

SKILL CHART/ 8th grade language arts



Skill	Students
MAIN IDEA	
A.1	
THEME	
B.1	
B.2	
AUTHOR'S PURPOSE AND TONE	
C.1	
C.2	
C.3	
TEXT STRUCTURE	
D.1	
D.2	
D.3	
D.4	
LITERARY DEVICES	
E.1	

DEVELOPING AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS

K.1

K.2

K.3

K.4

K.5

K.6

PERSUASIVE STRATEGIES

L.1

CREATIVE TECHNIQUES

M.1

M.2

ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

N.1

N.2

EDITING AND REVISING

O.1

O.2

O.3

O.4

O.5

O.6

O.7

CITATIONS

P.1

P.2

P.3

P.4

PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES

Q.1

Q.2

Q.3

Q.4

Q.5

Q.6

Q.7

Q.8

GREEK AND LATIN ROOTS

R.1

R.2

R.3

R.4

SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS

S.1

S.2

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Skill	Students																														
WORD CHOICE AND USAGE																															
T.1																															
T.2																															
HOMOPHONES																															
U.1																															
U.2																															
U.3																															
ANALOGIES																															
V.1																															
V.2																															
CONTEXT CLUES																															
W.1																															
W.2																															
W.3																															
W.4																															

DOMAIN-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY

X.1

REFERENCE SKILLS

Y.1

Y.2

Y.3

Y.4

Y.5

SENTENCES, FRAGMENTS, AND RUN-ONS

Z.1

Z.2

Z.3

Z.4

Z.5

Z.6

Z.7

PHRASES AND CLAUSES

AA.1

AA.2

AA.3

AA.4

AA.5

NOUNS

BB.1

BB.2

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Skill	Students																														
CONJUNCTIONS																															
KK.1																															
MISPLACED MODIFIERS																															
LL.1																															
LL.2																															
LL.3																															
RESTRICTIVE AND NONRESTRICTIVE ELEMENTS																															
MM.1																															
MM.2																															
COMMAS																															
NN.1																															
NN.2																															
NN.3																															
NN.4																															
NN.5																															

SEMICOLONS, COLONS, AND COMMAS

OO.1

OO.2

DASHES, HYPHENS, AND ELLIPSES

PP.1

PP.2

PP.3

CAPITALIZATION

QQ.1

QQ.2

FORMATTING

RR.1

RR.2

RR.3

RR.4