

Claim 3: Students can employ effective speaking and listening skills for a range of purposes and audiences.	
Target 4: LISTEN/INTERPRET: Interpret and use information delivered orally.	
Clarifications	<p>All items are text-dependent. No item is answerable without listening to the presentation.</p> <p>As much as possible, items should allude to content presented in the stimulus, or if necessary, content may be paraphrased. Items may contain direct excerpts from the script of the presentation when necessary to assess the skill. As much as possible, when excerpts are used, they are used in the item stem rather than as answer options. The purpose of using excerpts in items is to examine the excerpt within the context of the stimulus, and not to examine the excerpt as isolated content.</p> <p>Items do not assess minor details.</p> <p>Students should only need to listen to the presentation once in order to respond to items.</p> <p>Items should use the word “speaker” when the stimulus is commissioned. Items should use the word “author” or the author’s name when the stimulus is permissionable or public domain.</p>
Standards	<p>SL-2 <u>Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally</u></p> <p>SL-3 <u>Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.</u></p>
Depth of Knowledge	DOK 1, DOK 2, DOK 3
Stimuli	<p>Stimuli are audio presentations* that may include images. Presentations are one minute in length.</p> <p>The presentation must have a main idea and supporting details. The presentation may make points and support them with reasons. The presentation may contain an opinion with reasons and supporting information. The presentation must include sufficient detail, stated or implied, to allow for the formation of conclusions.</p> <p>*Stimuli may include the following: biographies and autobiographies; history, social studies, science, and the arts; technical texts</p> <p>All stimuli will include a short audio introduction to provide background context for students before they listen to the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Introduction for Commissioned Stimuli: In the following presentation you will hear a speaker talk about [topic].</p> <p>Appropriate Introduction for Permissionable and Public Domain Stimuli: The following presentation is from [source—include date if necessary]. In this piece, [author] describes [topic].</p>
Stimuli/Text Complexity	The spoken texts of presentations should be at grade level and may be of low to high complexity.

Accessibility Concerns	Students will be required to listen to grade-level spoken texts and use a mouse. Students with physical impairments may need to use an adapted mouse or others a computer with eye scanning capabilities. Students with hearing impairments may need for the spoken information to be signed or provided in closed captioning. Students who are visually impaired or blind may need have visual media described to them. Students with auditory processing may need to have the listening information repeated. Other formats or supports may be necessary for students with other disabilities. The accommodations listed here are suggestions and could be altered depending on what accommodations will be allowable.
Evidence Required	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The student will identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of a presentation.2. The student will identify the use of supporting evidence in a presentation.3. The student will draw and/or support a conclusion based on content in a presentation.
Allowable Item Types	Multiple Choice, single correct response; Multiple Choice, multiple correct response; Two-part multiple choice, with evidence responses; Matching Tables

Task Models	
Task Model 1 Item Type: Multiple Choice, single correct response DOK: 1, 2, 3	<p>Task Description:</p> <p>For each of the evidence statements, the answer choices will present four options of similar structure. The correct answer will be clearly discernible. The distractors will be details from the presentation or statements that may be plausible to students who 1) misinterpret details in the presentation, 2) make erroneous conclusions, inferences, or judgments about the presentation or about content provided in the item stem, or 3) apply faulty reasoning about the presentation.</p> <p>Distractors will reflect common student errors.</p> <p>Rationales should state the justification for the type of plausible distractor.</p> <p>Target Evidence Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student will identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of a presentation. 2. The student will identify the use of supporting evidence in a presentation. 3. The student will draw and/or support a conclusion based on content in a presentation. <p>Description for Evidence Statement 1:</p> <p>The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the author hope the listener will learn from the presentation? • What is the most likely reason the author made the presentation? • What is the presentation mostly about? • What is the main idea of the presentation? • Read the sentence and the directions that follow. [sentence from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] What does the sentence mean? • What does [short excerpt from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] show/mean? • Which question can a listener answer after hearing the presentation? • [question that requires the student to determine or interpret a key point in the presentation]? • [question that requires the student to identify an explicitly stated detail relating to a purpose, central idea, or key point of the presentation]? <p>Description for Evidence Statement 2:</p> <p>The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to 1) identify evidence from the presentation that supports an idea in the presentation or 2) identify the idea that is supported by specific evidence from the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which detail from the presentation explains/supports/is an example of [idea in the presentation]? • Which idea in the presentation does [detail in presentation] support?

