Common Core Anchor Standard (W.2): Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and MAIN ACADEMIC DEMAND convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, Examine and Convey Complex Ideas and Information organization and analysis of content Common Core Grade 5 Standard (W.5.2): Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a GRADE LEVEL ACADEMIC DEMAND topic and convey ideas and information clearly. Write Informative/Explanatory Texts That Convey a. Introduce a topic clearly; provide general observation; focus and group related information logically; Ideas and Information Clearly, Logically and with include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Detail b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples Use Precise Language and Domain-Specific related to the topic. Vocabulary c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially). d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. 5 Levels of **Entering Emerging Transitioning Expanding Commanding** Language (Low Intermediate) (High Intermediate) (Beginner) (Advanced) (Proficient) **Development** When acquiring a new language, using grade level texts and appropriate supports, students are able to: **Listening-Centered Listening-Centered Listening-Centered Listening-Centered Listening-Centered Activity:** Organize **Activity:** Organize **Activity:** Organize *phrases* **Activity:** Organize **Activity:** Organize pretaught words and preidentified words and and sentences on a partially sentences on a web to information on a selfphrases on a web to phrases on a web to completed web to identify a created web, independently, identify a topic and related identify a topic and related topic and related identify a topic and related information, as a text is to identify a topic and information, as a text is read information, as a text is information, as a text is read aloud in *partnership*, related information, as a read aloud in partnership read aloud in partnership aloud in *partnership*, *small* small group and/or whole text is read aloud in and/or teacher-led small and/or small groups group and/or whole class class settings partnership, small group Oracy settings and/or whole class settings groups and **Reading-Centered Reading-Centered** Reading-Centered Activity: Reading-Centered **Reading-Centered** Literacy **Activity:** Organize **Activity:** Organize Organize phrases and **Activity:** Organize **Activity:** Organize Links pretaught words and preidentified words and sentences on a partially sentences on a four column information on a selfphrases on a four column phrases on a four column completed four column chart created four column chart, chart, after teacher *chart* to identify quotations, *chart* to identify to identify quotations, facts, modeling, to identify independently, to identify facts, definitions and details quotations, facts, definitions quotations, facts, definitions quotations, facts, definitions and details that that develop a topic definitions and details that develop a topic and details that develop a and details that develop a develop a topic topic topic in the *new and*, occasionally, in the *new language*. in the new and/or the home in the *new and/or the* in the *new language*. in the home language. home language. language.

5 Levels of Language Development		Entering (Beginner)	Emerging (Low Intermediate)	Transitioning (High Intermediate)	Expanding (Advanced)	Commanding (Proficient)
LIVE	Oracy	Speaking-Centered Activity: Use pretaught words and phrases, including linking words, and the previously completed graphic organizers to complete sentence starters that convey information and ideas about a topic and link ideas across and within categories of information, when speaking in partnership and/or teacher- led small groups	Speaking-Centered Activity: Use preidentified words and phrases, and the previously completed graphic organizers to complete sentence starters that convey information and ideas about a topic and link ideas across and within categories of information, when speaking in in partnership and/or small groups	Speaking-Centered Activity: Use a word bank to convey information and ideas about a topic and link ideas across and within categories of information, when speaking in partnership, small group and/or whole class settings	Speaking-Centered Activity: Use the previously created graphic organizers to convey information and ideas about a topic and link ideas across and within categories of information, when speaking in partnership, small group and/or whole class settings	Speaking-Centered Activity: Use knowledge of the text, independently, to convey information and ideas about a topic and link ideas across and within categories of information, when speaking in partnership, small group and/or whole class settings
PRODUCTIVE	and Literacy Links	Writing-Centered Activity: Use pretaught words and phrases to complete a cloze paragraph that conveys ideas and information clearly, logically and with details, precise language and domain-specific vocabulary	Writing-Centered Activity: Use preidentified words and phrases to write two or more paragraphs that convey ideas and information clearly, logically and with details, precise language and domain-specific vocabulary	Writing-Centered Activity: Use a word bank and the previously completed graphic organizers to develop a short essay that conveys ideas and information clearly, logically and with details, precise language and domain-specific vocabulary	Writing-Centered Activity: Use the previously completed graphic organizers and teacher-provided models to develop an essay that conveys ideas and information clearly, logically and with details, precise language and domain-specific vocabulary	Writing-Centered Activity: Use knowledge of the text, independently, to develop an essay that conveys ideas and information clearly, logically and with details, precise language and domain-specific vocabulary
		in the new and/or the home language.	in the new and/or the home language.	in the new and, occasionally, in the home language.	in the new language.	in the new language.

**Common Core Grade 5 Standard (W.5.2):** Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

- a. Introduce a topic clearly; provide general observation; focus and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.
- b. Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations or other information and examples related to the topic.
- c. Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).
- d. Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
- e. Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.

## GRADE LEVEL ACADEMIC DEMAND

Write Informative/Explanatory Texts That Convey Ideas and Information Clearly, Logically and with Detail

Use Precise Language and Domain-Specific Vocabulary

**Linguistic Demands:** The following are some examples in English that may vary based on the language of instruction. In the first three levels (entering, emerging and transitioning), students can approach the standards in their new and/or home language.

- Use introductory words and phrases to introduce a focused topic.
- Identify facts, definitions, quotations, examples and/or details related to the topic.
- Identify multimedia that can strengthen the topic.
- Use headings to categorize information.
- Use words (e.g., in contrast, especially) to link ideas to contrast information.
- Use Tier 2 words found in writing but seldom in oral language (e.g., benefit, analyze, evaluate) and Tier 3 words or technical words (e.g., delta, pharaoh, sarcophagus).
- Use concluding words and phrases (e.g., as a result, for these reasons, to sum up, overall) to provide an ending and restate the topic.

## **Example to Address the Linguistic Demands**

This standard does not have an example of a linguistic demand because students are required to write an informative text. For examples of text excerpts, refer to Reading for Information standards for 5th grade.

