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Reading Literature	*0*	*15-16*	*4-5*	*20*	*22*
RL.8.1- Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	0	3-4	0-1	3-4	
RL.8.2 - Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an accurate summary of the text based upon this analysis.	0	3-4	0-1	3-4	

RL.8.3 - Analyze how   l
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        - Compare and contrast he structure of
two or more texts and analyze how the differing
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