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Reading Standards					

Note on range and content of student reading:

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students must read widely and deeply from among a broad range of high-quality, increasingly challenging literary and informational texts. Through extensive reading of stories, dramas, poems, and myths from diverse cultures and different time periods, students gain literary and cultural knowledge as well as familiarity with various text structures and elements. By reading texts in history/social studies, science, and other disciplines, students build a foundation of knowledge in these fields that will also give them the background to be better readers in all content areas. Students can only gain this foundation when the curriculum is intentionally and coherently structured to develop rich content knowledge within and across grades. Students also acquire the habits of reading independently and closely, which are essential to their future success.

Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for
Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature
Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details
1. With prompting and	1. Ask and answer questions	1. Ask and answer such	1. Ask and answer questions to	1. Refer to details and	1. Quote accurately from a
support, ask and answer	about key details in a text.	questions as who, what,	demonstrate understanding of	examples in a text when	text when explaining what the
questions about key details in		where, when, why, and how to	a text, referring explicitly to	explaining what the text says	text says explicitly and when
a text.	R.NT.01.05	demonstrate understanding of	the text as the basis for the	explicitly and when drawing	drawing inferences from the
	R.MT.01.02	key details in a text.	answers.	inferences from the text.	text.
R.NT.00.05	S.DS.00.02				
R.MT.00.02		R.NT.02.05	R.NT.02.03	R.NT.03.03	
S.DS.00.02		R.NT.02.03	R.NT.03.03	R.NT.04.03	R.NT.05.03
		R.CM.02.03	R.NT.03.04	R.NT.03.04	R.NT.05.04
		R.CM.00.03	R.NT.04.04	R.NT.04.04	R.NT.05.05 (Note)
			R.NT.03.05	R.NT.04.05 (Note)	R.MT.05.01
			R.MT.03.01	R.MT.04.01	S.DS.05.01
			S.DS.03.01	S.DS.04.01	S.DS.04.03
			S.DS.03.03	S.DS.04.03	S.DS.05.03
			S.DS.03.02	S.DS.04.02	S.DS.05.02
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2. With prompting and	2. Retell stories, including key	2. Recount stories, including	2. Recount stories, including	2. Determine a theme of a	2. Determine a theme of a
support, retell familiar stories,	details, and demonstrate	fables and folktales from	fables, folktales, and myths	story, drama, or poem from	story, drama, or poem from
including key details.	understanding of their central	diverse cultures, and	from diverse cultures;	details in the text; summarize	details in the text, including
2 2 2 2 2 2	message or lesson.	determine their central	determine the	the text.	how characters in a story or
R.CM.00.02		message, lesson, or moral.	central message, lesson, or		drama respond to challenges
R.CM.01.02	R.CM.01.01		moral and explain how it is		or how the speaker in a poem
R.NT.00.03	R.CM.01.02	R.CM.02.02	conveyed through key details		reflects upon a topic;



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	R.CM.01.03	R.CM.02.03	in the text.		summarize the text.
		R.NT.03.02			
		R.NT.03.03	R.NT.03.02		R.NT.05.01
		R.NT.01.02	R.NT.04.02	R.NT.03.03	R.NT.04.03
			R.NT.03.03	R.NT.03.04	R.NT.05.03
			R.NT.03.04	R.CM.03.02	R.NT.05.04
			R.CM.03.02	R.CM.04.02	R.CM.05.02
			R.CM.04.02	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
			R.CM.03.03	R.CM.05.03	S.DS.04.02
					S.DS.05.03
3. With prompting and	3. Describe characters,	3. Describe how characters in a	3. Describe characters in a	3. Describe in depth a	3. Compare and contrast two
support, identify characters,	settings, and major events in	story respond to major events	story (e.g., their traits,	character, setting, or event in	or more characters, settings,
settings, and major events in a	a story, using key details.	and challenges.	motivations, or feelings) and	a story or drama, drawing on	or events in a story or drama,
story.	d story, daing key details.	and chancinges.	explain how their actions	specific details in the text (e.g.,	drawing on specific details in
R.NT.00.03	R.NT.01.03	R.NT.02.03	contribute to the sequence of	a character's thoughts, words,	the text (e.g., how characters
R.NT.01.03	R.NT.01.04	R.NT.03.03	events.	or actions).	interact).
R.NT.02.03	R.NT.01.05	R.CM.02.02	events.	or decionsy.	mecraecy.
R.CM.00.02	R.CM.01.02		R.NT.03.01	R.NT.04.01	R.NT.02.01
R.MT.00.01	INCINICIOE		R.NT.02.03	R.NT.05.01	R.NT.03.01
			R.NT.03.03	R.NT.04.02	R.NT.04.03
			R.NT.04.03	R.NT.04.03	R.NT.05.03
			R.CM.03.03	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.03.03
					R.CM.04.03



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Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure
4. Ask and answer questions	4. Identify words and phrases	4. Describe how words and	4. Determine the meaning of	4. Determine the meaning of	4. Determine the meaning of
about unknown words in a	in stories or poems that	phrases (e.g., regular beats,	words and phrases as they are	words and phrases as they are	words and phrases as they are
text.	suggest feelings or appeal to	alliteration, rhymes, repeated	used in a text, distinguishing	used in a text, including those	used in a text, including
	the senses.	lines) supply rhythm and	literal from non-literal	that allude to significant	figurative language such as
R.NT.00.04		meaning in a story, poem, or	language.	characters found in mythology	metaphors and similes.
R.NT.01.04	R.NT.02.02	song.		(e.g., Herculean).	
R.WS.00.08	R.NT.02.04		R.WS.03.02		R.WS.05.02
	R.WS.01.10	R.NT.04.02	R.WS.03.06	R.WS.04.02	R.WS.05.05
		W.GN.02.02	R.WS.03.08	R.WS.04.05	R.WS.04.07
		W.GN.03.02	R.CM.03.04	R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
		R.CS.02.01		R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
		R.WS.02.11		R.CM.04.04	R.CM.05.04
				R.NT.05.04	R.NT.05.04
5. Recognize common types of	5. Explain major differences	5. Describe the overall	5. Refer to parts of stories,	5. Explain major differences	5. Explain how a series of
texts (e.g., storybooks,	between books that tell stories	structure of a story, including	dramas, and poems when	between poems, drama, and	chapters, scenes, or stanzas
poems).	and books that give	describing how the beginning	writing or speaking about a	prose, and refer to the	fits together to provide the
	information, drawing on a	introduces the story and the	text, using terms such as	structural elements of poems	overall structure of a particular
R.NT.00.02	wide reading of a range of text	ending concludes the action.	chapter, scene, and stanza;	(e.g., verse, rhythm, meter)	story, drama, or poem.
	types.		describe how each successive	and drama (e.g., casts of	
		R.NT.04.02	part builds on earlier sections.	characters, settings,	R.NT.04.02
	R.IT.01.01	R.NT.01.03		descriptions, dialogue, stage	R.NT.05.02
	R.IT.01.02	R.NT.02.03	R.NT.03.02	directions) when writing or	
	R.IT.01.03		R.NT.04.02	speaking about a text.	
	R.NT.01.02				
				R.NT.02.02	
				R.NT.04.02	
6. With prompting and	6. Identify who is telling the	6. Acknowledge differences in	6. Distinguish their own point	R.NT.04.03 6. Compare and contrast the	6. Describe how a narrator's or
support, name the author and	story at various points in a	the points of view of	of view from that of the	point of view from which	speaker's point of view
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illustrator of a story and define	text.	characters, including by		,	described.
the role of each in telling the	B MT 00 03	speaking in a different voice	characters.	including the difference	described.
story.	R.MT.00.02	for each character when		between first- and third-	



