

Table I.1: High-Frequency Words Within the Common Core State Standards

K-5				6-12			
ELA		Math		ELA		Math	
Understanding	33	Represent	47	Analyze	73	Solve	66
Read	28	Understand	40	Determine	50	Understand	54
Write	22	Solve	36	Develop	41	Interpret	47
Demonstrate	19	Recognize	27	Research	33	Relationships	45
Clarify	18	Interpret	22	Clarify	32	Find	43
Develop	18	Find	21	Write	31	Graph	39
Produce	17	Explain	20	Relationships	30	Represent	38
Relationships	16	Compare	19	Demonstrate	28	Apply	34
Describe	14	Describe	18	Understanding	27	Describe	24
Compare/contrast	13	Write	14	Create	26	Explain	23
Explain	13	Identify	12	Read	26	Prove	21
Answer	13	Understanding	11	Evaluate	22	Write	19
Introduce	10	Divide	9	Reflection	20	Compare/contrast	17
Sequence	10	Determine	9	Read/comprehend	20	Recognize	17
Produce	9	Graph	9	Introduce	17	Evaluate	13
Determine	8	Apply	9	Produce	17	Determine	13
Accurately	8	Sequence	7	Organize	17	Identify	11
Read/comprehend	8	Read	5	Point of view	15	Compute	10
Point of view	8	Answer	5	Apply	14	Develop	9
Apply	7	Create	5	Compare/contrast	12	Produce	8
Research/projects	6	Justify	4	Explain	11	Inferences	8
Create	6	Analyze	4	Inferences for text	10	Analyze	7
Decode	6	Develop	3	Sequence	9	Sequence	7
Reflection	5	Compute	2	Identify	8	Divide	7
Retell	4	Relationships	2	Solve	8	Calculate	7
Recall	4	Define	2	Projects	8	Decide	7
Sequences	4	Evaluate	1	Answer	8	Define	6
Inferences	4	Produce	1	Sequences	7	Answer	5
Identify	4	Calculate	1	Accurately	7	Create	4
Collaborate	3	Sequences	1	Interpret	6	Verify	3
Organize	3	Organize	1	Collaborate	3	Sequences	3
Ask/answer	3			Reflect	3	Justify	2
Short research	3					Read	2
Interpret	3					Understanding	1
Know and use	3					Reflection	1
Analyze	2						
Solve	1						