Success Criteria with Embedded Language Objectives

There are several ways to embed language objectives in your success criteria.

Model 1:

If I can	Language Function	Content Topic/Connection	Specific AL form or feature

Examples:

If I can compare and contrast characters in Maniac Magee using similar to, different from, greater than, and smaller than.

If I can compare and contrast mitosis and meiosis using similar to, different from, greater than, and smaller than.

Model 2:

If I can	Language Function	Content Topic/Connection	Language Domain	Specific AL form or feature

Examples:

If I can compare and contrast historical accounts from different points of view orally using similar to, different from, in contrast and similarly.

If I can sequence the steps of mitosis using first, simultaneously, once completed, next and finally in a written paragraph.

Model 3:

If I can	Key Academic practice	Content Topic/Connection	Specific AL form or feature

Example:

If I can state a claim about the Dream Act in a full sentence using the simple present tense.

Model 4:

If I can	Language Function	Content Topic/Connection	Specific AL form or feature	Support

Examples:

If I can compare events of the Civil War using adjectives (e.g. the most significant event, more obstacles than…) and a graphic organizer.

If I can compare characters in To Kill a Mockingbird using adverb clauses (e.g. Scout…even through….Although Atticus…) with a partner.

Model 5:

If I can	Language Function	Content Topic/Connection	Specific AL form or feature

Examples:

If I can report a group consensus using past tense citation verbs (determined, concluded).

If I can report lab/experiment results using past tense citation verbs (determined, concluded).

Resources:

Key Information:	Example Language Functions:
AL = academic language Language domain = listening, speaking, writing, reading	✓ Name/label/identify ✓ Describe ✓ Sequence ✓ Summarize ✓ Elaborate ✓ Compare and contrast ✓ Cause and effect ✓ Classify and categorize ✓ State an opinion/claim ✓ Predict ✓ Contradict/disagree ✓ Evaluate ✓ Justify ✓ inquire
Example Key Academic Practices: ✓ analyze ✓ summarize ✓ challenge ✓ state an opinion ✓ support with reasoning and evidence ✓ evaluate sources ✓ synthesizing ideas ✓ communicate research findings ✓ request clarification ✓ discuss key points ✓ problem solve ✓ apply to other situations	