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	R.NT.03.04	reading dialogue aloud.	R.NT.03.04	person narrations. and third-	R.NT.04.03
R.NT.00.02			R.CM.03.01	person narrations.	R.NT.03.04
		R.NT.04.03	R.MT.01.04		R.NT.05.04
		R.NT.06.03	R.NT.03.01	R.NT.04.03	R.NT.06.04
		S.CN.02.03	R.NT.05.01	R.NT.03.04	L.RP.06.06
				R.NT.05.04	
				R.CM.04.03	
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Integration of Knowledge					
and Ideas					
7. With prompting and	7. Use illustrations and details	7. Use information gained	7. Explain how specific aspects	7. Make connections between	7. Analyze how visual and
support, describe the	in a story to describe its	from the illustrations and	of a text's illustrations	the text of a story or drama	multimedia elements
relationship between	characters, setting, or events.	words in a print or digital text	contribute to what is conveyed	and a visual or oral	contribute to the meaning,
illustrations and the story in		to demonstrate understanding	by the words in a story	presentation of the text,	tone, or beauty of a text (e.g.,
which they appear (e.g.,	R.NT.01.03	of its characters, setting, or	(e.g., create mood, emphasize	identifying where each version	graphic novel, multimedia
what moment in a story an	R.NT.01.04	plot.	aspects of a character or	reflects specific descriptions	presentation of fiction,
illustration depicts).	R.CM.01.03		setting).	and directions in the text.	folktale, myth, poem).
	R.MT.01.01	R.NT.02.04			
R.NT.00.04		R.NT.01.04	R.NT.00.04	R.NT.04.02	R.NT.05.02
R.CM.00.03		R.CM.02.03	R.NT.03.01	R.CM.04.01	R.CM.05.01
R.MT.00.01		R.WS.02.11	R.NT.03.03	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
		R.MT.02.01	R.CM.03.01	R.MT.04.01	R.MT.05.01
			R.CM.03.03	L.RP.04.01	L.RP.05.01
			R.MT.03.01	L.RP.04.03	L.RP.05.03
			L.RP.03.01	L.RP.04.04	L.RP.05.04
			L.RP.03.03	L.CN.04.03	L.CN.05.03
			L.RP.03.04	L.CN.05.04	L.CN.05.04
8. (Not applicable to literature)					



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9. With prompting and	9. Compare and contrast the	9. Compare and contrast two	9. Compare and contrast the	9. Compare and contrast the	9. Compare and contrast
support, compare and contrast	adventures and experiences of	or more versions of the same	themes, settings, and plots of	treatment of similar themes	stories in the same genre (e.g.,
the adventures and	characters in stories.	story (e.g., Cinderella stories)	stories written by the same	and topics (e.g., opposition of	mysteries and adventure
experiences of characters in		by different authors or from	author about the same or	good and evil) and patterns of	stories) on their approaches to
familiar stories.	R.CM.01.02	different cultures.	similar characters (e.g., in	events (e.g., the quest) in	similar themes and topics.
	R.CM.01.01		books from a series).	stories, myths, and traditional	
R.CM.00.03	R.CM.01.03	R.NT.02.01		literature from different	R.NT.05.02
R.CM.01.03		R.CM.03.03	R.NT.03.03	cultures.	R.NT.06.02
R.NT.00.03		R.CM.04.03	R.NT.03.04		R.CM.05.03
			R.CM.02.03	R.NT.03.03	
			R.CM.03.03	R.NT.04.01	
				R.CM.04.03	
Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level
of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity
10. Actively engage in group	10. With prompting and	10. By the end of the year,	10. By the end of the year,	10. By the end of the year,	10. By the end of the year,
reading activities with purpose	support, read prose and	read and comprehend	read and comprehend	read and comprehend	read and comprehend
and understanding.	poetry of appropriate	literature, including stories	literature, including stories,	literature, including stories,	literature, including stories,
	complexity for grade 1.	and poetry, in the grades 2–3	dramas, and poetry, at the	dramas, and poetry, in the	dramas, and poetry, at the
R.NT.00.01		text complexity band	high end of the grades 2–3 text	grades 4–5 text complexity	high end of the grades 4-5 text
R.NT.00.03	R.FL.01.01	proficiently, with scaffolding as	complexity band	band proficiently, with	complexity band
R.NT.00.05	R.NT.01.01	needed at the high end of the	independently and	scaffolding as needed at the	independently and
R.IT.00.01	R.NT.01.02	range.	proficiently.	high end of the range.	proficiently.
R.IT.00.02	R.NT.01.05				
R.IT.00.03	R.MT.01.01	R.NT.02.01	R.CM.03.02	R.CM.04.02	R.CM.05.02
R.IT.00.04	R.MT.01.02	R.NT.02.05	R.CM.04.02	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
R.MT.00.01	R.MT.01.03	R.FL.02.01	R.CM.03.03	R.MT.04.02	R.MT.05.02
R.AT.00.01	R.AT.01.01	R.MT.01.03	R.MT.03.02	R.MT.04.03	R.MT.05.03
R.AT.00.02	R.AT.01.02	R.MT.02.02	R.MT.03.03	R.WS.04.06 fluency	R.WS.05.06 fluency
		R.MT.02.04	R.WS.04.06 fluency	R.AT.04.01	R.AT.05.01
		R.AT.01.02	R.AT.03.01		
		R.AT.02.02			



