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| **2nd QUARTER** |
| **Speaking and Listening ELAGSE8SL1-6**  **Engage in collaborative discussions, Present findings,**  **Evaluate a speaker’s claims, rhetoric, and strategy,**  **incorporate multimedia components** | **3rd QUARTER** |
| **4th QUARTER** |

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