Effectiveness Statement:

An effective prompt is developed based on clear oral language, output expectations, and is connected to figurative grade-level content. It is clear to students, allows for extended exchanges and for new knowledge and meaningful opportunities to maximize academic language to convey thinking and ideas.

Paragraph Guide:

An Oral Paragraph Guide consists of a series of well-connected response strategies that guide students in developing an oral paragraph in response to an effective prompt based on one idea and/or one test. Students synthesize information, mentally organize their thoughts, and convey their knowledge of the text. It consists of a relevant and clear initial statement, supporting evidence that connects to the initial statement, and a concluding statement that demonstrates learning.

Oral Summarizing Guide:

An Oral Summarizing Guide demonstrates learning of new content based on multiple ideas and/or multiple tests. It consists of a relevant and clear initial statement, summarizing evidence that connects to the initial statement and concluding statement demonstrating new learning.