

<b>Advanced English 8</b>	<b>On-Level English 8</b>
<b>Reading MSA scores-425 and above/advanced MAP-R RIT- 233 and above</b>	<b>Reading MSA scores- 391- 424/ proficient MAP-R RIT- 219-232</b>
Chooses appropriate text effectively to clarify ideas	Chooses some appropriate text evidence to support ideas
Draws conclusions about multiple elements of both informational and literary texts (e.g., word meanings, comparison, poetic devices, implications of text features)	Draws simple conclusions and make simple inferences from information in the text
	Draws conclusions about characters from their words and actions
Identifies information that is not directly stated in the text (makes appropriate inferences)	Identifies information directly stated in the text
Applies language skills (e.g., recognize synonyms, define words in context, analyze poetic language, determine tone)	Applies language skills (e.g., recognize synonyms, define words in context, analyze poetic language, determine tone)
Analyzes narrative elements (e.g., relationships between characters, character traits, plot structure)	Supports ideas about text with appropriate textual evidence
Demonstrates an in-depth understanding of a literary or informational text (e.g., make inferences, draw conclusions)	Demonstrates a general understanding of a literary or informational text (e.g., make inferences, draw conclusions)
	Applies basic summary and paraphrasing skills to grade-appropriate text
	Identifies main idea from a passage or text