

**El Rancho Unified School District**  
**English Language Arts**

<p><b>Grade Level:</b> 8</p>	<p><b>Text Title:</b> <i>Always to Remember: The Vision of Maya Lin and Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Infographic</i></p>
<p><b>Dependent Questions:</b>          Why did the author choose to include quotes such as “superbly ingenious” and “the finest and most appropriate” in his biographical profile of Maya Lin?           How is this text organized? Support your response with logical reasoning.           What information is included in both <i>Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Infographic</i> and <i>Always to Remember: The Vision of Maya Ying Lin</i>.</p>	<p><b>Academic Vocabulary:</b>          text structure          biographical profile          audience          organizational patterns          transitions          thesis statement          conclusion          revising          organization          planning</p>
<p><b>Performance Tasks:</b>           Write a multi-paragraph essay comparing and contrasting <i>Vietnam Veterans Memorial: Infographic</i> and <i>Always to Remember: The Vision of Maya Ying Lin</i>.</p>	<p><b>Essential Skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Understand how word choice impacts meaning</li> <li>● Understand how word choice impacts tone</li> <li>● Understand and analyze text structure</li> <li>● Understand and understand paragraph structure</li> <li>● Understand types of sentences (topic, detail, evidence, conclusion)</li> <li>● Understand the writing process</li> <li>● Understand purpose for writing</li> <li>● Understand audience</li> <li>● Understand how to organize ideas and use transition to create cohesion among characters and ideas</li> <li>● Understand the purpose for writing</li> </ul>
<p><b>Non Core State Standards:</b></p>	

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