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Grades 9-12 Item Maps (continued)

Item Position	Test Session	Item Type	Points	Modality	PLD/ToM*	Description
						<p>Transitioning: to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence.</p>
						<p>Expanding: to ask questions, paraphrase information, and contribute to a conversation.</p>
						<p>Commanding: to analyze a topic, interpret facts and evaluate evidence, connect evidence to a claim, present points in a coherent manner, and provide an opinion or a claim supported by reasons.</p>
						<p>Emerging: to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence.</p>
						<p>Transitioning: to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence.</p>
						<p>Expanding: to describe or convey relevant details and narrate a story or process in sequence.</p>
						<p>Commanding: to analyze a topic, interpret facts and evaluate evidence, connect evidence to a claim, present points in a coherent manner, and provide an opinion or a claim supported by reasons.</p>

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						<p>Entering:</p> <p>signal important aspects of individuals or events, claims or counterclaims, evidence, multiple points of view, rhetorical devices, and/or the message or theme</p>
						<p>Emerging: the literal meaning of some Tier 1 and a few Tier 2 words and their impact</p>

Expanding: - 1 Listening signal or convey 13 (o)0.0012  
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						Emerging: the literal meaning of some Tier 1 and a few Tier 2 words and their impact
						Transitioning: most of the literal and a few of the figurative or connotative meanings of Tier 1 and Tier 2 words, including the cumulative meaning of words and phrases, and their impact
						Commanding: signal important aspects of individuals or events, claims or counterclaims, evidence, multiple points of view, rhetorical devices, and/or the message or theme
						Entering: signal important aspects of individuals or events, claims or counterclaims, evidence, multiple points of view, rhetorical devices, and/or the message or theme
						Transitioning: most of the literal and a few of the figurative or connotative meanings of Tier 1 and Tier 2 words, including the cumulative meaning of words and phrases, and their impact

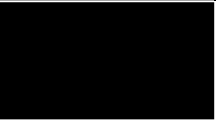
Expanding: together develop a

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						story or a topic, a description, a claim and evidence, events, or a relationship

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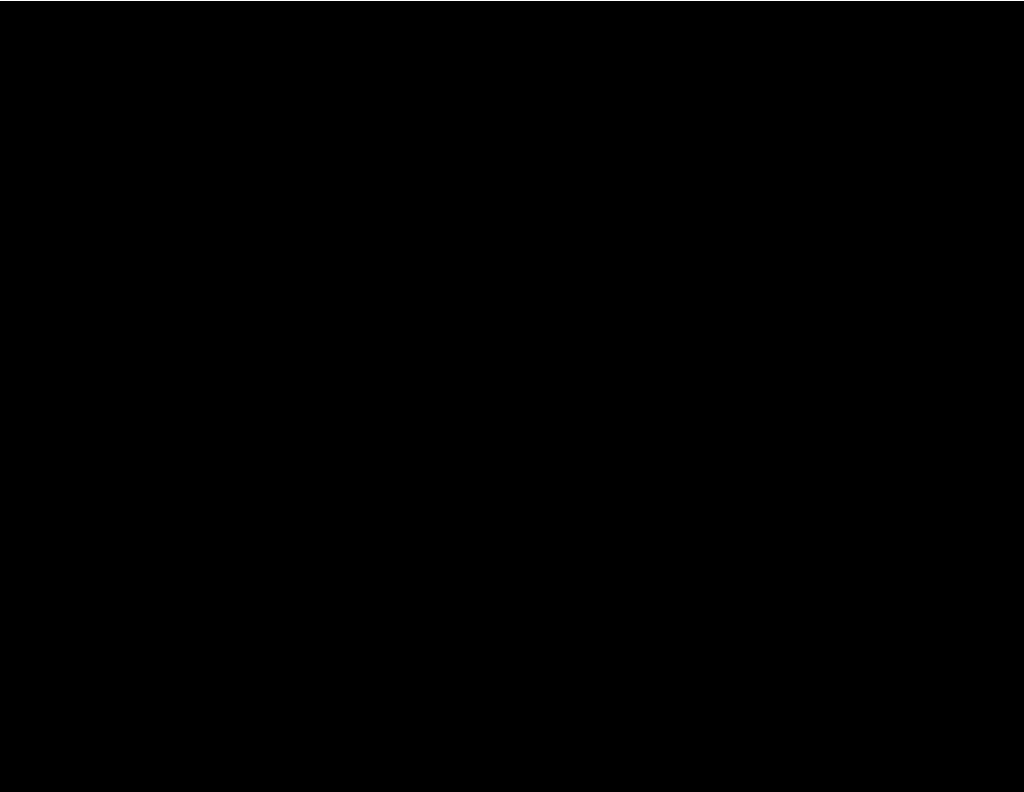
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Transitioning:  
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 signal or convey key details,  
 sequence, conne9 (c)n (d)-7al)-8rw 10f0/P AMCIDTc -2s1h)-6 (ti



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						<p>Expanding: signal or convey key details, sequence, connections, relationships, conclusions, and/or interactions</p>
						<p>Transitioning: signal or convey key details, sequence, connections, relationships, conclusions, and/or interactions</p>