| Grade Nine Listening | 4 – Mastery | 3 – Proficient | 2 – Approaching | 1 – Beginning |
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| Outcomes (Indicators) | | | | |
| Comprehension CR9.1 (a/b) Read, comprehend, and respond to a variety of texts that address identity, social responsibility, and efficacy | Read a variety of grade-level appropriate texts and show comprehension by skillfully and consistently: Summarizing content Making logical interpretations and inferences Interpreting themes or messages Making thoughtful and critical personal responses Making explicit and deliberate connections and justifying reactions Providing organized, supported opinions, judgments and conclusions based on text details, evidence and examples Organizing responses and forming interpretations around several clear ideas Questioning, reflecting and using information to develop responses, interpretations and inquiry questions Identifying, investigating, comparing and analyzing: ideas, information, themes, and purposes. Identifying and investigating points of view, perspectives, sources of bias, and portrayals of people and explaining the effect on a text. Evaluating the overall effect/impact of different visual and multimedia techniques | Read a variety of grade-level appropriate texts and show comprehension by: Summarizing content Making logical interpretations and inferences Interpreting obvious themes or messages Making thoughtful and critical personal responses Making explicit and deliberate connections and justifying reactions Providing organized, supported opinions, judgments and conclusions based on text details, evidence and examples Organizing responses and forming interpretations around several clear ideas Questioning, reflecting and using information to develop responses, interpretations and inquiry questions Identifying, investigating, comparing and analyzing: values, ideas, information, themes, and purposes. Identifying and investigating points of view, perspectives, sources of bias, and portrayals of people and explaining the effect on a text. Evaluating the overall effect/impact of different visual and multimedia techniques | Read a variety of grade-level appropriate texts and show comprehension by simplistically: Summarizing content Making logical interpretations and inferences Interpreting obvious themes or messages Making thoughtful and critical personal responses Making explicit and deliberate connections and justifying reactions Providing organized, supported opinions, judgments and conclusions based on text details, evidence and examples Organizing responses and forming interpretations around several clear ideas Questioning, reflecting and using information to develop responses, interpretations and inquiry questions Identifying, investigating, comparing and analyzing: ideas, information, themes, and purposes. Identifying and investigating points of view, perspectives, sources of bias, and portrayals of people and explaining the effect on a text. Evaluating the overall effect/impact of different visual and multimedia techniques | Read a variety of grade-level appropriate texts and show comprehension by partially or inaccurately: Summarizing content Making logical interpretations and inferences Interpreting obvious themes or messages Making thoughtful and critical personal responses Making explicit and deliberate connections and justifying reactions Providing organized, supported opinions, judgments and conclusions based on text details, evidence and examples Organizing responses and forming interpretations around several clear ideas Questioning, reflecting and using information to develop responses, interpretations and inquiry questions Identifying, investigating, comparing and analyzing: ideas, information, themes, and purposes. Identifying and investigating points of view, perspectives, sources of bias, and portrayals of people and explaining the effect on a text. Evaluating the overall effect/impact of different visual and multimedia techniques |
| CR9.5a Listen purposefully to understand, analyze, and evaluate oral information and ideas from a range of texts including conversations, discussions, interviews, and speeches. CR9.5bListen purposefully to understand, analyze, and evaluate oral information and ideas from a range of texts including directions and train of thought, main points, and presentation techniques. | Skillfully and consistently: Participates in discussion to examine and extend ideas. Recognizes the effects of verbal and non-verbal language. Analyzes and evaluates what was heard and the techniques that were used. Analyzes the speaker's viewpoint and argument for validity by asking probing questions to seek supporting evidence. Recognizing biases, stereotyping, and propaganda in a presentation. | Appropriately: Participates in discussion to examine and extend ideas. Recognizes the effects of verbal and non-verbal language. Analyzes and evaluates what was heard and the techniques that were used. Analyzes the speaker's viewpoint and argument for validity by asking probing questions to seek supporting evidence. Recognizing biases, stereotyping, and propaganda in a presentation. | Simplistically: Participates in discussion to examine and extend ideas. Recognizes the effects of verbal and non-verbal language. Analyzes and evaluates what was heard and the techniques that were used. Analyzes the speaker's viewpoint and argument for validity by asking probing questions to seek supporting evidence. Recognizing biases, stereotyping, and propaganda in a presentation. | Partially or inaccurately: Participates in discussion to examine and extend ideas. Recognizes the effects of verbal and non-verbal language. Analyzes and evaluates what was heard and the techniques that were used. Analyzes the speaker's viewpoint and argument for validity by asking probing questions to seek supporting evidence. Recognizing biases, stereotyping, and propaganda in a presentation. |