	<p>Description for Evidence Statement 3—Option 1:</p> <p>The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to select a conclusion or inference that is supported by content in the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which idea/sentence/conclusion is supported by the presentation?• Based on the presentation, which sentence best describes [topic in presentation]?• [question about content in the presentation that requires the student to draw a conclusion based on the presentation]? <p>Description for Evidence Statement 3—Option 2:</p> <p>The item stem will give a conclusion or inference and pose a question that requires the student to select the details from the presentation that support that conclusion or inference.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Which detail from the presentation best supports the idea/conclusion that [conclusion based on the presentation]?• [conclusion based on the presentation]. Which detail from the presentation best supports this idea/conclusion? <p>Scoring Rules:</p> <p>Correct response: 1 point; Incorrect response: 0 points</p>
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Task Model 2 Item Type: Multiple Choice, multiple correct response DOK: 1, 2, 3	<p>Task Description:</p> <p>For each of the evidence statements, the answer choices will present five to eight options of similar structure. At least two of the options will be correct answers, and no more than half of the options will be correct. Each correct answer will be clearly discernible. The distractors will be details from the presentation or statements that may be plausible to students who 1) misinterpret details in the presentation, 2) make erroneous conclusions, inferences, or judgments about the presentation or about content provided in the item stem, or 3) apply faulty reasoning about the presentation.</p> <p>Distractors will reflect common student errors.</p> <p>Rationales should state the justification for the type of plausible distractor.</p> <p>The item stem will either state the number of correct responses or state “Pick all that are correct.”</p> <p>Target Evidence Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student will identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of a presentation. 2. The student will identify the use of supporting evidence in a presentation. 3. The student will draw and/or support a conclusion based on content in a presentation. <p>Description for Evidence Statement 1:</p> <p>The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the author hope the listener will learn from the presentation? Pick [number] choices. • What are the most likely reasons the author made the presentation? Pick [number] choices. • What are the [number] main ideas of the presentation? • Read the sentence and the directions that follow. [sentence from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] What does the sentence mean? Pick [number] choices. • What does [short excerpt from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] show/mean? Pick [number] choices. • Choose the [number] questions a listener can answer after hearing the presentation. • [question that requires the student to determine or interpret key point(s) in the presentation]? Pick [number] choices. • [question that requires the student to identify explicitly stated details relating to purpose, central idea, or key point(s) of the presentation]? Pick [number] choices. <p>Description for Evidence Statement 2:</p> <p>The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to 1) identify evidence from the presentation that supports an idea in the presentation or 2)</p>

