# 2018 English Language Arts Textbook and Instructional Materials Committee Rating Sheet for the

2017 English Standards of Learning and Curriculum Framework – Grade Nine Writing: StudySync

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**Text/Instructional Material Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_StudySync\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_October 2018\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

## Section I – English Language Arts Standard and Rating Chart

Directions: Please mark the following standard correlations as Adequate, Limited, or No Evidence

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| **Section I. English Language Arts Standard** | **Rating** |
| **9.6** |  |
| **9.6 a** | Adequate |
| **9.6 b** | Adequate |
| **9.6 c** | Adequate |
| **9.6 d** | Adequate |
| **9.6 e** | Adequate |
| **9.6 f**  | Adequate |
| **9.6 g** | Adequate |
| **9.6 h** | Adequate |
| **9.6 i** | Adequate |
| **9.6 j** | Adequate |
| **9.6 k** | Adequate |
| **9.6 l** | Adequate |
| **9.7**  |  |
| **9.7 a** | Adequate |
| **9.7 b**  | Adequate |
| **9.7 c** | Adequate |
| **9.7 d** | Adequate |
| **9.7 e** | Adequate |
| **9.8** |  |
| **9.8 a** | Adequate |
| **9.8 b** | Adequate |
| **9.8 c**  | Adequate |
| **9.8 d** | Adequate |
| **9.8 e** | Adequate |
| **9.8 f** | Adequate |

## Section II. Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support.

Please mark the following correlations as Adequate, Limited, or No Evidence.

| **Section II. Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support** | **Rating** |
| --- | --- |
| **1.** Materials are presented in an organized, logical manner and are appropriate for the age, grade, and maturity of the students. | Limited |
| **2.** Materials are organized appropriately within and among units of study. | Limited |
| **3.** Format design includes titles, subheadings, and appropriate cross-referencing for ease of use. | Adequate |
| **4.** Writing style, length of sentences, and vocabulary are appropriate. | Adequate |
| **5.** Sufficient instructional strategies are provided to promote depth of understanding. | Adequate |

## English Standard 9.6

## Please indicate the rating for each standard by selecting Adequate, Limited or No Evidence.

| 9.6 The student will write in a variety of forms to include expository, persuasive, reflective, and analytic with an emphasis on persuasion and analysis. | Rating |
| --- | --- |
| a) Engage in writing as a recursive process. | Adequate |
| b) Plan, organize, and write for a variety of audiences and purposes. | Adequate |
| c) Objectively introduce and develop topics, incorporating evidence and maintaining an organized structure and a formal style. | Adequate |
| d) Blend multiple forms of writing including embedding a narrative to produce effective essays. | Adequate |
| e) Communicate clearly the purpose of the writing using a thesis statement. | Adequate |
| f) Compose a thesis for persuasive writing that advocates a position. | Adequate |
| g) Clearly state and defend a position using reasons and evidence from credible sources as support. | Adequate |
| h) Identify counterclaims and provide counter - arguments. | Adequate |
| i) Determine the best kind of evidence to use for a claim, and effectively use fact and opinion to support a position. | Adequate |
| j) Use textual evidence to compare and contrast multiple texts. | Adequate |
| k) Arrange paragraphs in a logical progression, using transitions between paragraphs and ideas.  | Adequate |
| l) Revise writing for clarity of content, accuracy, and depth of information.  | Adequate |

## English Standard 9.7

## Please indicate the rating for each standard by selecting Adequate, Limited or No Evidence.

| 9.7 The student will self- and peer-edit writing for capitalization, punctuation, spelling, sentence structure, paragraphing, and Standard English. | Rating |
| --- | --- |
| a) Use parallel structure across sentences and paragraphs. | Adequate |
| b) Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses. | Adequate |
| c) Use commas and semicolons to distinguish and divide main and subordinate clauses. | Adequate |
| d) Distinguish between active and passive voice. | Adequate |
| e) Use a variety of sentence structures to infuse sentence variety in writing. | Adequate |

## English Standard 9.8

## Please indicate the rating for each standard by selecting Adequate, Limited or No Evidence.

| 9.8 The student will find, evaluate, and select credible resources to create a research product. | Rating |
| --- | --- |
| a) Verify the validity and accuracy of all information. | Adequate |
| b) Analyze information gathered from diverse sources by identifying misconceptions, main and supporting ideas, conflicting information, point of view, or bias. | Adequate |
| c) Evaluate and select evidence from a variety of sources to support claims and introduce counterclaims. | Adequate |
| d) Cite sources for both quoted and paraphrased information using a standard method of documentation such as that of the Modern Language Association (MLA) or the American Psychological Association (APA).  | Adequate |
| e) Avoid plagiarism by using own words and follow ethical and legal guidelines for gathering and using information. | Adequate |
| f) Demonstrate ethical use of the Internet. | Adequate |

## II. Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support

(Reported but not used in correlation and adoption considerations.)

|  **Additional Criteria: Instructional Planning and Support** | **Rating** |
| --- | --- |
| 1. The textbook is presented in an organized, logical manner and is appropriate for the age, grade, and maturity of the students. | Limited |
| 2. The textbook is organized appropriately within and among units of study. | Limited |
| 3. The format design includes titles, subheadings, and appropriate cross-referencing for ease of use. | Adequate |
| 4. The writing style, syntax, and vocabularyare appropriate. | Adequate |
| 5. Sufficient instructional strategies are provided to promote depth of understanding.  | Adequate |