TABLE. Matching CCSS With Comprehension Processes

	Anchor Standards for Reading—	
Focus	Key Ideas and Details	Comprehension Processes
Explicit/Implicit Meanings	1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.	 Make inferences Make connections to prior knowledge Determine importance
Main Ideas	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	Generate questionsDetermine importanceSynthesize
Text Relationships	3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	 Make connections to prior knowledge Generate questions Make inferences Determine importance Synthesize
Focus	Anchor Standards for Reading— Craft and Structure	Comprehension Processes
Vocabulary	4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	 Make connections to prior knowledge Make inferences Create mental images
Text Structure	5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	Generate questionsDetermine importanceSynthesize
Author Purpose/ Perspective	6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	Generate questionsMake inferences
	Anchor Standards for Reading—	
Focus	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Comprehension Processes
Visual Literacy/ Technology	7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.	 Generate questions Create mental images Synthesize
Argument & Support	8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	 Generate questions Determine importance Synthesize
Multiple Texts	9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	 Make connections to prior knowledge Generate questions Determine importance Synthesize
	Anchor Standards for Reading—	
Focus Text Complexity	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and	Comprehension Processes • All
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