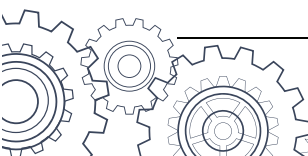
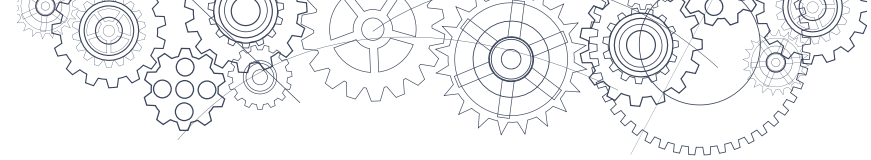


English Language Arts K-9 – Big Ideas

Grade			
K-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. (K-3) • Playing with language helps us discover how language works. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves and our families. • Stories and other texts can be shared through pictures and words. • Everyone has a unique story to share. (K-2) • Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. (K-2) 	
2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories and other texts connect us to ourselves, our families, and our communities. • Everyone has a unique story to share. (K-2) • Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world. (K-2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curiosity and wonder lead us to new discoveries about ourselves and the world around us.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy. (K-3) • Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works. (Grades 3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories and other texts help us learn about ourselves, our families, and our communities. • Stories can be understood from different perspectives. 	
4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy. (Grades 4-9) • Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works. (Grades 3-5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. (Grades 4-9) • Texts can be understood from different perspectives. 	
6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy. (Grades 4-9) • Developing our understanding of how language works allows us to use it purposefully. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. (Grades 4-9) • Exploring and sharing multiple perspectives extends our thinking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens. (Grades 4-9)





English Language Arts K-9 – Big Ideas – *continued*

Grade			
8-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy. (Grades 4-9)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world. (Grades 4-9)• Texts are socially, culturally, and historically constructed.• People understand text differently depending on their worldviews and perspectives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens. (Grades 4-9)