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Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for	Reading Standards for
Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text	Informational Text
Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details
1. With prompting and	1. Ask and answer questions	1. Ask and answer such	1. Ask and answer questions to	1. Refer to details and	1. Quote accurately from a
support, ask and answer	about key details in a text.	questions as who, what,	demonstrate understanding of	examples in a text when	text when explaining what the
questions about key details in	R.IT.01.04	where, when, why, and how to	a text, referring explicitly to	explaining what the text says	text says explicitly and when
a text.	R.IT.01.03	demonstrate understanding of	the text as the basis for the	explicitly and when drawing	drawing inferences from the
S.DS.00.02	R.MT.01.03	key details in a text.	answers.	inferences from the text.	text.
R.MT.00.01	R.MT.02.03				
R.MT.01.02	R.CM.01.04	R.CM.02.04	R.IT.03.04 (Note)	R.IT.04.04 (Note)	R.IT.05.04 (Note)
R.IT.00.04		R.IT.02.02	S.DS.03.01	S.DS.04.01	S.DS.05.01
R.CM.00.04		R.IT.02.03	S.DS.03.03	S.DS.04.03	S.DS.05.03
		R.IT.02.04	R.CM.03.03	R.CM.04.03	S.DS.06.02
		R.MT.02.03	R.MT.03.01	R.MT.04.01	R.CM.05.03
		R.MT.02.04			R.MT.05.01
		R.CM.02.03			
		R.CM.02.04			
2. With prompting and	2. Identify the main topic and	2. Identify the main topic of a	2. Determine the main idea of	2. Determine the main idea of	2. Determine two or more
support, identify the main	retell key details of a text.	multi-paragraph text as well as	a text; recount the key details	a text and explain how it is	main ideas of a text and
topic and retell key details of a	,	the focus of specific	and explain how they support	supported by key details;	explain how they are
text.	R.IT.01.02	paragraphs within the text.	the main idea.	summarize the text.	supported by key details;
	R.IT.01.03				summarize the text.
R.IT.00.02	R.CM.01.02	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.03.03	R.IT.04.03	
R.IT.00.03	R.CM.02.02	R.IT.02.03	R.CM.03.02	R.CM.04.02	R.IT.05.03
R.CM.00.02		R.IT.02.02	R.CM.03.03	R.CM.03.03	R.IT.06.03
R.CM.01.02		R.CM.02.03		R.CM.04.03	R.CM.03.02
R.CM.02.02					R.CM.05.02
3. With prompting and	3. Describe the connection	3. Describe the connection	3. Describe the relationship	3. Explain events, procedures,	3. Explain the relationships or
support, describe the	between two individuals,	between a series of historical	between a series of historical	ideas, or concepts in a	interactions between two or
connection between two	events, ideas, or pieces of	events, scientific ideas or	events, scientific ideas or	historical, scientific, or	more individuals, events,
individuals, events, ideas, or	information in a text.	concepts, or steps in technical	concepts, or steps in technical	technical text, including what	ideas, or concepts in a
pieces of information in a text.		procedures in a text.	procedures in a text, using	happened and why, based on	historical, scientific, or



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R.IT.00.04	R.IT.01.04	R.CM.02.04	language that pertains to time,	specific information in the	technical text based on specific
R.CM.00.03	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.02.04	sequence, and cause/effect.	text.	information in the text.
R.CM.01.03					
			R.IT.02.01	R.IT.03.03	R.IT.02.04
			R.IT.02.02	R.IT.04.03	R.IT.05. 04 (Note)
			R.IT.04.02	R.IT.02.04	R.CM.05.01
			R.IT.02.04	R.IT.04.04 (Note)	R.CM.05.02
			R.IT.03.04 (Note)	R.CM.04.02	R.CM.04.03
			R.CM.03.02	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
			R.CM.03.03	R.CM.04.04	R.CM.05.04
			R.CM.03.04	L.RP.03.05	L.RP.03.05
					L.RP.04.05
Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure	Craft and Structure
4. With prompting and	4. Ask and answer questions to	4. Determine the meaning of	4. Determine the meaning of	4. Determine the meaning of	4. Determine the meaning of
support, ask and answer	help determine or clarify the	words and phrases in a text	general academic and domain-	general academic and domain-	general academic and domain-
questions about unknown	meaning of words and phrases	relevant to a grade 2 topic or	specific words and phrases in a	specific words or phrases in a	specific words and phrases in a
words in a text.	in a text.	subject area.	text relevant to a grade 3 topic	text relevant to a grade 4 topic	text relevant to a grade 5 topic
			or subject area.	or subject area.	or subject area.
R.WS.00.08	R.WS.01.08	R.WS.02.10			
R.WS.00.10	R.WS.01.07	R.WS.02.08	R.WS.03.02	R.WS.04.01	R.WS.05.01
R.CM.00.04	R.WS.01.10	R.WS.02.11	R.WS.03.03	R.WS.04.02	R.WS.05.02
	R.CM.01.03	R.CM.02.02	R.WS.03.06	R.WS.04.04	R.WS.05.04
	R.CM.01.04	R.CM.02.04	R.WS.03.08	R.WS.04.05	R.WS.05.05
				R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
5. Identify the front cover,	5. Know and use various text	5. Know and use various text	5. Use text features and search	5. Describe the overall	5. Compare and contrast the
back cover, and title page of a	features (e.g., headings, tables	features (e.g., captions, bold	tools (e.g., key words,	structure (e.g., chronology,	overall structure
book.	of contents, glossaries,	print, subheadings, glossaries,	sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate	comparison, cause/effect,	(e.g., chronology, comparison,
	electronic menus, icons) to	indexes, electronic menus,	information relevant to a given	problem/solution) of events,	cause/effect,
R.CM.00.03	locate key facts or information	icons) to locate key facts or	topic efficiently.	ideas, concepts, or information	problem/solution) of events,
R.IT.00.01	in a text.	information in a text		in a text or part of a text.	ideas, concepts, or information
R.IT.01.03		efficiently.	R.IT.03.01		in two or more texts.
R.MT.01.01	R.IT.00.03		R.IT.02.03	R.IT.03.01	
	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.00.03	R.IT.03.03	R.IT.04.01	R.IT.04.01



