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5 th -6 th Grade PA Standards			
English Language Arts	Social Studies	Science	Math
CC.1.1.5.D	6.2.5.C	3.2.5.A6	CC.2.4.5.A.1
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in	Explain how advertising causes people to change	Understand how theories are developed.	Solve problems using conversions within a
decoding words. • Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound	their behavior in predictable ways.	Identify questions that can be answered	given measurement system.
correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read	7.1.5.B	through scientific investigations and evaluate	CC.2.1.5.B.2
accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words.	Describe and locate places and regions as defined	the appropriateness of questions.	Extend an understanding of operations with
CC.1.1.5.E	by physical and human features.	Design and conduct a scientific investigation	whole numbers to perform operations
Read with accuracy and fluency to support comprehension: • Read	7.2.5.A	and understand that current scientific	including decimals
on-level text with purpose and understanding. • Read on-level text	Describe the characteristics of places and regions.	knowledge guides scientific investigations.	CC.2.2.5.A.1
orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on	8.1.5.C	Describe relationships using inference and	Interpret and evaluate numerical expressions
successive readings. • Use context to confirm or self-correct word	Locate primary and secondary sources for the	prediction.	using order of operations.
recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	research topic and summarize in writing the	Use appropriate tools and technologies to	M05.A-T.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of
E05.B-K.1.1 Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details	findings. (Reference RWSL Standard 1.8.5	gather, analyze, and interpret data and	place-value of whole numbers and decimals,
in informational texts.	Research)	understand that it enhances accuracy and	and compare quantities or magnitudes of
CC.1.2.5.D	8.2.5.B	allows scientists to analyze and quantify	numbers.
Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting	Illustrate concepts and knowledge of historical	results of investigations.	M05.A-F.2.1.1 Solve word problems
important similarities and differences in the point of view they	documents, artifacts, and places critical to	Develop descriptions, explanations, and	involving division of whole numbers leading
represent.	Pennsylvania history.	models using evidence and understand that	to answers in the form of fractions (including
CC.1.2.5.E	CC.8.5.6-8.A	these emphasize evidence, have logically	mixed numbers).
Use text structure, in and among texts, to interpret information	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis	consistent arguments, and are based on	M05.B-O.1.1 Analyze and complete
(e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/ solution).	of primary and secondary sources.	scientific principles, models, and theories.	calculations by applying the order of
CC.1.2.5.G	CC.8.5.6-8.B	Analyze alternative explanations and	operations.
Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources,	Determine the central ideas or information of a	understanding that science advances through	M05.B-O.2.1 Create, extend, and analyze
demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly	primary or secondary source; provide an accurate	legitimate skepticism.	patterns.
or to solve a problem efficiently.	summary of the source distinct from prior	Use mathematics in all aspects of scientific	M05.B-O.2.1.1 Generate two numerical
CC.1.2.5.I	knowledge or opinions.	inquiry.	patterns using two given rules. Example:
Integrate information from several texts on the same topic to	CC.8.5.6-8.E	Understand that scientific investigations may	Given the rule "add 3" and the starting
demonstrate understanding of that topic.	Describe how a text presents information (e.g.,	result in new ideas for study, new methods, or	number 0 and given the rule "add 6" and the
CC.1.2.5.J	sequentially, comparatively, causally).	procedures for an investigation or new	starting number 0, generate terms in the
Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational,	CC.8.6.6-8.A	technologies to improve data collection.	resulting sequences.
general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases,	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific	3.2.5.B1	M05.D-M.1.1 Solve problems using simple
including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical	content. • Introduce claim(s) about a topic or issue,	Explain how mass of an object resists change	conversions (may include multistep, real-
relationships.	acknowledge and distinguish the claim(s) from	to motion.	world problems).
CC.1.4.5.A	alternate or opposing claims, and organize the	3.2.5.B2	M05.D-M.1.1.1 Convert between different-
Write informative/ explanatory texts to examine a topic and	reasons and evidence logically. • Support claim(s)	Examine how energy can be transferred from	sized measurement units within a given
convey ideas and information clearly.	with logical reasoning and relevant, accurate data	one form to another.	measurement system. A table of
CC.1.4.5.B	and evidence that demonstrate an understanding of	3.4.5.C1	equivalencies will be provided. Example:
Identify and introduce the topic clearly.	the topic or text, using credible sources. • Use	Explain how the design process is a purposeful	Convert 5 cm to meters.
CC.1.4.5.C	words, phrases, and clauses to create cohesion and	method of planning practical solutions to	M06.A-R.1.1 Represent and/or solve
Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details,	clarify the relationships among claim(s),	problems.	realworld and mathematical problems using
quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic;	counterclaims, reasons, and evidence. • Establish	3.4.5.C2	rates, ratios, and/or percents.
include illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding	and maintain a formal style. • Provide a concluding	Describe how design, as a dynamic process of	M06.A-R.1.1.4 Solve unit rate problems
comprehension.	statement or section that follows from and supports	steps, can be performed in different sequences	including those involving unit pricing and
CC.1.4.5.D	the argument presented.	and repeated. 3.4.5.C3	constant speed. Example: If it took 7 hours to
Group related information logically linking ideas within and	CC.8.6.6-8.B		mow 4 lawns, then at that rate, how many
across categories of information using words, phrases, and	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the	Identify how invention and innovation are	lawns could be mowed in 35 hours? At what
clauses; provide a concluding statement or section; include	narration of historical events, scientific procedures/	creative ways to turn ideas into real things.	rate were lawns being mowed?

