Grade Nine Outcomes (Indicators)	4 – Mastery	3 - Proficient	2 - Approaching	1 - Beginning
Context CC9.1 a/b Create various visual and multimedia texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy.	 Creates insightful and thought-provoking visual and multimedia texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy. These texts include: A purposeful, insightful message with ideas and information which are comprehensively developed (Meaning) A skillful organization of ideas (Form) Efficient and confident control of language cues and conventions (Style and Language Choices) 	 Creates clear and original visual and multimedia texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy. These texts include: A specific, relevant message with ideas and information which are clear and complete (Meaning) A coherent, logical organization of ideas (Form) Appropriate and deliberate use of language cues and conventions (Style and Language Choices) 	 Creates predictable visual and multimedia texts that explore identity, social responsibility, and efficacy. These texts include: A general message with simplistic but generally accurate ideas and information (Meaning) A methodical organization of ideas (Form) Partial control over and a basic use of language and conventions (Style and Language Choices) 	 Creates limited and/or unfocused visual and multimedia texts that explore identity, social responsibility and efficacy. These texts include: A vague, incomplete and/or Ineffective message with limited, unclear and/or disconnected ideas and information (Meaning) Ineffective organization of ideas (Form) Uncertain and/or inappropriate use of language cues and conventions. (Style and Language Choices)
 Message CC9.5a Create and present a variety of visual and multimedia presentations to best represent message for an intended audience and purpose. CC9.5b Create and present a variety of visual and multimedia presentations including addressing various audiences for one proposal. c. Create multimedia presentations to communicate information. e. Create oral presentations using visual aids, media and other technology. j. Adapt a print work to another medium. 	 Creates insightful representations that: Effectively analyze, organize, and convert information into different forms (e.g., charts, graphs, drawings, movement) Effectively integrate a variety of media (e.g., sound effects, mime, graphics, physical movement, short video clip) to enhance the message Effectively employ appropriate technology to organize and record information (charts, maps, and graphs) 	 Creates clear, straightforward representations that: Analyze, organize, and convert information into different forms (e.g., charts, graphs, drawings, movement) Integrate a variety of media (e.g., sound effects, mime, graphics, physical movement, short video clip) to enhance the message Employ appropriate technology to organize and record information (charts, maps, and graphs) 	 Creates satisfactory representations that: Simplistically analyze, organize, and convert information into different forms (e.g., charts, graphs, drawings, movement) Integrate a variety of media (e.g., sound effects, mime, graphics, physical movement, short video clip) related to the message Employ some appropriate technology to organize and record information (charts, maps, and graphs) 	 Creates limited representations that: Inadequately analyze, organize, and convert information into different forms (e.g., charts, graphs, drawings, movement) Integrate a variety of media (e.g., sound effects, mime, graphics, physical movement, short video clip) unrelated to the message Employ little or no technology to organize and record information (charts, maps, and graphs)
Use of Strategies CC9.3 (a,b) Select and use appropriate strategies to communicate meaning before, during, and after to construct meaning when representing.	 BEFORE Insightful, purposeful use of prior knowledge and experience Careful consideration of purpose and audience Skillfully considers and generates insightful ideas and information that covers the breadth of topic Thoughtfully considers and chooses/adapts an appropriate form to suit intended audience Independently plans and organizes ideas for drafting after selecting an appropriate graphic organizer Skillfully considers qualities of effective communication and language to use Plan demonstrates significant creativity 	 BEFORE Clear use of prior knowledge and experience Considers purpose and audience Considers and generates focused ideas and information that covers the breadth of topic Considers and chooses/adapts form to suit audience Plans and organizes ideas using a graphic organizer (e.g, storyboarding) Considers qualities of effective communication and the language to use Plan is straightforward 	 BEFORE Some use of prior knowledge and experience Some consideration of purpose and audience Considers and generates basic ideas and information that partially covers the topic Some consideration when choosing an appropriate form to suit intended audience Rudimentary plan and organization of ideas for drafting Little evidence of consideration of qualities of effective communication and the language to use Plan is simplistic 	 BEFORE Unfocused and/or no evidence of use of prior knowledge and experience Difficulty considering purpose and audience Generates rudimentary/insufficient ideas and information for topic Using teacher support considers and chooses an appropriate form for intended audience Minimal and/or inadequate plan and organization of ideas for drafting Inadequate consideration of qualities of effective communication and the language to use Plan is non-existent