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	R.IT.02.03	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.04.03	R.IT.05.01	R.IT.05.01
	R.IT.01.01	R.IT.02.01	R.IT.05.03	R.IT.03.02	R.IT.03.02
		R.IT.02.03		R.IT.04.02	R.IT.05.02
6. Name the author and	6. Distinguish between	6. Identify the main purpose of	6. Distinguish their own point	6. Compare and contrast a	6. Analyze multiple accounts of
illustrator of a text and define	information provided by	a text, including what the	of view from that of the author	firsthand and secondhand	the same event or topic,
the role of each in presenting	pictures or other illustrations	author wants to answer,	of a text.	account of the same event or	noting important similarities
the ideas or information in a	and information provided by	explain, or describe.		topic; describe the differences	and differences in the point of
text.	the words in a text.		R.IT.02.04	in focus and the information	view they represent.
			R.IT.03.04 (Note)	provided.	
R.IT.00.03	R.IT.00.03	R.IT.01.01	R.NT.03.04		R.IT.02.04
R.MT.01.01	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.02.01	R.MT.01.04	R.IT.02.04	R.IT.05.04 (Note)
R.CM.00.01	R.CM.01.03	R.IT.02.04	R.CM.03.01	R.IT.04.04 (Note)	R.IT.05.01
	R.CM.01.01	R.CM.02.01	R.CS.03.01	R.NT.03.04	R.NT.03.04
	R.WS.01.08			R.MT.01.04	R.MT.01.04
				R.CM.03.03	R.CM.03.03
				R.CM.04.01	R.CM.04.03
				R.CS.04.01	R.CM.05.01
					R.CS.05.01
					L.CN.05.04
Integration of Knowledge	Integration of Knowledge	Integration of Knowledge	Integration of Knowledge	Integration of Knowledge	Integration of Knowledge
and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas
7. With prompting and	7. Use the illustrations and	7. Explain how specific images	7. Use information gained	7. Interpret information	7. Draw on information from
support, describe the	details in a text to describe its	(e.g., a diagram showing how a	from illustrations (e.g., maps,	presented visually, orally, or	multiple print or digital
relationship between	key ideas.	machine works) contribute to	photographs) and the words in	quantitatively (e.g., in charts,	sources, demonstrating the
illustrations and the text in		and clarify a text.	a text to demonstrate	graphs, diagrams, time lines,	ability to locate an answer to a
which they appear (e.g., what	R.IT.00.03		understanding of the text	animations, or interactive	question quickly or to solve a
person, place, thing, or idea in	R.IT.01.03	R.IT.00.03	(e.g., where, when, why, and	elements on Web pages) and	problem efficiently.
the text an illustration	R.CM.01.03	R.IT.01.03	how key events occur).	explain how the information	
depicts).	R.CM.01.04	R.IT.02.03		contributes to an	R.IT.05.03
	R.MT.01.01	R.MT.02.01	R.IT.01.03	understanding of the text in	W.GN.04.04
R.CM.00.01		R.CM.02.03	R.IT.02.03	which it appears.	W.GN.05.04
R.CM.00.03		R.CM.02.04	R.MT.03.01		R.MT.05.01
R.CM.00.04			R.CM.03.02	R.IT.03.03	R.CM.05.02
R.IT.00.03			R.CM.03.03	R.IT.04.03	R.CM.05.03



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R.IT.01.03 R.MT.00.01				R.MT.04.01 R.CM.04.02 R.CM.04.03	
8. With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.  R.IT.00.04  R.IT.01.04  L.RP.00.03	8. Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.  R.IT.01.04 L.RP.01.03	8. Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.  R.IT.02.04 L.RP.02.03	8. Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).  R.IT.03.02 R.IT.04.02	8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text.  R.IT.02.04  R.IT.04.04 (Note)	8. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).  W.GN.05.03 W.GN.06.02 R.IT.02.04 R.IT.05.04 (Note)
9. With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).  R.CM.00.03 R.CM.01.03 R.IT.00.04 R.IT.00.03	9. Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).  R.CM.01.03 R.IT.01.03 R.IT.01.04	9. Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.  R.CM.02.03 R.CM.03.03 R.IT.02.02 R.IT.02.04	9. Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.  R.IT.02.04 R.IT.03.04 (Note) R.IT.02.02 R.IT.03.03 R.CM.03.03 R.CM.04.03	9. Integrate information from two texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  R.IT.02.04 R.IT.04.04 (Note) R.CM.02.01 R.CM.03.03 R.CM.04.03	9. Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.  R.IT.02.04 R.IT.05.04 (Note) W.GN.05.04 R.CM.03.03 R.CM.04.03



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Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level	Range of Reading and Level
of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity	of Text Complexity
10. Actively engage in group	10. With prompting and	10. By the end of year, read	10. By the end of the year,	10. By the end of year, read	10. By the end of the year,
reading activities with purpose	support, read informational	and comprehend	read and comprehend	and comprehend	read and comprehend
and understanding.	texts appropriately complex	informational texts, including	informational texts, including	informational texts, including	informational texts, including
	for grade 1.	history/social studies, science,	history/social studies, science,	history/social studies, science,	history/social studies, science,
R.AT.00.01		and technical texts, in the	and technical texts, at the high	and technical texts, in the	and technical texts, at the high
R.AT.00.02		grades 2-3 text complexity	end of the grades 2–3 text	grades 4–5 text complexity	end of the grades 4–5 text
S.DS.00.01	R.AT.01.01	band proficiently, with	complexity band	band proficiently, with	complexity band
L.RP.00.01	R.AT.01.02	scaffolding as needed at the	independently and	scaffolding as needed at the	independently and
L.RP.00.02	S.DS.01.01	high end of the range.	proficiently.	high end of the range.	proficiently.
L.RP.00.03	L.RP.01.01				
R.CM.00.04	L.RP.01.02	R.AT.02.01	R.IT.02.04	R.IT.02.04	R.IT.02.04
	L.RP.01.03	R.AT.02.02	R.IT.03.04 (Note)	R.IT.04.04 (Note)	R.IT.05.04 (Note)
	R.CM.01.04	S.DS.02.01	R.WS.03.07 fluency	R.WS.04.06 fluency	R.WS.05.06 fluency
	R.MT.01.02	L.RP.02.01	R.WS.04.06	R.CM.04.03	R.CM.05.03
		L.RP.02.02	R.CM.03.03	R.CM.04.04	R.CM.05.04
		L.RP.02.03	R.CM.03.04	R.MT.04.01	R.MT.05.01
		R.CM.02.04	R.MT.03.01	R.MT.04.02	R.MT.05.02
		R.MT.02.02	R.MT.03.02	R.AT.04.01	R.AT.05.01
		R.MT.02.03	R.AT.03.01		



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Reading Standards:	Reading Standards:				
Foundational Skills	Foundational Skills	Foundational Skills	Foundational Skills	<b>Foundational Skills</b>	Foundational Skills

These standards are directed toward fostering students' understanding and working knowledge of concepts of print, the alphabetic principle, and other basic conventions of the English writing system. These foundational skills are not an end in and of themselves; rather, they are necessary and important components of an effective, comprehensive reading program designed to develop proficient readers with the capacity to comprehend texts across a range of types and disciplines. Instruction should be differentiated: good readers will need much less practice with these concepts than struggling readers will. The point is to teach students what they need to learn and not what they already know—to discern when particular children or activities warrant more or less attention.

