texts) Cites textual evidence to analyze explicit meanings but struggles to make inferences.	(literature & informational texts) Does not cite textual evidence to analyze explicit and inferred meanings of the text.
and Details	2. (literature) Determines a theme by thoroughly analyzing elements of fiction and specific details.	2. (literature) Determines a theme by analyzing elements of fiction and specific details.	2. (literature) Determines a theme by analyzing elements of fiction.	2. (literature) Does not determine a theme by analyzing elements of fiction.
	2. (informational text) Determines a central idea by thoroughly analyzing relevant and specific details.	2. (informational text) Determines a central idea by analyzing relevant and specific details.	2. (informational text) Determines a central idea by analyzing relevant details.	2. (informational text) Does not determine a central idea by analyzing relevant and details.
	3. (literature) Thoroughly analyzes how complex characters develop over the course of a text and advance the plot and develop the theme.	3. (literature) Analyzes how complex characters develop over the course of a text and advance the plot and develop the theme.	3. (literature) Analyzes how complex characters develop in parts of a text and advance the plot and develop the theme.	3. (literature) Does not analyze how complex characters develop.
	3. (informational text) Thoroughly analyzes a series of ideas or events, including the order of the argument and connections between them.	3. (informational text) Analyzes a series of ideas or events, including the order of the argument and connections between them.	3. (informational text) Analyzes ideas or events and makes connections between them.	3. (informational text) Does not analyze a series of ideas or events.

Student Identifies Author's Craft and Structure	4. (literature) Determines the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings; thoroughly analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning and tone.	4. (literature) Determines the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning and tone.	4. (literature) Determines the meaning of key words and phrases, including figurative meaning; analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning.	4. (literature) Does not determine the meaning of key words and phrases.
Structure	4. (informational text) Determines the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; thoroughly analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning and tone.	4. (informational text) Determines the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning and tone.	4. (informational text) Determines the meaning of words and phrases and analyzes the effect of word choice on meaning.	4. (informational text) Does not determine the meaning of words and phrases.
	5. (literature) Analyzes in detail how an author structures a text, orders events within it, and manipulates time to create a desired mood.	5. (literature) Analyzes how an author structures a text, orders events within it, and manipulates time to create a desired mood.	5. (literature) Analyzes how an author structures a text, orders events within it, and manipulates time.	5. (literature) Does not analyze how an author structures a text
	5. (informational texts) Analyzes in detail how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.	5. (informational texts) Analyzes how an author's ideas or claims are developed and refined by particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.	5. (informational texts) Analyzes how an author's ideas or claims are developed in particular sentences, paragraphs, or larger portions of a text.	5. (informational texts) Does not analyze how an author's ideas or claims are developed.
	6. (literature) Analyzes a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, draws from a wide reading of World Literature.	6. (literature) Analyzes a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, draws from a reading of World Literature.	6. (literature) Identifies a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States, draws from a reading of World Literature.	6. (literature) Does not analyze or identify a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a work of literature from outside the United States.
	6. (informational text) Determines an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyzes how an author uses rhetoric to advance that point of view or purpose.	6. (informational text) Determines an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyzes how an author uses rhetoric.	6. (informational text) Determines an author's point of view or purpose in a text.	6. (informational text) Does not determines an author's point of view or purpose.

Student	7. (literature & informational texts) Analyzes various accounts	7. (literature & informational texts) Analyzes various accounts	7. (literature & informational texts) Analyzes various accounts	7. (literature & informational texts) Does not analyze various
Integrates	of a subject told in different	of a subject told in different	of a subject told in different	accounts of a subject told in
Knowledge	mediums (e.g., a person's/character's life story in	mediums (e.g., a person's/character's life story in	mediums (e.g., a person's/character's life story in	different mediums.
and Ideas	both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account and why they are emphasized.	both print and multimedia), determining which details are emphasized in each account.	both print and multimedia).	
	8.A. (literature) Relates a work of fiction, poetry, or drama to the seminal ideas of the time, and provides multiple examples to explain the relationship.	8.A. (literature) Relates a work of fiction, poetry, or drama to the seminal ideas of the time, and provides examples to explain the relationship.	8.A. (literature) Relates a work of fiction, poetry, or drama to the seminal ideas of the time.	8.A. (literature) Does not relate a work of fiction, poetry, or drama to the seminal ideas of the time.
	8. (informational texts) Delineates and evaluates an argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identifies false statements and fallacious reasoning.	8. (informational texts) Delineates and evaluates an argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant and sufficient; identifies false statements.	8. (informational texts) Delineates an argument and claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is valid and the evidence is relevant; identifies false statements.	8. (informational texts) Does not delineate or evaluate an argument and specific claims in a text.
	9. (literature) Analyzes and interprets why and how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work.	9. (literature) Analyzes how an author draws on and transforms source material in a specific work.	9. (literature) Analyzes how an author draws on source material in a specific work.	9. (literature) Does not analyze how an author draws on source material in a specific work.
	9. (informational text) Thoroughly analyzes seminal U.S. documents for their historical and literary significance and explains in what ways they address related themes and concepts.	9. (informational text) Analyzes seminal U.S. documents for their historical and literary significance and explains in what ways they address related themes and concepts.	9. (informational text) Analyzes seminal U.S. documents for their historical and literary significance.	9. (informational text) Does not analyze seminal U.S. documents for their historical and literary significance.

Student	10. In grade 9 reads and comprehends grade level	10. In grade 9 reads and comprehends grade level	10. In grade 9 reads and comprehends grade level	10. In grade 9 does not read and comprehend grade level literature
Reads Texts	literature with scaffolding; and by	literature with scaffolding; and	literature with scaffolding; and by	with scaffolding; and by the end of
of Various	the end of grade 10 reads and comprehends grade level	by the end of grade 10 reads and comprehends grade level	the end of grade 10 reads and comprehends grade level	grade 10 does not read and comprehend grade level literature
Complexities	literature independently and	literature proficiently.	literature.	proficiently.
and from a	proficiently.			
Variety of				
Genres, and	CRLS 1. Independently annotates a text to actively read, ask	CRLS 1. Annotates a text to actively read, ask questions,	CRLS 1. Annotates a text but annotations are not	CRLS 1. Does not effectively annotate a text.
Applies	questions, make inferences, summarize, and identify	make inferences, summarize, and identify unfamiliar	comprehensive and do not reflect a depth of understanding.	
Active	unfamiliar vocabulary.	vocabulary.	a depth of understanding.	
Reading				
Strategies				