

## WHEN WE READ, WRITE, AND SPEAK IN THE PERSUASIVE MODE,

### WE LEARN ABOUT...

### CONTENT

- Features of effective persuasive speeches, focusing on quality of arguments and methods, including the line of reasoning, cited evidence and use of rhetorical devices
- Identification and analysis of argument and methods authors use to persuade specific audiences
- Importance of critically reading a persuasive text to analyze the methods an author is using to persuade
- Consideration of audience to come up with an issue of importance, an argument on that issue, and methods to build, support, structure, and deliver that argument
- English language arts academic vocabulary used to have significant conversations about features of persuasive speaking, reading, and writing

### WE LEARN HOW TO...

### HABITS OF THINKING (WAYS OF WORKING)

- Read texts multiple times for different purposes (getting the gist, interpreting, and analyzing) and with different questions
- Read, write, and talk to “try out” and develop ideas and then to revisit them in later writing, reading, and talking
- Read one text to help understand the ideas of other texts
- Critically read a persuasive text to analyze the methods an author uses to persuade an identified audience
- Analyze texts for how the message is influencing a reader’s thinking or actions
- Have significant conversations about reading, writing, and speaking using the academic vocabulary of English Language Arts
- Learn from models, peers, the teacher, and our own study how to plan, support, structure, and deliver an extemporaneous persuasive speech