## Overall Claim for Grades 3–8
“Students can demonstrate progress toward college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

## Overall Claim for Grade 11
“Students can demonstrate college and career readiness in English language arts and literacy.”

## Claim #1 – Reading
“Students can read closely and analytically to comprehend a range of increasingly complex literary and informational texts.”

## Claim #2 – Writing
“Students can produce effective and well-grounded writing for a range of purposes and audiences.”

## Claim #3 – Speaking and Listening
“Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.”

## Claim #4 – Research/Inquiry
“Students can engage in research and inquiry to investigate topics, and to analyze, integrate, and present information.”