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1. Comprehension	1. Comprehension	1. Comprehension
3.1.1 retell, paraphrase and explain what has been said by a speaker 3.1.2 connect prior experiences, insights and ideas to those of a speaker's 3.1.3 respond to questions with appropriate elaboration 3.1.4 identify the musical elements of literary language (e.g., rhymes, repeated sounds or instances of onomatopoeia)	4.1.1 ask thoughtful questions and respond to relevant questions with appropriate elaboration in oral settings 4.1.2 summarize major ideas and supporting evidence presented in spoken messages and formal presentations 4.1.3 identify how language use (sayings, usages) reflects regions and cultures 4.1.4 give precise directions and instructions	5.1.1 ask questions that seek information not already discussed 5.1.2 interpret speakers' messages (both verbal and nonverbal), purposes and perspectives 5.1.3 make inferences or draw conclusions based on an oral report
2. Group Work	2. Group Work	2. Group Work
3.2.1 work in small groups to make presentations (e.g., specify goals and the best course of action, take turns speaking)	4.2.1 address a specific problem in a group by specifying the goals, devising alternative solutions, considering the risks of each and choosing the best course of action	5.2.1 share ideas, opinions and information with a group, choosing vocabulary that communicates their messages clearly, precisely and effectively
3. Organization and Delivery of Oral Communications	3. Organization and Delivery of Oral Communications	3Organization and Delivery of Oral Communications
3.3.1 organize ideas in presentations chronologically or around major points of information	4.3.1 present effective introduction and conclusions that guide and inform the listener's understanding of key ideas and evidence	5.3.1 select a focus, organization and point of view in the oral presentation

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3.3.2 provide a beginning, middle and ending, including concrete details that elaborate a central impression 3.3.3 use clear and specific vocabulary to communicate ideas and establish tone 3.3.4 clarify and support spoken text through use of appropriate props (e.g., objects, pictures, charts) 3.3.5 read prose and poetry aloud with fluency, rhythm, pace and appropriate intonation and vocal patterns to emphasize key ideas and areas of importance expressed by the author	4.3.2 use traditional structures for conveying information such as cause and effect, similarity and difference, and posing and answering a question 4.3.3 emphasize points to assist the listener/viewer in following salient ideas and concepts 4.3.4 use details, examples, anecdotes or experiences to explain or clarify information 4.3.5 use appropriate volume, pitch, phrasing, pace and gestures expressively to communicate meaning	5.3.2 clarify and support spoken ideas with evidence, elaborations and examples 5.3.3 engage audience with appropriate verbal cues, facial expressions, and gestures
4. Analysis and Evaluation of Oral and Media Communications 3.4.1 compare ideas and points of view in the media 3.4.2 distinguish between the speaker's opinions and verifiable facts	4. Analysis and Evaluation of Oral and Media Communications 4.4.1 evaluate the role of the media in focusing attention, and in forming an opinion	4. Analysis and Evaluation of Oral and Media Communications 5.4.1 identify and analyze the persuasive techniques (promises, dares and flattery, glittering generalities, logical fallacies) used in oral presentations and media messages 5.4.2 analyze media as information provider, entertainer, persuader, informer and transmitter of culture