

## Colorado Arts Education Curriculum Matrix for Reading and Writing

Colorado Reading and Writing Standards/Benchmarks/ Assessment Objectives Grade 8	National Essential Skills Study (NESS) Rankings	CSAP	Visual Arts	Dance	Music	Theatre
<i>Assessment Objectives:</i> a. Compare and contrast a variety of texts with similar themes and ideas.	E2 E35 E37 E41	L				
b. Summarize, synthesize, and evaluate information from a variety of text and genre (for example, Internet, technical text, letters, diaries, biographies, email, and lyrics).	E2 E24 E32	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
c. Analyze main idea and supporting details in a variety of text and genre.	E2 E31	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
d. Infer using information from a variety of text and genre.	E2 E5 E31	M	✓	✓	✓	✓
d. Plan, draft, revise, and edit for a legible final copy.	E4 E6 E7 E45	M				✓
e. Write in format (for example, lab reports, summaries, formal letters, and memos) and voice appropriate to purpose and audience.	E9 E22 E22	L				
f. Vary sentence structure and length to enhance meaning and fluency.	E1 E28	H	✓	✓	✓	✓
g. Develop ideas and content with significant details, examples, and/or reasons to address a prompt.	E9	M	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Assessment Objectives:</i> a. Identify parts of speech correctly, such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections.	E1	H				✓