

8th grade Semester 2 Assessment 1- Syntax Analysis

RL.8.5 Analyze how the differing structure of a text contributes to its meaning and style.

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Analyzes the structure of a text.	Analyzes the structure a text.	Analyzes the structure of a text.	Analyzes the structure of a text.	There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.
Analyzes how specific portions of the structures contribute to its overall meaning and style.	Analyzes how portions of the structure contribute to its overall meaning and style.	Explains where structures differ and the overall meaning of the text.		
Critiques the effectiveness of how text structures and details illustrates meaning.				

W.8.2B Develop the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.

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Clarifies the topic embedding relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples through elaboration.	Develops the topic with relevant, well-chosen facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples.	Includes facts, definitions, details, quotations, and examples.	Lists facts, details, and examples.	There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.

L.8.3 Demonstrates command of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. Demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

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<p>Demonstrates command of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>Demonstrates command of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>Demonstrates basic knowledge of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>Identifies knowledge of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.</p>	<p>There is no, or insufficient, evidence of learning to assess the standard at this time.</p>
<p>Uses correct and varied sentence structure with purpose.</p>	<p>Uses correct and varied sentence structure.</p>	<p>Uses varied sentence structure.</p>	<p>Uses complete sentences.</p>	
<p>Demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>Demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>Demonstrates basic knowledge of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	<p>Identifies knowledge of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p>	
<p>Analyzes the function and purpose of the grammar and convention choices through revision or reflection.</p>				