

**Overall Claim for Grades 3–8**

“Students can demonstrate progress toward college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

**Overall Claim for Grade 11**

“Students can demonstrate college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

**Claim #1 – Reading**

“Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.”

**Claim #2 – Writing**

“Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.”

**Claim #3 – Speaking and Listening**

“Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.”

**Claim #4 – Research/Inquiry**

“Students can engage in research and inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.”