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NYSESLAT 2010 ITEM MAP
GRADE 7–8

PRE-WRITING			
Item Position	**Cluster**	**Standard**	**Performance Indicator**
1	Pre-Writing	1 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for information and understanding.	4 Compare, contrast, categorize, and synthesize to gain a deeper understanding of information and objects.
2	Pre-Writing	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	9 Apply learning strategies to examine and interpret a variety of materials.
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1	Writing	3 Students will listen, speak, read, and write in English for critical analysis and evaluation.	1 Develop and present clear interpretations, analyses, and evaluations of issues, ideas, texts, and experiences, supporting positions with well-developed arguments.