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| CR9.2 (a/b) Select and use appropriate | Skillfully and Insightfully: | Appropriately: | Simplistically: | Partially or inaccurately: |
| strategies to construct meaning Before, | Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge | Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge | Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge | Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge |
| During, and After listening | Asks questions | Asks questions | Asks questions | Asks questions |
| | Previews text | Previews text | Previews text | Previews text |
| | Anticipates message the author's message | Anticipates message the author's message | Anticipates message the author's message | Anticipates message the author's message |
| | Predicts what text will be about | Predicts what text will be about | Predicts what text will be about | Predicts what text will be about |
| | Sets purpose | Sets purpose | Sets purpose | Sets purpose |
| | DURING | DURING | DURING | DURING |
| | Skillfully and Insightfully: | Appropriately: | Simplistically: | Partially or inaccurately: |
| | Connects and constructs meaning | Connects and constructs meaning | Connects and constructs meaning | Connects and constructs meaning |
| | Notes key ideas and what supports them | Notes key ideas and what supports them | Notes key ideas and what supports them | Notes key ideas and what supports them |
| | Constructs mental images | Constructs mental images | Constructs mental images | Constructs mental images |
| | Makes, confirms, and adjusts predictions a/o inferences and draws conclusion | Makes, confirms, and adjusts predictions a/o inferences and draws conclusion | Makes, confirms, and adjusts predictions a/o inferences and draws conclusion | Makes, confirms, and adjusts predictions a/o inferences and draws conclusion |
| | Asks questions and self-monitors comprehension | Asks questions and self-monitors comprehension | Asks questions and self-monitors comprehension | Asks questions and self-monitors comprehension |
| | Adjusts rate or strategy | Adjusts rate or strategy | Adjusts rate or strategy | Adjusts rate or strategy |
| | AFTER | AFTER | AFTER | AFTER |
| | Skillfully and Insightfully: | Appropriately: | Simplistically: | Partially or inaccurately: |
| | Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes Reflects and interprets | Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes Reflects and interprets | Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes | Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes |
| | Evaluates and responds | Evaluates and responds critically | Reflects and interprets | Reflects and interprets |
| | Evaluates craft and techniques | Evaluates craft and techniques | Evaluates and responds | Evaluates and responds |
| | Responds personally with support from text | Responds personally with support from text | Evaluates craft and techniques | Evaluates craft and techniques |
| | Listens again to deepen understanding and | Listens again to deepen understanding and | Responds personally with support from text | Responds personally with support from text |
| | pleasure | pleasure | Listens again to deepen understanding and pleasure | Listens again to deepen understanding and pleasure |

| Cues and Conventions CR9.3 (a/b) Use pragmatic, textual, syntactic, semantic/lexical/ morphological, graphophonic, and other cues to construct and to confirm meaning. | Skillfully and consistently: Recognizes and understands purpose, intended audience, and textural structures Recognizes and understands patterns in words, sentences and sounds Uses language cues and conventions to construct, monitor and confirm meaning | Appropriately Recognizes and understands purpose, intended audience, and textural structures Recognizes and understands patterns in words, sentences and sounds Uses language cues and conventions to construct, monitor and confirm meaning | Simplistically: Recognizes and understands purpose, intended audience, and textural structures Recognizes and understands patterns in words, sentences and sounds Uses language cues and conventions to construct, monitor and confirm meaning | Partially or inaccurately: Recognizes and understands purpose, intended audience, and textural structures Recognizes and understands patterns in words, sentences and sounds Uses language cues and conventions to construct, monitor and confirm meaning |
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| *Note that all of the italicized bullets are new to grade nine | Such as: Pragmatic Recognizes and explains function of text Detects emotional or persuasive language Recognizes how language of text was chosen to suit is Recognizes variations in dialect Discerns author's intent Textual Recognizes and explains how structures and features Understands range of standard forms Recognizes organizational patterns, Recognizes point of view Recognizes how language and techniques create a descentive of sentence structures and purpor semantic/Lexical/Morphological Recognizes and comprehends words appropriate for Investigates word etymology Recognizes and interprets the denotative and connot other Cues Recognizes and comprehends non-verbal cues | s can shape understanding cominant impression, mood, tone, and style ses, grammar and parallel structure or balanced sentence audience, purpose, context and meaning | 25 | |