

## NYSESLAT TARGETS OF MEASUREMENT

<b>WRITING – GRADE K</b>			
<b>Claim</b>	<b>Anchor</b>	<b>Target of Measurement</b>	<b>Language Purpose/Function/Characteristics</b>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can produce the foundational features of the English language in writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.K.1</b></p> <p>Students can <b>produce letters, sequence letters to produce grade-level words, and separate words with spaces.</b></p>	<p>Write letters of the alphabet</p> <p>Write high-frequency, grade-level words</p> <p>Write simple (subject + verb) sentences</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.K.2</b></p> <p>Students can <b>draw or write to provide descriptions and events</b> to write a story or write about a topic.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an object</p> <p>a feeling or a reaction</p> <p>one or more events (in order)</p> <p>an opinion</p> <p>information on a topic</p>

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WRITING – GRADE BAND 1–2			
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<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.1–2.1</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to introduce and complete thoughts and ideas</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>produce:</b></p> <p>a brief introduction a complete thought or idea</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can adapt vocabulary appropriately when writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.1–2.2</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate words and phrases to describe detailed thoughts, feelings, and ideas</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an object a feeling or a reaction relevant details for description</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 3</b></p> <p>Students can develop a narrative written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.1–2.3</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to provide descriptions with details and two or more events in sequence</b> to develop a narrative text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>details for a description two or more events in order</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 4</b></p> <p>Students can develop an informational written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.1–2.4</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to provide an opinion with a reason and additional information</b> to develop an informational text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>an opinion about a topic a reason for an opinion facts or information about a topic</p>

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WRITING – GRADE BAND 3–4			
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<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.3–4.1</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to introduce, develop, link, and complete thoughts and ideas</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>produce:</b></p> <p>an introduction a complete thought or idea linking words to develop ideas</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can adapt vocabulary appropriately when writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.3–4.2</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate words and phrases, including grade-level Tier 2 words, to describe detailed ideas and facts</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an idea relevant details for a description relevant detailed facts grade-level Tier 2 words to explain ideas or facts</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 3</b></p> <p>Students can develop a narrative written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.3–4.3</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide or refer to detailed descriptions and events in sequence</b> to develop a narrative text.</p>	<p><b>establish or develop:</b></p> <p>narrative elements (narrator, characters, setting, situation) details for a description two or more events sequentially</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 4</b></p> <p>Students can develop an informational written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.3–4.4</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide supported, relevant, connected ideas</b> to develop an informational text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>relevant information or facts about a topic information or facts that support a topic reasons linked to an opinion</p>

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WRITING – GRADE BAND 5–6			
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<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.5–6.1</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to orient the reader, logically develop ideas using transitions, and provide closure</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>produce:</b></p> <p>a clear introduction or orientation logically ordered ideas linking words or phrases to connect and develop ideas concluding words or phrases</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can adapt vocabulary appropriately when writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.5–6.2</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate words and phrases, including grade-level Tier 2 words, to precisely describe detailed ideas and facts</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an idea precisely precise, relevant details for a description precise, relevant detailed facts grade-level Tier 2 words to explain ideas or facts</p>
	<p><b>ANCHOR 3</b></p> <p>Students can create a narrative written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.5–6.3</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide or refer to multiple characters, precise details, sequenced events, and closure</b> to develop a narrative text.</p>	<p><b>establish or develop:</b></p> <p>narrative elements (narrator, characters, setting, situations, events) descriptive details to create precise images transitions between sequential events closure to a narrative</p>
	<p><b>ANCHOR 4</b></p> <p>Students can create an informational written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.5–6.4</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide precisely stated and linked ideas, a variety of support, and closure</b> to develop an informational text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>relevant information, facts, or examples about a topic supportive ideas from a text logical transitions between ideas a logical sequence of information closure to a topic</p>

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<b>WRITING – GRADE BAND 7–8</b>			
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<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.7–8.1</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to orient the reader, logically organize and connect ideas, and provide closure</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>produce:</b></p> <p>a clear introduction or orientation ideas presented and connected in an organized manner concluding words or phrases</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can adapt vocabulary appropriately when writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.7–8.2</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate words and phrases, including grade-level Tier 2 and Tier 3 words, to precisely describe detailed ideas and facts</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an idea precisely precise, relevant details precise, relevant facts, claims, or evidence grade-level Tier 2 or Tier 3 words to explain ideas, claims, or evidence</p>
	<p><b>ANCHOR 3</b></p> <p>Students can create a narrative written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.7–8.3</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to provide or refer to multiple characters, precise details, sequenced events, and closure</b> to develop a narrative text.</p>	<p><b>establish or develop:</b></p> <p>narrative elements (a narrator, characters, setting, events, situation) descriptive details to create precise images transitions between sequential events and shifts in time closure to a narrative</p>
	<p><b>ANCHOR 4</b></p> <p>Students can create an informational written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.7–8.4</b></p> <p>Students can use <b>grade-appropriate language to provide precisely stated and linked claims and evidence, a variety of support, and closure</b> to develop an informational text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>a topic with claims an opinion or claim supported by evidence from a text logical transitions between ideas to create cohesion closure to a topic</p>

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WRITING – GRADE BAND 9–12			
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<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 1</b></p> <p>Students can structure thoughts and ideas in writing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 1</b></p> <p>Students can create and structure a written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.9–12.1</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to orient the reader, logically organize and connect ideas, and provide closure</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>produce:</b></p> <p>a clear introduction or orientation ideas presented and connected in an organized manner concluding words or phrases</p>
<p><b>GENERAL CLAIM 2</b></p> <p>Students can write about literary and informational texts and topics.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 2</b></p> <p>Students can adapt vocabulary appropriately when writing.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.9–12.2</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate words and phrases, including grade-level Tier 2 and Tier 3 words, to precisely describe detailed ideas and facts</b> in a written text.</p>	<p><b>provide or describe:</b></p> <p>an individual, an event, a place, or an idea precisely precise, relevant details precise, relevant facts, claims, or evidence grade-level Tier 2 and Tier 3 words to explain ideas, claims, or evidence</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 3</b></p> <p>Students can create a narrative written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.9–12.3</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide or refer to multiple characters, well-chosen details, sequenced events, and closure</b> to develop a narrative text.</p>	<p><b>establish or develop:</b></p> <p>narrative elements (a narrator, characters, setting, events, situation) well-chosen descriptive details to create precise images a well-sequenced, cohesive narrative closure to a narrative</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANCHOR 4</b></p> <p>Students can create an informational written text.</p>	<p><b>ToM.W.9–12.4</b></p> <p>Students can <b>use grade-appropriate language to provide precise, well-chosen, cohesive claims and evidence; a variety of support; and closure</b> to develop an informational text.</p>	<p><b>produce or develop:</b></p> <p>a topic with claims and evidence well-chosen evidence (facts and details) to support a claim or an opinion logical transitions and connections between ideas to create cohesion closure to a topic</p>