

Grade 8 • Claim 3 • Speaking and Listening Targets

Students can produce effective writing for a range of purposes and audiences.

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- 1 Language & Vocabulary Use: [Not assessed on the summative assessment]** Strategically use precise language (including academic and domain-specific vocabulary), figurative language, syntax, grammar, and discourse appropriate to the intent, purpose, and audience when speaking.

DOK 1, 2

Standards: L-1, 3a; L-6; SL-6
 - 2 Clarify Message: [Not assessed on the summative assessment]** Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, demonstrating grade-level formal English when appropriate.

DOK 1

Standards: SL-6
 - 3 Plan/Speak/Present: [Not assessed on the summative assessment]** Gather and organize information, compose, and orally deliver short (e.g., summarize key ideas) and longer presentations for different purposes and audiences, adding the use of visual/graphic/digital/audio enhancements when appropriate for clarifying the message or intent.

DOK 2, 3

Standards: SL-1, 4, 5, 6
 - 4 Listen/Interpret:** Analyze, interpret, and use information delivered orally.

DOK 1, 2, 3

Standards: SL-2, 3
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