

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

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CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

ENGLISH I READING



Fiction

- **E1.5** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E1.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for co	ncept development related to the genre	word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
flashback irony* non-linear plot paradox sarcasm	character* figurative language* foreshadow point of view setting theme	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Later Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes produce function and description analogies describe origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology)

other words related to understanding text

character foil	evidence*	literary device	plot*
conflict*	genre	literary work	sub-plot
cultural setting	historical setting	narrator*	tone*
details*	linear plot	parallel plot	unresolved*

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Expository

- **E1.9** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to explain the difference between a stated and an implied purpose for an expository text.
- E1.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for cor	ncept development related to the genre	word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
critique	author's purpose* controlling idea details* main idea opinion* organizational pattern summary* topic viewpoint	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes produce function and description analogies describe origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology)

other words related to understanding text

author*	information*	quotation(s)*
contradictory*	objective	substantiate*
factual	position	technical
figurative language*	quantitative	unsubstantiate

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Poetry

- **E1.3** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E1.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for cor	ncept development related to the genre	word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
irony overstatement paradox sarcasm understatement	diction figurative language imagery setting theme	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes produce function and description analogies describe origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology)

other words related to understanding text

analogy* cultural setting	literary work poem*
genre	poet*
historical setting	stanza*
line*	

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Drama

- **E1.4** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E1.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for cor	ncept development related to the genre	word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
irony monologue paradox sarcasm soliloquies	figurative language setting theme	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes produce function and description analogies describe origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology)

other words related to understanding text

cultural setting	historical setting
dialogue*	literary works
dramatic conventions	speech*
genre	stage directions*

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Literary Nonfiction

- **E1.6 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
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important words for co	ncept development related to the genre	word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
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other words related to understanding text

cultural setting	narrator*
genre	portrayed*
historical setting	symbol*
literary essay	tone*
literary work	

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Persuasive

- **E1.10** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis.
- E1.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E1.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
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important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
proposition	argument* author's purpose details evidence* rhetorical structure	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes produce function and description analogies describe origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology)

other words related to understanding text

alliteration*	eyewitnesses*	overestimate*	rhetorical device
attitude*	factual	paragraph*	sensory Images*
audience	first-hand accounts*	quality	significant*
author*	message*	quantitative	speech
credibility	objective	relevance	technical
current events*	oppose		

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ENGLISH I WRITING



Composition

- **E1.15** Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes.
- E1.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	audience	
	draft	
	genre	
	point of view	
	position	
	thesis	
	topic	

other words related to the content

analytical essay interpretive essay persuasive essay poem procedural/work-related document script story

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Revision

E1.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	audience	
	coherence	
	focus	
	precise word choice	
	transitions	
	vivid image	

other words related to the content

analytical essay
controlling idea*
genre*
interpretive essay
persuasive essay
poem
point of view*
procedural/work-related document
revise
script
story

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Editing

E1.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

conver	ntions for editing
ew to grade level	previously introduced
ARTS OF SPEECH	PARTS OF SPEECH
 complex active and passive verbs 	• participle
• verbals	 simple, compound, complex sentences
• gerunds	
• infinitives	
 restrictive and nonrestrictive clauses 	
reciprocal pronouns	
• subjective mood to express doubts, wishes and possibilities	
 compound-complex sentences 	
UNCTUATION	
 commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses 	
 commas in contrasting expressions 	
 quotation marks to indicate sarcasm and irony 	
dashes to emphasize parenthetical information	

other words related to the content

SPELLING

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CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

ENGLISH II READING



Fiction

- **E2.5 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E2.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allegory allusion archetypes moral dilemma symbolism tone	character figurative language plot setting theme*	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

anecdote* literary work

cultural setting omniscient form of narration

dilemma* point of view*

forms of narration scene

historical setting unreliable form of narration

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Expository

- **E2.9** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to explain the difference between a stated and an implied purpose for an expository text.
- E2.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	author's purpose controlling idea critique evidence opinion organizational patterns summary topic viewpoint	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

affect* article*	descriptive language* graphical elements	quote* references*
chronological*	graphics	unsubstantiated
claim*	quotation*	

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Poetry

- **E2.3 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
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important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allegory allusion archetype prosody symbolism	figurative language graphic elements imagery meter rhyme scheme setting theme	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

anecdote*	lines*	stanza*
cultural setting	literary work	structure*
historical setting	poet*	tone*
ironic effect*	simile*	

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Drama

- **E2.4** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E2.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allegory allusion archetypes motifs symbolism	figurative language plot setting theme	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

cultural setting historical setting literary work play

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Literary Nonfiction

- **E2.6 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E2.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allegory allusion archetypes symbolism	figurative language imagery setting theme tone	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

cultural setting	literary work
diction	metaphor*
historical setting	speech
literary essay	
syntax	

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Persuasive

- **E2.10 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text.** Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis.
- E2.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E2.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- E2.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	argument author's purpose controlling idea details evidence logical fallacies perspective rhetorical fallacies topic viewpoint	 use context to determine or clarify meaning and distinguish connotative and denotative meaning grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies and word relationships dictionary, glossary, thesaurus (meaning, and etymology) relationships between origins and meanings of frequently used words from other languages and historical events

other words related to understanding text

chart	main idea*	schematic
emotional appeal*	map	scientific evidence*
false dilemma	opinion	textual element
graphic sources	persuasive technique*	visual appeal
graphics	political debates	

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ENGLISH II WRITING



Composition

- **E2.16** Writing/Persuasive Texts. Students write persuasive texts to influence the attitudes or actions of a specific audience on specific issues.
- **E2.13** Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	audience	
	draft	
	genre	
	point of view	
	thesis	
	topic	

other words related to the content

analytical essay procedural/work-related document poem persuasive essay interpretive essay script story

