

**ECHOES & REFLECTIONS** 

TEACHING THE HOLOCAUST. INSPIRING THE CLASSROOM.

**Common Core State Standards** 

for Literacy in History/Social Studies Grades 6-12 Unit: Studying the Holocaust

## DEFINING TERMS FOR STUDYING THE HOLOCAUST READING STANDARDS

Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
<b>RH.6-8.4</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.	<b>RH.9-10.4</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies.	<b>RH.11-12.4</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text.
<b>RH.6-8.6</b> Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts.	<b>RH.9-10.6</b> Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.	<b>RH.11-12.6</b> Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.

## KRISTALLNACHT: "NIGHT OF BROKEN GLASS" WRITING STANDARDS

Grades 6-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12
WHST.6-8.10 Write routinely	<b>WHST.9-10.10</b> Write routinely over	<b>WHST.11-12.10</b> Write routinely
over extended time frames (time	extended time frames (time for	over extended time frames (time
for reflection and revision) and	reflection and revision) and shorter	for reflection and revision) and
shorter time frames (a single	time frames (a single sitting or a day	shorter time frames (a single
sitting or a day or two) for a	or two) for a range of discipline-	sitting or a day or two) for a range
range of discipline-specific	specific tasks, purposes, and	of discipline-specific tasks,
tasks, purposes, and audiences.	audiences.	purposes, and audiences.

# READING STANDARDS

### Grades 6-8

**RH.6-8.1** Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources.

**RH.6-8.2** Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of the source distinct from prior knowledge or opinions.

**RH.6-8.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary specific to domains related to history/social studies.

**RH.6-8.5** Describe how a text presents information (e.g., sequentially, comparatively, casually).

**RH.6-8.6** Identify aspects of a text that reveal an author's point of view or purpose (e.g., loaded language, inclusion or avoidance of particular facts.

**RH.6-8.7** Integrate visual information (e.g., in charts, graphs, photographs, videos, or maps) with other information in print and digital texts.

**RH.6-8.8** Distinguish among fact, opinion, and reasoned judgment in a text.

**RH.6-8.9** Analyze the relationship between a primary and secondary source on the same topic.

### Grades 9-10

**RH.9-10.1** Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources, attending to such features as the date and origin of the information.

**RH.9-10.2** Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

**RH.9-10.3** Analyze in detail a series of events described in a text; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.

**RH.9-10.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including vocabulary describing political, social, or economic aspects of history/social studies.

**RH.9-10.6** Compare the point of view of two or more authors for how they treat the same or similar topics, including which details they include and emphasize in their respective accounts.

**RH.9-10.8** Assess the extent to which the reasoning and evidence in a text support the author's claims.

**RH.9-10.9** Compare and contrast treatments of the same topic in several primary and secondary sources.

#### Grades 11-12

**RH.11-12.2** Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary that makes clear the relationship among the key details and ideas.

**RH.11-12.3** Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain.

**RH.11-12.4** Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including analyzing how an author uses and refines the meaning of a key term over the course of a text.

**RH.11-12.5** Analyze in detail how a complex primary source is structured, including how key sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text contribute to the whole.

**RH.11-12.6** Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the authors' claims, reasoning, and evidence.

**RH.11-12.7** Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem.

**RH.11-12.8** Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information.

<b>RH.11-12.9</b> Integrate information
from diverse sources, both primary
and secondary, into a coherent
understanding of an idea or event,
noting discrepancies among
sources.