	<p>identify the ideas that are supported by specific evidence from the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose [number] details from the presentation that explain/support/are examples of [idea in the presentation]. Choose [number] ideas in the presentation that [detail in presentation] supports. <p>Description for Evidence Statement 3—Option 1: The item stem will pose a question that requires the student to select the conclusions or inferences supported by content in the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose [number] ideas/sentences/conclusions that are supported by the presentation. Based on the presentation, which [number] sentences best describe [topic in presentation]? [question about content in the presentation that requires the student to draw conclusions based on the presentation]? <p>Description for Evidence Statement 3—Option 2: The item stem will give a conclusion or inference and pose a question that requires the student to select the details from the presentation that support that conclusion or inference.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose the [number] details from the presentation that best support the idea/conclusion that [conclusion based on the presentation]? [conclusion based on the presentation]. Choose the [number] details from the presentation that best support this idea/conclusion? <p>Scoring Rules: Correct response: 1 point; Incorrect response: 0 points</p>
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Task Models	
Task Model 3 Item Type: Two-part multiple choice, with evidence responses DOK: 2, 3	<p>Task Description:</p> <p>The item has two parts: part A and part B.</p> <p>The answer choices of PART A will present four options of similar structure. The correct answer will be clearly discernible. The distractors may be plausible to students who 1) misinterpret details in the presentation, 2) make erroneous conclusions, inferences, or judgments about the presentation or about content provided in the item stem, or 3) apply faulty reasoning about the presentation.</p> <p>The item stem of PART B will pose a question that elicits evidence for PART A. Typically, the question will ask the student to choose the text detail that best supports the answer in PART A. If there are no supporting text details, then the question may instead ask the student to choose the option that 1) applies or builds on the response in PART A or 2) is a detail that supports a concept related to the concept tested in PART A.</p> <p>The answer choices of PART B will present four options. The correct answer will be clearly discernible. The distractors will 1) provide plausible support for the distractors in PART A, 2) provide plausible applications of the distractors in PART A, or 3) provide plausible support for the related concept while reflecting the same or similar errors reflected in the distractors in PART A.</p> <p>NOTE: Avoid answer choices in the two parts of the item that obviously correspond to one another such that selecting a particular answer choice in PART A directly determines which answer choice will be selected in PART B. Thus, some or all answer choices in PART B should provide plausible support for more than one answer choice in PART A.</p> <p>Note on PART B for all Evidence Statements: If the required evidence cannot be put in one correct answer, then PART B may contain two correct answers. If PART B has two correct answers, then it must have five or six options instead of four options.</p> <p>Distractors will reflect common student errors.</p> <p>Rationales should state the justification for the type of plausible distractor.</p> <p>Lead-in for all Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, answer part B. <p>Target Evidence Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The student will identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of a presentation. The student will draw and/or support a conclusion based on content in a presentation. <p>Description for Evidence Statement 1:</p> <p>The item stem of PART A will pose a question that requires the student to identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems for PART A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does the author hope the listener will learn from the presentation? What is the most likely reason the author made the presentation? What is the presentation mostly about? What is the main idea of the presentation?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the sentence and the directions that follow. [sentence from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] [question about interpreting the meaning of the sentence]? • What does [short excerpt from presentation that <u>cannot</u> be interpreted without listening to other content in the presentation] show/mean? • Which question can a listener answer after hearing the presentation? • [question that requires the student to determine or interpret a key point in the presentation]? <p>Appropriate Stems for PART B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which sentence/words/detail from the presentation best supports your answer in part A? • Which sentence/words/detail from the presentation best supports [concept related to that tested in part A]? <p>Description for Evidence Statement 3:</p> <p>The item stem of PART A will pose a question that requires the student to select a conclusion or inference supported by content in the presentation.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems for PART A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which idea/sentence/conclusion is supported by the presentation? • Based on the presentation, which sentence best describes [topic in presentation]? • [question about content in the presentation that requires the student to draw a conclusion based on the presentation]? <p>Appropriate Stem for PART B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which sentence/words/detail from the presentation best supports your answer in part A? <p>Scoring Rules:</p> <p>Correct response for both parts: 1 point; Incorrect response for either or both parts: 0 points</p>
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Task Models	
Task Model 4 Item Type: Matching Tables DOK: 1, 2, 3	<p>Task Description: The student will mark the cells in a table that meet certain criteria.</p> <p>Target Evidence Statements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The student will identify or interpret the purpose, central idea, or key points of a presentation. 2. The student will identify the use of supporting evidence in a presentation. 3. The student will draw and/or support a conclusion based on content in a presentation. <p>Description for all Evidence Statements:</p> <p>The item stem will describe the task the student must perform to complete the table. The item stem may include a description of the purpose of the table. The item stem may include a question, a statement, and/or other information that is necessary to set the task for the student.</p> <p>The table will include a header row of labels and a left column of labels and several (at least six) empty cells. The table will contain at least five different labels. The table labels will relate to an evidence statement and may include references to purposes, ideas, conclusions, descriptions, explanations, questions, or text details. The labels will not be longer than a phrase or short sentence.</p> <p>The correct answer choices will fit clearly into one or more categories in the table. If there are too many defensible options (check every possibility), do not use this item type; use multiple choice.</p> <p>Appropriate Stems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the chart to show [description of chart purpose]. Click in the boxes next to the [description of labels in left column] that match/describe the [description of labels in header row]. • [description of chart purpose]. Complete the chart by clicking in the boxes next to the [description of labels in left column] that match/describe the [description of labels in header row]. • [question that the completed chart will answer]? Click in the boxes next to the [description of labels in left column] that match/describe the [description of labels in header row]. <p>Scoring Rules: Correct response: 1 point; Incorrect response: 0 points</p>