NSCSC 9th Grade English/Language Arts Benchmark Checklist

*Note: These Benchmarks are expectations for this grade level.

Key to reading Benchmark Checklist

- Open Dot (0) with score denotes skill(s) met
- Solid Dot (•) denotes skill(s) not met
- Checkmark through dot (•) denotes skill remediated and met

Students are able to:

Percent of Benchmarks Mastered: ____

Number		Description	Standard	Mastery	Student Score				
					1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	
		et a			Try	Try	Try	Try	
1 st Grading Period									
	-	 Persuasive Essay: On-Demand Writing "A New National Monument" 			-		-		
0	1	Writing Applications	9.5.4	4 of 6					
0	2	Language Conventions	9.6	3 of 4					
		 Literary Response "An Interview with Apollo Astronaut Buzz Aldrin" and "Texas Storm" 							
0	3	Reading Comprehension Questions	9.1, 9.2, 9.3	12 of 16					
		• Extended Response Essay "Texas Storm"							
0	4	Reading Comprehension	9.2	2 of 2					
0	5	Writing Applications	9.5.2	3 of 4					
0	6	Language Conventions	9.6	3 of 4					
2 nd Grading Period									
(Common Assessment Narrative Prompt9.5.1)									
3 rd Grading Period (school-wide writing prompt 9.5.8)									
4 th Grading Period									
		 Literary Response "Super-Size Fast- Food Facts" 							
0	7	Reading Comprehension Questions	9.1, 9.2, 9.3	8 of 11					
		Extended Response Essay				1	1		
0	8	Reading Comprehension	9.2	2 of 2					
0	9	Writing Applications	9.5.2	3 of 4					
0	10	Language Conventions	9.6	3 of 4					
	5 th Grading Period								
(Research Paper and Prompt Common Assessment)									
6 th Grading Period ("No Way to Get Down" Literary Analysis Questions Common Assessment)									
		 Persuasive Essay: On-Demand Writing 							
		"Back to the Barter System"			T				
0	11	Writing Applications	9.5.4	4 of 6					
0	12	Language Conventions	9.6	3 of 4					