Note: In kindergarten, children are expected to demonstrate increasing awareness and competence in the areas that follow.

Print Concepts	Print Concepts	Print Concepts	Print Concepts	Print Concepts	Print Concepts
1. Demonstrate understanding	1. Demonstrate understanding	1. (Not applicable)	1. (Not applicable)	1. (Not applicable)	1. (Not applicable)
of the organization and basic	of the organization and basic				
features of print.	features of print.				
a. Follow words from left to	a. Recognize the distinguishing				
right, top to bottom, and page	features of a sentence (e.g.,				
by page.	first word, capitalization,				
b. Recognize that spoken	ending punctuation).				
words are represented in					
written language by specific					
sequences of letters.					
c. Understand that words are					
separated by spaces in print.					
d. Recognize and name all					
upper- and lowercase letters					
of the alphabet.					
R.WS.00.02	R.FL.00.01				
R.FL.00.01	W.HW.01.01				
R.WS.00.03	W.GR.01.01				
R.WS.00.07					
W.HW.00.01					
W.HW.00.02					
W.HW.00.03					
Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness
2. Demonstrate understanding	2. Demonstrate understanding	2. (Not applicable)	2. (Not applicable)	2. (Not applicable)	2. (Not applicable)
of spoken words, syllables, and	of spoken words, syllables, and				



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sounds (phonemes).	sounds (phonemes).				
. Recognize and produce	a. Distinguish long from short				
hyming words.	vowel sounds in spoken single-				
o. Count, pronounce, blend,	syllable words.				
and segment syllables in	b. Orally produce single-				
spoken words.	syllable words by blending				
c. Blend and segment onsets	sounds (phonemes), including				
and rimes of single-syllable	consonant blends.				
spoken words.	c. Isolate and pronounce				
d. Isolate and pronounce the	initial, medial vowel, and final				
nitial, medial vowel, and final	sounds (phonemes) in spoken				
sounds (phonemes) in three-	single-syllable words.				
phoneme (consonant-vowel-	d. Segment spoken single-				
consonant, or CVC) words.*	syllable words into their				
This does not include CVCs	complete sequence of				
ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)	individual sounds (phonemes).				
e. Add or substitute individual	, ,				
sounds (phonemes) in simple,					
one-syllable words to make					
new words.					
	R.WS.01.01				
R.WS.00.01	R.WS.02.04				
R.WS.00.02	R.WS.01.04				
R.WS.00.08	R.WS.00.04				
R.WS.00.04					
R.WS.01.04					
Words, syllables, or					
phonemes written in					
slashes/refer to their					
ronunciation or phonology.					
hus, /CVC/ is a word with					
hree phonemes regardless of					
the number of letters in the					
spelling of the word.					
pennig of the word.					



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Phonics and Word	Phonics and Word	Phonics and Word	Phonics and Word	Phonics and Word	Phonics and Word
Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition	Recognition
3. Know and apply grade-level	3. Know and apply grade-level	3. Know and apply grade-level	3. Know and apply grade-level	3. Know and apply grade-level	3. Know and apply grade-level
phonics and word analysis	phonics and word analysis	phonics and word analysis	phonics and word analysis	phonics and word analysis	phonics and word analysis
skills in decoding words.	skills in decoding words.	skills in decoding words.	skills in decoding words.	skills in decoding words.	skills in decoding words.
a. Demonstrate basic	a. Know the spelling-sound	a. Distinguish long and short	a. Identify and know the	a. Use combined knowledge of	a. Use combined knowledge of
knowledge of one-to-one	correspondences for common	vowels when reading regularly	meaning of the most common	all letter-sound	all letter-sound
letter-sound correspondences	consonant digraphs.	spelled one-syllable words.	prefixes and derivational	correspondences, syllabication	correspondences, syllabication
by producing the primary or	b. Decode regularly spelled	b. Know spelling-sound	suffixes.	patterns, and morphology	patterns, and morphology
many of the most frequent	one-syllable words.	correspondences for	b. Decode words with	(e.g., roots and affixes) to read	(e.g., roots and affixes) to read
sound for each consonant.	c. Know final -e and common	additional common vowel	common Latin suffixes.	accurately unfamiliar	accurately unfamiliar
b. Associate the long and short	vowel team conventions for	teams.	c. Decode multi-syllable words.	multisyllabic words in context	multisyllabic words in context
sounds with common spellings	representing long vowel	c. Decode regularly spelled	d. Read grade-appropriate	and out of context.	and out of context.
(graphemes) for the five major	sounds.	two-syllable words with long	irregularly spelled words.		
vowels.	d. Use knowledge that every	vowels.		R.WS.04.01	R.WS.05.01
c. Read common high-	syllable must have a vowel	d. Decode words with	R.WS.03.01	R.WS.04.02	R.WS.05.02
frequency words by sight (e.g.,	sound to determine the	common prefixes and suffixes.	R.WS.2.10	R.WS.04.03	R.WS.05.03
the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are,	number of syllables in a	e. Identify words with	R.WS.03.02	R.WS.04.05	R.WS.05.05
do, does).	printed word.	inconsistent but common	R.WS.02.01	R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
d. Distinguish between	e. Decode two-syllable words	spelling-sound	R.WS.04.02	R.WS.03.05	R.WS.03.05
similarly spelled words by	following basic patterns by	correspondences.	R.WS.05.05	R.FL.02.03	R.FL.02.03
identifying the sounds of the	breaking the words into	f. Recognize and read grade-	R.WS.03.04	R.FL.03.03 Note	R.FL.03.03 Note
letters that differ.	syllables.	appropriate irregularly spelled	R.WS.03.05		
	f. Read words with inflectional	words.	R.WS.03.06		
	endings.		R.WS.03.08		
	g. Recognize and read grade-	R.WS.02.04	W.SP.02.01		
R.WS.00.08	appropriate irregularly spelled	R.WS.02.10	W.SP.03.01		
R.WS.00.04	words.	R.WS.02.06	W.SP.04.01		
R.WS.02.04	R.WS.01.04	R.WS.02.05			
R.WS.00.05	R.WS.01.07				
R.WS.00.06	R.WS.02.04				
R.WS.01.05	S.CN.01.01				
R.WS.00.01	R.WS.01.06				
	R.WS.01.05				