experiments, or technical processes. • Introduce a

CC.1.4.5.E

Write with an awareness of style. • Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. • Use sentences of varying length.

Demonstrate a grade-appropriate command of the conventions of standard English grammar, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

CC.1.4.5.G

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts.

CC.1.4.5.H

Introduce the topic and state an opinion on the topic.

CC.1.4.5.

Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details; draw from credible sources.

CC.1.4.5.J

Create an organizational structure that includes related ideas grouped to support the writer's purpose; link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses; provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion.

CC.1.4.5.K

Write with an awareness of style. • Use sentences of varying length. • Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style.

CC.1.4.5.M

Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events.

CC.1.4.5.T

With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

CC.1.4.5.V

Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. CC.1.4.5.X

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes and audiences.

topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. • Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts. definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples. • Use appropriate and varied transitions to create cohesion and clarify the relationships among ideas and concepts. • Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. • Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone. • Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented.

CC.8.6.6-8.C

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. CC.8.6.6-8.F

Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.

CC.8.6.6-8.H

Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.

CC.8.6.6-8.I

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Identify ways to improve a design solution. 3.4.5.D2

Use information provided in manuals, protocols, or by experienced people to see and understand how things work.
3.4.5.E3

Explain how tools, machines, products, and systems use energy in order to do work. S5.C.2.1 Describe basic energy types and sources, and how energy can be changed from one form to another.

S5.C.2.1.1 Describe how energy exists in many forms (e.g., electrical, mechanical, chemical, heat, light, sound) and can be transformed within a system.

S5.C.2.1.3 Distinguish between kinetic and potential energy.

S5.A.1.1 Explain, interpret, and apply scientific, environmental, or technological knowledge presented in a variety of formats (visuals, scenarios, graphs).

S5.A.1.1.2 Explain how observations and/or experimental results are used to support inferences and claims about an investigation or relationship (e.g., make a claim based on information on a graph).

M06.A-N.3.2.2 Interpret the absolute value of a rational number as its distance from 0 on the number line and as a magnitude for a positive or negative quantity in a real-world situation. Example: For an account balance of -30 dollars, write |-30| = 30 to describe the size of the debt in dollars, and recognize that an account balance less than -30 dollars represents a debt greater than 30 dollars. M06.A-N.3.2 Understand ordering and absolute value of rational numbers. M06.B-E.3.1.1 Write an equation to express the relationship between the dependent and independent variables. Example: In a problem involving motion at a constant speed of 65 units, write the equation d = 65t to represent the relationship between distance and time.

M06.B-E.3.1 Use variables to represent two quantities in a real-world problem that change in relationship to one another.