State Standards: Colorado

Language Arts

English Language Arts Standard 4

Students apply thinking skills to their reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing. In order to meet this standard students will: make predictions, analyze, draw conclusions, and discriminate between fact and opinion in writing, reading, speaking,

listening, and viewing

-use reading, writing, speaking, listening, and viewing to define and solve problems evaluate the reliability, accuracy and relevancy of the information

Standard 5

Students read to locate, select, and make use of relevant information from a variety of media, reference, and technological sources

Social Studies

As students in grades 5-8 extend their knowledge, what they know and are able to do includes: -distinguishing between primary and secondary sources; -interpreting the data in historical maps, photographs, art works, and other artifacts; -and examining data for point of view, historical context, bias, distortion, or propaganda As students in grades 9-12 extended their knowledge, what they know and are able to do includes -explaining how historical descriptions, arguments and

period;
-interpreting oral traditions and
legends as histories;
-evaluating data within the social,
political, and economic context in
which it was created, testing its
credibility, and evaluating its

judgments can reflect the bias of

the author and/or the prevailing

ideas of the culture and time

bias; and
-comparing and contrasting
reliability of information received
from multiple sources.

Civics Grades 5-8
Evaluating the role of the media
and public opinion in formulating
public policy

Civics Grades 9-12
Developing, evaluating and
defending positions about the role
of media and public opinion in
United States politics

Health

2009

Sixth Grade
1. Access valid and reliable

information, products, and services to enhance healthy eating behaviors Nature of Health:

 The ability to discriminate between false advertising and accurate information is key for

lifelong healthy food choices High School

- Analyze how family, peers, media, culture, and technology influence healthy eating choices Evidence outcomes
- a. Analyze advertising claims for nutrition supplements and weight-loss products
- b. Analyze how family, peers, and the media influence food choices
- c. Analyze the influence of media on theselection of products and services related to weight management
 - d. Analyze the influence of family, peers, culture, and media on body image andthe subsequent effects on eating behavior
- e. Analyze how a positive or a negative body image can influence eating behavior