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Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency	Fluency
4. Read emergent-reader texts	4. Read with sufficient				
with purpose and	accuracy and fluency to				
understanding.	support comprehension.				
	a. Read on-level text with				
	purpose and understanding.				
R.WS.00.09	b. Read on-level text orally	b. Read on-level text orally	b. Read on-level prose and	b. Read on-level prose and	b. Read on-level prose and
R.FL.01.01	with accuracy, appropriate	with accuracy, appropriate	poetry orally with accuracy,	poetry orally with accuracy,	poetry orally with accuracy,
R.FL.01.03	rate, and expression on	rate, and expression on	appropriate rate, and	appropriate rate, and	appropriate rate, and
	successive readings.	successive readings.	expression on successive	expression on successive	expression on successive
	c. Use context to confirm or	c. Use context to confirm or	readings	readings.	readings.
	self-correct word recognition	self-correct word recognition	c. Use context to confirm or	c. Use context to confirm or	c. Use context to confirm or
	and understanding, rereading	and understanding, rereading	self-correct word recognition	self-correct word recognition	self-correct word recognition
	as necessary.	as necessary.	and understanding, rereading	and understanding, rereading	and understanding, rereading
			as necessary.	as necessary.	as necessary.
	R.FL.01.03	R.FL.02.03			
	R.FL.01.02	R.FL.02.02	R.WS.03.07 fluency	R.WS.04.06 fluency	R.WS.05.06 fluency
	R.WS.01.10	R.WS.02.11	R.FL.02.03 (3 Note)	R.FL.02.03 (3 Note)	R.FL.02.03 (3 Note)
	R.MT.01.01	R.MT.01.01			
	R.WS.01.09	R.WS.02.09			



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Writing Standards					

Note on range and content of student writing:

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students need to learn to use writing as a way of offering and supporting opinions, demonstrating understanding of the subjects they are studying, and conveying thoughts, feelings, and real and imaginary experiences.

They learn to appreciate that a key purpose of writing is to communicate clearly to an external, sometimes unfamiliar audience, and they begin to adapt the form, content, and style of their writing to accomplish a particular purpose and task. They develop the capacity to build knowledge on a subject through research projects and to respond analytically to literary and informational sources. To meet these goals, students must devote significant time and effort to writing, producing numerous pieces over short and long time frames throughout the year.

Text Types and Purposes	Text Types and Purposes	Text Types and Purposes	Text Types and Purposes	Text Types and Purposes	Text Types and Purposes
1. Use a combination of	1. Write opinion pieces in	1. Write opinion pieces in	1. Write <b>opinion pieces</b> on	1. Write <b>opinion pieces</b> on	1. Write opinion pieces on
drawing, dictating, and writing	which they introduce the topic	which they introduce the topic	topics or texts, supporting a	topics or texts, supporting a	topics or texts, supporting a
to compose opinion pieces in	or name the book they are	or book they are writing about,	point of view with reasons.	point of view with reasons and	point of view with reasons and
which they tell a reader the	writing about, state an	state an opinion, supply	W.GN.03.03	information.	information.
topic or the name of the book	opinion, supply a reason for	reasons that support the		W.GN.04.03	W.GN.05.03
they are writing about and	the opinion, and provide some	opinion, use linking words	a. Introduce the topic or text		
state an opinion or preference	sense of closure.	(e.g., because, and, also) to	they are writing about, state	a. Introduce a topic or text	a. Introduce a topic or text
about the topic or book (e.g.,		connect opinion and reasons,	an opinion, and create an	clearly, state an opinion, and	clearly, state an opinion, and
My favorite book is).		and provide a concluding	organizational structure that	create an organizational	create an organizational
		statement or section.	lists reasons.	structure in which related	structure in which ideas are
W.GN.00.03			W.PR.03.01	ideas are grouped to support	logically grouped to support
W.PR.00.01	W.GN.01.03	W.GN.02.03	W.PR.03.02	the writer's purpose.	the writer's purpose.
W.PR.00.02	W.PR.01.01	W.PR.02.01		W.PR.04.01	W.PR.05.01
W.PR.00.03	W.PR.01.02	W.PR.02.02	b. Provide reasons that	W.PR.04.02	W.PR.05.02
R.IT.00.04	R.IT.01.04	R.IT.02.04	support the opinion.		
W.AT.00.01	W.AT.01.01	S.DS.02.03	W.GN.03.03	b. Provide reasons that are	b. Provide logically ordered
W.CS.00.01	W.CS.01.01	W.AT.02.01		supported by facts and details.	reasons that are supported by
		W.CS.02.01	c. Use linking words and	W.GN.04.03	facts and details.
			phrases (e.g., because,		W.GN.05.03
			therefore, since, for example)	c. Link opinion and reasons	
			to connect opinion and	using words and phrases	c. Link opinion and reasons
			reasons.	(e.g., for instance, in order to,	using words, phrases, and
			W.PR.03.04	in addition).	clauses (e.g., consequently,
			W.PS.03.01	W.PR.04.04	specifically).
				W.PS.04.01	W.PR.05.04



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			d. Provide a concluding		W.PS.05.01
			statement or section.	d. Provide a concluding	
			W.PR.03.02	statement or section related	d. Provide a concluding
				to the opinion presented.	statement or section related
			W.GN.03.03	W.PR.04.02	to the opinion presented.
			W.PR.03.01		W.PR.05.02
			W.PR.03.02	W.GN.04.03	
			W.PR.03.04	W.PR.04.01	W.GN.05.03
			W.PS.03.01	W.PR.04.02	W.PR.05.01
			R.IT.03.04 (Note)	W.PR.04.04	W.PR.05.02
			S.DS.03.03	W.PS.04.01	W.PR.05.04
				R.IT.04.04 (Note)	W.PS.05.01
				S.DS.04.03	R.IT.05.04 (Note)
					S.DS.05.03
2. Use a combination of	2. Write	2. Write	2. Write	2. Write	2. Write
drawing, dictating, and writing	informative/explanatory texts	informative/explanatory texts	informative/explanatory texts	informative/explanatory texts	informative/explanatory texts
to compose informative/	in which they name a topic,	in which they introduce a	to examine a topic and convey	to examine a topic and convey	to examine a topic and convey
explanatory texts in which	supply some facts about the	topic, use facts and definitions	ideas and information clearly.	ideas and information clearly.	ideas and information clearly.
they name what they are	topic, and provide some sense	to develop points, and provide	W.GN.03.03	W.GN.04.03	W.GN.05.03
writing about and supply some	of closure.	a concluding statement or	W.GN.03.04	W.GN.04.04	W.GN.05.04
information about the topic.		section.			
			a. Introduce a topic and group	a. Introduce a topic clearly and	a. Introduce a topic clearly,
W.GN.00.03		W.GN.02.03	related information together;	group related information in	provide a general observation
W.GN.00.04	W.GN.01.03	W.GN.02.04	include illustrations when	paragraphs and sections;	and focus, and group related
W.PR.00.01	W.GN.01.04	W.PR.02.01	useful to aiding	include formatting	information logically; include
W.PR.00.02	W.PR.01.01	W.PR.02.02	comprehension.	(e.g., headings), illustrations,	formatting (e.g., headings),
W.PR.00.03	W.PR.01.02	R.IT.02.04	W.PR.03.01	and multimedia when useful	illustrations, and multimedia
R.IT.00.04	R.IT.01.04	W.AT.02.01	W.PR.03.03	to aiding comprehension.	when useful to aiding
W.AT.00.01	W.AT.01.01	W.CS.02.01		W.PR.04.01	comprehension.
W.CS.00.01	W.CS.01.01		b. Develop the topic with facts,	W.PR.04.03	W.PR.05.01
			definitions, and details.		W.PR.05.03
			W.GN.03.03	b. Develop the topic with facts,	
				definitions, concrete details,	b. Develop the topic with facts,
			c. Use linking words and	quotations, or other	definitions, concrete details,
			phrases (e.g., also, another,	information and examples	quotations, or other



