

Meeting the Standard

CCSS 11-12 Writing; Informative/explanatory Text

CCSS Standard: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

- a. Introduce a topic; organize complex ideas, concepts, and information so that each new element builds on that which precedes it to create a unified whole; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., figures, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.

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Jason			✓	
Cora		✓		

- b. Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience's knowledge of the topic.

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Jason				✓
Cora			✓	

- c. Use appropriate and varied transitions and syntax to link the major sections of the text, create cohesion, and clarify the relationships among complex ideas and concepts.

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Jason			✓	
Cora		✓		

- d. Use precise language, domain-specific vocabulary, and techniques such as metaphor, simile, and analogy to manage the complexity of the topic.

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Jason			✓	
Cora		✓		

- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone while attending to the norms and conventions of the discipline in which they are writing.

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Jason				✓
Cora		✓		

- f. Provide a concluding statement or section that follows from and supports the information or explanation presented (e.g., articulating implications or the significance of the topic).

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Jason				✓
Cora				✓

What can we report about Jason's proficiency of the standard?

What can we report about Cora's proficiency of the standard?