

## BENCHMARK STANDARDS

The activities in this guide address the following Anchor Standards across the curriculum for College and Career Readiness.

STANDARDS	ACTIVITIES
Participate effectively in discussions with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing your own clearly and persuasively.	1,2,3,5,7,8,10,11,12,3
Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,11,12,13
Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning, organization, and development.	1,2,3,5,7,8,10,11,12,13
Use problem solving skills to make decisions individually and in a group.	3,5,7,8,9,10,12,13
Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.	2,3,7,13
Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it.	4,5,7,8,13
Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	5,7,13
Read and comprehend informational texts independently and proficiently.	4,5,7,13
Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	5,7,13
Analyze a topic and write arguments using valid reasoning and sufficient evidence.	2,5,7
Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	6,8,9,15
Communicate findings orally, visually, and in writing or through Multi-media.	2,8,14,15
Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects.	7,8,9,14,15