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			and, more, but) to connect	related to the topic.	information and examples
			ideas within categories of	W.PR.04.03	related to the topic.
			information.	W.GN.04.04	W.PR.05.03
			W.PR.03.04		W.GN.05.04
			W.PS.03.01	c. Link ideas within categories	
				of information using words	c. Link ideas within and across
			d. Provide a concluding	and phrases (e.g., another, for	categories of information
			statement or section.	example, also, because).	using words, phrases, and
			W.PR.03.02	W.PR.04.04	clauses
				W.PS.04.01	(e.g., in contrast, especially).
			W.GN.03.03		W.PR.05.04
			W.GN.03.04	d. Use precise language and	W.PS.05.01
			W.PR.03.01	domain-specific vocabulary to	
			W.PR.03.02	inform about or explain the	d. Use precise language and
			W.PR.03.03	topic.	domain-specific vocabulary to
			W.PR.03.04	R.WS.04.04	inform about or explain the
			W.PS.03.01		topic.
			R.IT.03.04 (Note)	e. Provide a concluding	R.WS.05.04
			S.DS.03.03	statement or section related	
				to the information or	e. Provide a concluding
				explanation presented.	statement or section related
				W.PR.04.02	to the information or
					explanation presented.
				W.GN.04.03	W.PR.05.02
				W.GN.04.04	
				W.PR.04.01	W.GN.05.03
				W.PR.04.02	W.GN.05.04
				W.PR.04.03	W.PR.05.01
				W.PR.04.04	W.PR.05.02
				W.PS.04.01	W.PR.05.03
				R.WS.04.02	W.PR.05.04
				R.IT.04.04 (Note)	W.PS.05.01
				S.DS.04.03	R.WS.05.02
					R.IT.05.04 (Note)
					S.DS.05.03



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3. Use a combination of	3. Write narratives in which	3. Write narratives in which	3. Write <b>narratives</b> to develop	3. Write <b>narratives</b> to develop	3. Write <b>narratives</b> to develop
drawing, dictating, and writing	they recount two or more	they recount a well-elaborated	real or imagined experiences	real or imagined experiences	real or imagined experiences
to narrate a single event or	appropriately sequenced	event or short sequence of	or events using effective	or events using effective	or events using effective
several loosely linked events,	events, include some details	events, include details to	technique, descriptive details,	technique, descriptive details,	technique, descriptive details,
tell about the events in the	regarding what happened, use	describe actions, thoughts,	and clear event sequences.	and clear event sequences.	and clear event sequences.
order in which they occurred,	temporal words to signal event	and feelings, use temporal	W.GN.02.01	W.GN.04.01	W.GN.0501
and provide a reaction to what	order, and provide some sense	words to signal event order,	W.GN.03.01	W.GN.04.02	W.GN.05.02
happened.	of closure.	and provide a sense of closure.	W.GN.03.02		
				a. Orient the reader by	a. Orient the reader by
W.GN.00.01	W.GN.01.01	W.GN.02.01	a. Establish a situation and	establishing a situation and	establishing a situation and
W.GN.00.02	W.GN.01.02	W.GN.02.02	introduce a narrator and/or	introducing a narrator and/or	introducing a narrator and/or
W.PR.00.01	W.PR.01.01	W.PR.02.01	characters; organize an event	characters; organize an event	characters; organize an event
W.PR.00.02	W.PR.01.02	W.PR.02.02	sequence that unfolds	sequence that unfolds	sequence that unfolds
W.PR.00.03	R.NT.01.05	W.NT.02.05	naturally.	naturally.	naturally.
R.NT.00.05	W.AT.01.01	W.AT.02.01	W.GN.03.01	W.GN.04.01	W.GN.05.01
W.AT.00.01	R.CS.01.01	R.CS.02.01	W.PR.03.01	W.PR.04.01	W.PR.05.01
R.CS.00.01			W.PR.03.02	W.PR.04.02	W.PR.05.02
			R.NT.03.04	R.NT.04.04	R.NT.05.04
			b. Use dialogue and	b. Use dialogue and	b. Use narrative techniques,
			descriptions of actions,	description to develop	such as dialogue, description,
			thoughts, and feelings to	experiences and events or	and pacing, to develop
			develop experiences	show the responses of	experiences and events or
			and events or show the	characters to situations.	show the responses of
			response of characters to	R.NT.04.03	characters to situations.
			situations.		R.NT.05.03
			R.NT.03.03	c. Use a variety of transitional	
				words and phrases to manage	c. Use a variety of transitional
			c. Use temporal words and	the sequence of events.	words, phrases, and clauses to
			phrases to signal event order.	W.PS.04.01	manage the sequence of
			W.PS.03.01	S.CN.04.01	events.
			S.CN.03.01		W.PS.05.01



