


The Common Core State Standards Initiative
as They Align to the Jane Schaffer Writing Program®

	Common Core State Standards (CCSS.ELA-Literacy) Grades 6-12				
	College and Career Readiness Anchor (CCRA) Standards for Reading (R) and for Writing (W)	Reading Literature (RL); Reading Informational Text (RI)**	Writing (W)**	Speaking & Listening (SL)** (Class Discussions, Teacher Conferences, and Peer Review)	Language (L)**
Teaching Argumentation	W1,4-10; L1-6; R1-6,8; SL3	RL1; RI 1-10	W1a-e, W4-10; RH1,3,6,7,9; WHST1, 4-10	SL1A-D,SL3,4,6	L1-6
Teaching Expository/Informational Writing Across-the-Curriculum, including Summary & Research	R1-4; W2,4-10; L1-6	RL1,2; RI 1-10	W2a-f*; W4-9b, W10; RH1,2,7; RST1,2,4-6, 8,9; WHST2,4-10	SL1A-D, SL3,4,6	L1-6
Teaching the Analytical Response to Literature Paragraph and Essay	R1-7,9; W2;4-10; L1-6	RL1-7,9	W2a-f*, W4-9a, W10	SL1A-D, SL3,4,6	L1-6
Teaching the Narrative Essay, Personal and Fictional	R2-3;W3,4-10; L1-6		W3a-e	SL1A-D, SL3,5,6	L1-6
Teaching Pre-AP® and Advanced Placement® (AP®) English Writing: Style Analysis and Argumentation	W1,2,4-10; R1-10; SL3; L1-6	RL1-7,9; RI1-10	W1a-e, W2a-f*, W4-10; RH1-9; WHST 1, 2, 4-10	SL1A-D, SL3, 4,6	L1-6
All – Interactive Graphic Organizers	W6	RL1-7,9; RI1-10	W1-10; RH1-9; RST1,2,4-6, 8,9; WHST1,2,4-10		L1-6

*Jane Schaffer is credited for coining the term “Concrete Details” (1984).

** CCSS scaffolds the language of the standards for each level, so the hyperlinks selected are for 6-12 middle range (8-9) or AP targeted range (11-12) for Pre-AP/AP, respectively. In live workshops and webinars, strategies will focus on standards that correspond to grade levels taught by participating teachers.