

Deconstructing a Standard on Firsthand and Secondhand Accounts

Standard: Compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided.		
Identify the action verbs.	What is receiving the action?	List additional specifications.
Compare	A firsthand account	Same event or topic
	A secondhand account	
Contrast	A firsthand account	Same event or topic
	A secondhand account	
Describe	Differences	In focus
		In information

Source for standard: National Governors Association Center for Best Practices & Council of Chief State School Officers. (2010). Common Core State Standards for English language arts and literacy in history/social studies, science, and technical subjects. Washington, DC: Authors. Accessed at www.corestandards.org/assets/CCSSI_ELA%20Standards.pdf on October 21, 2016.