

## Promotion Benchmarks: English 8

No.	Student Performance	POS/SOL
1	Identify and complete analogies.	8.4.a
2	Use context, structure, and connotations to determine meaning of words and phrases.	8.4.b
3	Identify and explain the use of symbols and figurative language (simile, metaphor, personification, and hyperbole).	8.5.a
4	Draw conclusions and make inferences based on explicit and implied information.	8.6.h 8.6.i
5	Describe inferred main ideas or themes, using evidence from the text as support.	8.5.b
6	Describe how authors use characters to create meaning.	8.5.c.
7	Describe how authors use plot and conflict to create meaning.	8.5.c.
8	Describe how authors use point of view to create meaning.	8.5.c.
9	Describe how authors use tone to create meaning.	8.5.c.
10	Analyze the author's use of text structure and word choice.	8.6.c
11	Analyze details for relevance and accuracy.	8.6.d
12	Read and follow instructions to complete an assigned task.	8.6.e
13	Summarize and critique text.	8.6.f
14	Use print and electronic sources to locate information.	8.7.f
15	Synthesize information from multiple sources.	8.7.f
16	Evaluate and synthesize information to apply in written and oral presentations.	8.6.g
17	Revise writing for central idea and elaboration with specific information.	8.7.a 8.7.b
18	Revise writing for sentence fluency.	8.7.d
19	Revise writing for word choice, tone, and voice.	8.7.c 8.7.d
20	Edit for conventions: correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, and paragraphing.	8.8.b-e