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| **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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