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DURING • Draft contains thorough attention to topic detail • Careful and precise use of language to construct message • Purposeful conferencing with others to solicit feedback • Careful and thorough use of a process to ensure clarity and conciseness of text • Accurate acknowledgement and citation of sources • Innovative experimentation with communication features and techniques to suit different audience AFTER • Independently revises for content, meaning, and organization • Independent revisions for sentence structure, spelling, word choice, punctuation as applicable • Skillfully proofreads and completes edits • Purposefully uses feedback to make meaningful revisions	 DURING Draft demonstrates attention and topic detail Clear use of language to construct message Confers with others to solicit feedback Use of a process to ensure clarity and conciseness of text Acknowledges and cites sources Experiments with communication features and techniques to suit different audience 	 DURING Draft contains some attention to topic details Adequate use of language to construct message Some evidence of conferencing with others to solicit feedback Partial use of a process to ensure clarity and conciseness of text Inaccurate acknowledgement and citation of sources Basic experimentation with communication features and techniques to suit audience 	 DURING Draft contains minimal attention to topic detail Inadequate or inappropriate use of language to construct message Little use of conferencing with others to solicit feedback Insufficient use of a process to ensure clarity and conciseness of text No acknowledgement and citation of sources Little or no evidence of experimentation with communication features and techniques to suit audience 	
	 Independently revises for content, meaning, and organization Independent revisions for sentence structure, spelling, word choice, punctuation as applicable Skillfully proofreads and completes edits Purposefully uses feedback to make meaningful 	 AFTER Revises for content, meaning, and organization as appropriate Appropriate revisions for sentence structure, spelling, word choice, punctuation as applicable Independently proofreads and completes edits Demonstrates use of feedback to make meaningful revisions 	 AFTER Some revision for content, meaning, and organization Partial revisions of sentence structure, spelling, word choice, punctuation as applicable Completes basic edits Some evidence of use of feedback to make meaningful revisions 	 AFTER Minimal and/or insufficient revision for content, meaning, and organization Partial revisions of sentence structure, spelling, word choice, punctuation as applicable with support from adult Minimal completion of edits with support from adult Little evidence of use of feedback to make meaningful revisions
Cues and Convention CC9.4a/b Use pragmatic, textual, syntactical, semantic/lexical/morphological, graphophonic and other cues to construct and communicate meaning.	 PRAGMATIC A skillful, thoughtful use of inclusive language for audience and purpose that demonstrates respect for all Innovative use of technology to communicate for audience and purpose Tone, voice, and point of view are clearly established and purposeful Consistent use of Canadian English 	 PRAGMATIC Appropriate use of inclusive language for audience and purpose that demonstrates respect for all Appropriate use of technology to communicate for audience and purpose Tone, voice, and point of view are evident Appropriate use of Canadian English 	 PRAGMATIC Language is inconsistent for purpose and audience may not always demonstrate respect for all Basic use of technology to communicate for audience and purpose Tone, voice, and point of view are sometimes evident Basic use of Canadian English 	 PRAGMATIC Language is inappropriate for purpose and audience Limited use of technology to communicate for audience and purpose Tone, voice, and point of view are not evident Limited use of Canadian English
	 Effective use of transitions to make representation flow Compelling leads, effective bodies, and insightful or original conclusions for a variety of texts Strategic and effective use of literary devices 	 TEXTUAL Use of transitions to make representation flow Use of strong leads, coherent bodies, and effective conclusions for a variety of texts Purposeful use of literary devices 	 TEXTUAL Little use of transitions so flow is impeded Inconsistent use of leads, incomplete bodies, and weak conclusions for a variety of texts Some use of literary devices 	 TEXTUAL Improper or no use of transitions blocks flow of representation Inadequate use of leads, incomplete bodies, and weak or unsupported conclusions for a variety of texts Limited use of literary devices
	 SYNTACTICAL Original and powerful use of sequencing to convey meaning Effective use of punctuation and capitalization 	 SYNTACTICAL Appropriate use of sequencing to convey meaning Accurate use of punctuation and capitalization 	 SYNTACTICAL Basic use of sequencing to convey meaning Inconsistent use of correct punctuation and capitalization 	 SYNTACTICAL Inappropriate use of sequencing to convey meaning Incorrect use of capitalization and punctuation
	SEMANTIC/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL	SEMANTIC/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL	SEMANTIC/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL	SEMANTIC/LEXICAL/MORPHOLOGICAL

 Insightful consideration of connotative and denotative word meaning s/usage Demonstrates an extensive vocabulary Appropriate use of connotative and denotative word meanings/usage Demonstrates an extensive vocabulary 	 Some evidence of understanding of connotative and denotative word meanings/ usage Demonstrates a basic vocabulary Little or no demonstration of understanding of connotative and denotative word meanings/usage Demonstrates a limited vocabulary
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