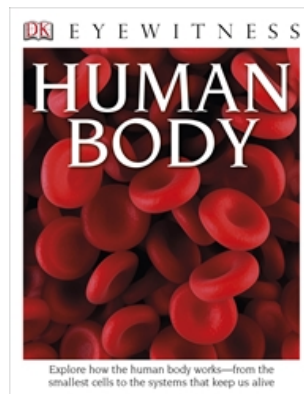


# DK Common Core State Standards Alignment

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Grade-Level Expectation: 7-8+

Guided Reading Level: Z

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.3,4,4a,4b,4c,5,5b,5c,6**

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.1,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10**

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.2,3,4,5,6**

**CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.2,2a,2b,2d,2e,4,6,7,8,9**

## Grade 8

### Knowledge of Language

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.3** Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.

### Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.4** Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words or phrases based on grade 8 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.
  - a. Use context (e.g., the overall meaning of a sentence or paragraph; a word's position or function in a sentence) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.
  - b. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek or Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., precede, recede, secede).
  - c. Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning or its part of speech.



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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5** Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.
  - b. Use the relationship between particular words to better understand each of the words.
  - c. Distinguish among the connotations (associations) of words with similar denotations (definitions) (e.g., bullheaded, willful, firm, persistent, resolute).
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.6** Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases; gather vocabulary knowledge when considering a word or phrase important to comprehension or expression.

## Grade 6-8

### Key Ideas and Details

- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.1** Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of science and technical texts.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.2** Determine the central ideas or conclusions of a text; provide an accurate summary of the text distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

### Craft and Structure

- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.4** Determine the meaning of symbols, key terms, and other domain-specific words and phrases as they are used in a specific scientific or technical context relevant to grades 6–8 texts and topics.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.5** Analyze the structure an author uses to organize a text, including how the major sections contribute to the whole and to an understanding of the topic.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.6** Analyze the author’s purpose in providing an explanation, describing a procedure, or discussing an experiment in a text.

### Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.7** Integrate quantitative or technical information expressed in words in a text with a version of that information expressed visually (e.g., in a flowchart, diagram, model, graph, or table).
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.8** Distinguish among facts, reasoned judgment based on research findings, and speculation in a text.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.9** Compare and contrast the information gained from experiments, simulations, video, or multimedia sources with that gained from reading a text on the same topic.



## Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RST.6-8.10** By the end of grade 8, read and comprehend science/technical texts in the grades 6–8 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

## Grade 8

### Comprehension and Collaboration

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.2** Analyze the purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively, orally) and evaluate the motives (e.g., social, commercial, political) behind its presentation.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.3** Delineate a speaker’s argument and specific claims, evaluating the soundness of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence and identifying when irrelevant evidence is introduced.

### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.4** Present claims and findings, emphasizing salient points in a focused, coherent manner with relevant evidence, sound valid reasoning, and well-chosen details; use appropriate eye contact, adequate volume, and clear pronunciation.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.5** Integrate multimedia and visual displays into presentations to clarify information, strengthen claims and evidence, and add interest.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.6** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate. (See grade 8 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.)

## Grade 6-8

### Text Types and Purposes

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.2** Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/ experiments, or technical processes.
  - a. Introduce a topic clearly, previewing what is to follow; organize ideas, concepts, and information into broader categories as appropriate to achieving purpose; include formatting (e.g., headings), graphics (e.g., charts, tables), and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
  - b. Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.



- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Establish and maintain a formal style and objective tone.

### Production and Distribution of Writing

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.4** Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

### Research to Build and Present Knowledge

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- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.7** Conduct short research projects to answer a question (including a self-generated question), drawing on several sources and generating additional related, focused questions that allow for multiple avenues of exploration.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.8** Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, using search terms effectively; assess the credibility and accuracy of each source; and quote or paraphrase the data and conclusions of others while avoiding plagiarism and following a standard format for citation.
- **CCSS.ELA-Literacy.WHST.6-8.9** Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis reflection, and research.



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