

Language Arts 8 Promotion Benchmarks

<u>Promotion Benchmarks</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>SOL</u>
1. Evaluate persuasive techniques and describe the possible cause-effect relationships between mass media and public opinion trends	8.1.4	8.3
2. Use context, structure (word parts), and connotations to determine meaning of words and phrases	8.2.1	8.4
3. Read and analyze narrative forms describing inferred main ideas and find the theme	8.3.1	8.5
4. Comprehend and analyze poetry explaining the use of figurative language	8.3.1	8.5
5. Comprehend and analyze informational sources to determine relevance and accuracy	8.3.2	8.6
6. Summarize and critique text	8.3.2	8.6
7. Use prewriting strategies to generate and organize ideas	8.4.1	8.7
8. Organize details to elaborate central idea	8.4.1	8.7
9. Revise writing for word choice, sentence variety, and transitions among paragraphs	8.4.1	8.8
10. Edit writing for correct grammar, capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, and paragraphing	8.4.2	8.8