










The purpose of this checklist is to support you in developing speaking and writing tasks to foster academic language development for MLs.

Lesson Objectives:	
Text Type (e.g., biography, poem, lab report, word problem):	
Text Purpose (e.g., to inform, to persuade):	

AWARENESS-BUILDING QUESTIONS	EXAMPLE(S)	PRIORITY FOR INSTRUCTION
WORD/PHRASE LEVEL		
 Are there everyday words (e.g., pencil) that you would like MLs to use?		<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are there cross-disciplinary academic words (e.g., analyze or describe) that you would like MLs to use?		<input type="checkbox"/>
 Are there content or technical words (e.g., metamorphosis) specific to the topic that you would like MLs to use?		<input type="checkbox"/>

AWARENESS-BUILDING QUESTIONS	EXAMPLE(S)	PRIORITY FOR INSTRUCTION
SENTENCE LEVEL		
 <p>Are there aspects of grammar (e.g., clauses, verb tense, interrogatives) that MLs will need to use that may be challenging for them?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Are there any specific sentence structures (i.e., simple, compound, complex) or a variety of sentence structures that you would like MLs to use that they may need practice with?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>Are there any conventions that you are expecting MLs to use that may be new or challenging (e.g., punctuation, spelling)?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>
DISCOURSE LEVEL		
 <p>What academic language do you want students to use to support the organization of their ideas or to support the purpose for their writing or discourse? What challenges might MLs have with this academic language?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>What cohesive devices (e.g., use of synonyms, pronoun substitution, connecting words or phrases) would you like students to use that may be challenging for MLs?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>
 <p>What academic language would you like students to use related to language density (e.g., use of adjectives, modifiers, prepositional phrases)? What challenges might MLs have with this academic language?</p>		<input type="checkbox"/>

