

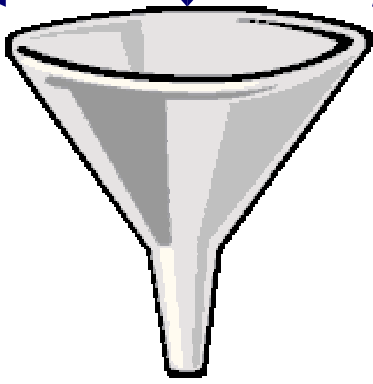
# Overarching Essential Questions

Why is communication important?  
How do we communicate?  
Why is understanding essential for learning?

## Essential Questions

- K-6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11-12

- Example: How does fluency impact communication?
- Example: How does correct use of language impact one's audience?
- Example: How does purpose determine the form for a written process?
- Example: How can reading skills help a student understand, analyze, and respond to literary genres representing time periods, authors and universal themes.
- Example: How can spoken and multimedia presentations effectively address audiences by careful use of voice, pacing, gestures, eye contact, visual aids, audio, and video technology?
- In process



## Strands

- K-8
- 9-12

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking
- Listening
- Viewing
- Writing, Speaking and Expressing
- Reading, Listening and Viewing
- Literature and Culture
- Language

- Example: Standard Fluency
- Example: Standard Traits
- Standard: Communicate in speech, writing, and multimedia using content, form, voice and style appropriate to the audience and purpose.
- Standard: Understand and use the English language effectively in a variety of contexts and settings.
- Benchmark: Students will read fluently attending to intonation, pace, phrasing and juncture.
- Benchmark: Students will vary sentence length and structure to develop sentence fluency in writing.
- Benchmark: Compose essays with well-crafted and varied sentences demonstrating a precise, flexible and creative use of language.
- Benchmark: Understand sentence structures and vocabulary effectively within different modes and for various rhetorical purposes.