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Revision

E2.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	el previously introduced words	
	coherence	
	focus	
	genre*	
	precise word choice	
	rhetorical device	
	transitions	
	vivid image	

other words related to the content

analytical essay clarity* interpretive essay persuasive essay poem point of view* procedural/work-related document revision* script story

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Editing

E2.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

conventions for editing		
new to grade level	previously introduced	
PARTS OF SPEECH	PARTS OF SPEECH	
 complex active and passive verbs 	• participle	
• verbals	 simple, compound, complex sentences 	
• gerunds		
• infinitives		
 restrictive and nonrestrictive clauses 		
reciprocal pronouns		
 subjective mood to express doubts, wishes and possibilities 		
 compound-complex sentences 		
PUNCTUATION		
 commas in nonrestrictive phrases and clauses 		
 commas in contrasting expressions 		
 quotation marks to indicate sarcasm and irony 		
 dashes to emphasize parenthetical information 		

other words related to the content

SPELLING

• use resources to determine and check-correct spelling

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CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

ENGLISH III READING



Fiction

- **E3.5** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E3.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E3.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E3.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allusion human condition primary source document	character figurative language human condition plot point of view setting theme	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes cognates analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

cultural setting	internal development	literary work
external development	literary device	narration
historical setting	literary elements	

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Expository

- **E3.9** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E3.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E3.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to explain the difference between a stated and an implied purpose for an expository text.
- E3.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
stance perspective	author's purpose diction main idea opinion organizational pattern position summary tone viewpoint	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes cognates analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

deductive	quantitative
diction	sequence
factual	style
graphic	technical
inductive	tone
logic	

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Poetry

- **E3.3** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E3.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E3.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E3.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allusion human condition primary source document	metrics rhyme scheme theme	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes cognates analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

-1	historical cottina
character	historical setting
cultural setting	internal slant
end slant rhyme	literary work
eye rhyme	text structure

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Drama

- **E3.4** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E3.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E3.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E3.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
allusion human condition primary source document	character theme	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes cognates analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

biblical allusion	literary works
classical allusion	mythical allusior
cultural setting	text structures
historical setting	

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Literary Nonfiction

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important words for concept development related to the genre			word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words		
allusion human condition primary source document	theme	•	use context to determine to draw conclusions about words — grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes — cognates — analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

cultural setting parallel structure historical setting repetition

literary essay rhetorical techniques

literary work speech

overstatement understatement

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Persuasive

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important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
tone	audience author's purpose logical fallacies perspective stance	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes cognates analogies dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to the content

circular logic contemporary	graphic hasty generalizations	political debate product support	sequence style
diction	logic	quantitative	technical
factual	non-sequiturs		

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ENGLISH III WRITING



Composition

- **E3.15** Writing/Expository and Procedural Texts. Students write expository and procedural or work-related texts to communicate ideas and information to specific audiences for specific purposes.
- E3.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	audience	
	draft	
	genre	
	point of view	
	thesis	
	topic	

other words related to the content

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Revision

E3.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

important words for concept development		
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
schemes	metaphor	
tropes	organization	
	tone	
	transition	

other words related to the content

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Editing

E3.13 Writing/Writing Process. Students use elements of the writing process (planning, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing) to compose text.

conventions for editing		
new to grade level previously introduced		
	PARTS OF SPEECH	
	 clauses and phrases 	
	 simple, compound, complex, compound-complex sentences 	

other words related to the content

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ENGLISH IV READING



Fiction

- **E4.5** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E4.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E4.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
suspense universal theme	allusion character flashback foreshadow metaphor moral dilemmas plot setting subplot tone	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies development of English language dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

economic idea historical idea motivation narration



Expository

- **E4.9** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E4.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- E4.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	author's purpose controlling idea evidence main idea opinion organizational pattern position rhetorical patterns summary viewpoint	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies development of English language dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

assumptions clarity consistency reasoning technical



Poetry

- **E4.3** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- **E4.1** Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E4.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
universal theme	allusion character figurative language metaphor setting tone	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies development of English language dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

economic idea form graphics historical idea motivation social idea sound



Drama

- **E4.4** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Drama. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of drama and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E4.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E4.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

important words for concept development related to the genre			word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words		
conceit universal theme	allusion character metaphor organizational pattern setting tone	•	use context to determine to draw conclusions about words — grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes — analogies — development of English language dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

economic idea	imagery
elements of drama	literary work
dramatists	social idea
historical idea	



Literary Nonfiction

- **E4.6** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.
- E4.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.2** Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- **E4.7 Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.** Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author's sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.

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other words related to understanding text

ambiguity	imagery	sarcasm
conceits	irony	social idea
contradiction	literary work	speech
economic idea	overstatement	subtly
historical idea	paradox	

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Persuasive

- **E4.10 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text.** Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis.
- E4.1 Reading/Vocabulary Development. Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing.
- **E4.8** Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author's purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding.
- E4.11 Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information from procedural texts and documents.

important words for concept development related to the genre		word study
words new to grade level	previously introduced words	
	argument author's purpose claim controlling idea evidence rhetorical patterns	 use context to determine to draw conclusions about words grade level technical academic words across content areas derived from Latin, Greek or other linguistic roots and affixes analogies development of English language dictionary, glossary, thesaurus, history of language, book of quotes (general and specialized, printed or electronic)

other words related to understanding text

assumptions	implicit
clarity	merit
consistency	necessity
credibility	policy
implication	sufficiency

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ENGLISH IV WRITING



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Revision

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	organization
	rhetorical device
	schema
	tone
	transition
	tropes

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