

# Environmental Studies Program

## Florida Common Core Standards- Grade 8

<b>Standard Code</b>	<b>Description (W/Cognitive Complexity and Cluster)</b>
LACC.8.RL.4.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas poems, at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. (Cognitive complexity: Level 2: Basic application of skills & concepts) (Cluster 4: Range of reading and level of text complexity)
LACC.8.RI.4.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literary nonfiction at the high end of grades 6-8 text complexity band independently and proficiently. (Cognitive Complexity: Level 2: Basic application of skills and concepts.) (cluster 4: Range of reading and level of text complexity)
LACC.8.W.2.6	Use technology, including the internet to produce and publish writing and present the relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others. (Cognitive Complexity: Level 2: Basic Application of skills and concepts) (Cluster 2: Production and distribution of writing)
LACC.8.SL.1.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on grade 8 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. a. Come to discussions prepared, having read or researched material under study; explicitly draw on that preparation by referring to evidence on the topic, text, or issue to probe and reflect on ideas under discussion. b. Follow rules for collegial discussions and decision-making, track progress toward specific goals and deadlines, and define individual roles as needed.

c. Pose questions that connect the ideas of several speakers and respond to others' questions and comments with relevant evidence, observations and ideas.

d. Acknowledge new information expressed by others, and, when warranted, qualify or justify their own views in light of the evidence presented.

(Cognitive Complexity: Level 3: Strategic Thinking and complex reasoning)

(Cluster 1: Comprehension and Collaboration)