INFORMATIONAL TEXT

# MASTERY CHECKLIST

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**ESSENTIAL QUESTION: What literacy strategies must I know and apply in create meaning from increasingly-complex informational text for success in my future?**

* Cite textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences, conclusions, and/or generalizations drawn from the text
* Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas
* Provide an objective summary of the text
* Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g. through comparisons, analogies, categories)
* Determine the author’s point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints
* Analyze in detail the structure of a specific paragraph in a text, including the role of particular sentences in developing and refining a key concept
* Determine how the author uses the meaning of words or phrases, including figurative and connotative meanings, in a text
* Analyze the specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts
* Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, assessing whether the reasoning is sound and the evidence is relevant and sufficient (recognize when irrelevant evidence is introduced)
* Analyze a case in which two or more texts provide conflicting information on the same topic, and identify where the texts disagree on matters of fact or interpretation