

# Focus Anchor Standards - 2015

## **Reading 1:**

Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.

## **Writing 1:**

Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant sufficient evidence.

## **Speaking and Listening 1:**

Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.

## **Math Practice 3:**

Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others.