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				d. Use concrete words and	S.CN.05.01
			d. Provide a sense of closure.	phrases and sensory details to	
			W.PR.03.02	convey experiences and events	d. Use concrete words and
				precisely.	phrases and sensory details to
			W.GN.02.01	W.PS.04.01	convey experiences and events
			W.GN.03.01		precisely.
			W.GN.03.02	e. Provide a conclusion that	W.PS.05.01
			W.PR.03.01	follows from the narrated	
			W.PR.03.02	experiences or events.	e. Provide a conclusion that
			R.NT.03.03	W.PR.04.02	follows from the narrated
			R.NT.03.04		experiences or events.
			W.PS.03.01	W.GN.04.01	W.PR.05.02
			S.CN.03.01	W.GN.04.02	
			R.NT.03.05 (Note)	W.PR.04.01	W.GN.05.01
				W.PR.04.02	W.GN.05.02
				R.NT.04.03	W.PR.05.01
				R.NT.04.04	W.PR.05.02
				W.PS.04.01	R.NT.05.03
				S.CN.04.01	R.NT.05.04
				R.NT.04.05 (Note)	W.PS.05.01
					S.CN.05.01
					R.NT.05.05 (Note)
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4. (Begins in grade 3)	4. (Begins in grade 3)	4. (Begins in grade 3)	4. With guidance and support	4. Produce clear and coherent	4. Produce clear and coherent
			from adults, produce writing in	writing in which the	writing in which the
			which the development and	development and organization	development and organization
			organization are appropriate	are appropriate to task,	are appropriate to task,
			to task and purpose.	purpose, and audience.	purpose, and audience.
			(Grade-specific expectations	(Grade-specific expectations	(Grade-specific expectations
			for writing types are defined in	for writing types are defined in	for writing types are defined in
			standards 1–3 above.)	standards 1–3 above.)	standards 1–3 above.)
			W.PR.03.01	W.PR.04.01	W.PR.05.01
			W.PR.03.02	W.PR.04.02	W.PR.05.02



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5. With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed.  W.PR.00.03 W.PR.00.04 W.PS.00.01 W.AT.00.01 R.CS.00.01	5. With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.  W.PR.01.02 W.PR.01.03 W.PR.01.04 W.PS.01.01 R.CS.01.01	5. With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing.  W.PR.02.03 W.PR.02.04 W.PR.02.05 W.PR.02.06 W.PR.02.07 W.PS.02.01 W.GR.02.01 R.CS.02.01	5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.  (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 3 on pages 28 and 29.)  W.PR.03.03 W.PR.03.04 W.PR.03.05	5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.  (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 4 on pages 28 and 29.)  W.PR.04.03 W.PR.04.04 W.PR.04.05	5. With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.  (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including grade 5 on pages 28 and 29.)  W.PR.05.03  W.PR.05.04  W.PR.05.05
6. With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	6. With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.	6. With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	6. With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting.	6. With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting.



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				specific details in the text	a drama, drawing on specific
				[e.g., a character's thoughts,	details in the text [e.g., how
				words, or actions].").	characters interact]").
				b. Apply grade 4 Reading	b. Apply grade 5 Reading
				standards to informational	standards to informational
				texts (e.g., "Explain how an	texts (e.g., "Explain how an
				author uses reasons and	author uses reasons and
				evidence to support particular	evidence to
				points in a text").	support particular points in a
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			R.NT.03.05	R.NT.04.05	point[s]").
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			W.AT.03.01	W.AT.04.01	L.RP.05.03
			W.A1.03.01	W.A1.04.01	R.CS.05.01
					W.AT.05.01
					W.A1.03.01
Range of Writing	Range of Writing	Range of Writing	Range of Writing	Range of Writing	Range of Writing
10. (Begins in grade 3)	10. (Begins in grade 3)	10. (Begins in grade 3)	10. Write routinely over	10. Write routinely over	10. Write routinely over
			extended time frames (time	extended time frames (time	extended time frames (time
			for research, reflection, and	for research, reflection, and	for research, reflection, and
			revision) and shorter time	revision) and shorter time	revision) and shorter time
			frames (a single sitting or a day	frames (a single sitting or a day	frames (a single sitting or a day
			or two) for a range of	or two) for a range of	or two) for a range of
			discipline-specific tasks,	discipline-specific tasks,	discipline-specific tasks,
			purposes, and audiences.	purposes, and audiences.	purposes, and audiences.
			W.PS.03.01	W.PS.04.01	W.PS.05.01
			W.AT.03.01	W.AT.04.01	W.AT.05.01



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Standards for Speaking and					
Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening

Note on range and content of student speaking and listening:

To build a foundation for college and career readiness, students must have ample opportunities to take part in a variety of rich, structured conversations—whole class, small group, and with a partner. Being productive members of these conversations requires that students contribute accurate, relevant information; respond to and develop what others have said; make comparisons and contrasts; and analyze and synthesize a multitude of ideas in various domains.

New technologies have broadened and expanded the role that speaking and listening play in acquiring and sharing knowledge and have tightened their link to other forms of communication. Digital texts confront students with the potential for continually updated content and dynamically changing combinations of words, graphics, images, hyperlinks, and embedded video and audio.

Comprehension and	Comprehension and	Comprehension and	Comprehension and	Comprehension and	Comprehension and
Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration	Collaboration
1. Participate in collaborative	1. Participate in collaborative	1. Participate in collaborative	1. Engage effectively in a range	1. Engage effectively in a range	1. Engage effectively in a range
conversations with diverse	conversations with diverse	conversations with diverse	of collaborative discussions	of collaborative discussions	of collaborative discussions
partners about kindergarten	partners about grade 1 topics	partners about <i>grade 2 topics</i>	(one-on-one, in groups, and	(one-on-one, in groups, and	(one-on-one, in groups, and
topics and texts with peers and	and texts with peers and	and texts with peers and	teacher-led) with diverse	teacher-led) with diverse	teacher-led) with diverse
adults in small and larger	adults in small and larger	adults in small and larger	partners on grade 3 topics and	partners on grade 4 topics and	partners on grade 5 topics and
groups.	groups.	groups.	texts, building on others' ideas	texts, building on others' ideas	texts, building on others' ideas
a. Follow agreed-upon rules	a. Follow agreed-upon rules	a. Follow agreed-upon rules	and expressing their own	and expressing their own	and expressing their own
for discussions (e.g., listening	for discussions (e.g., listening	for discussions (e.g., gaining	clearly.	clearly.	clearly.
to others and taking turns	to others with care, speaking	the floor in respectful ways,			
speaking about the topics and	one	listening to others with care,			
texts under discussion).	at a time about the topics and	speaking one at a time about			
b. Continue a conversation	texts under discussion).	the topics and texts under	a. Come to discussions	a. Come to discussions	a. Come to discussions
through multiple exchanges.	b. Build on others' talk in	discussion).	prepared, having read or	prepared, having read or	prepared, having read or
	conversations by responding	b. Build on others' talk in	studied required material;	studied required material;	studied required material;
S.CN.00.01	to the comments of others	conversations by linking their	explicitly draw on that	explicitly draw on that	explicitly draw on that
S.DS.00.03	through multiple exchanges.	comments to the remarks of	preparation and other	preparation and other	preparation and other
L.CN.00.03	c. Ask questions to clear up	others.	information known about the	information known about the	information known about the
L.RP.00.01	any confusion about the topics	c. Ask for clarification and	topic to explore ideas under	topic to explore ideas under	topic to explore ideas under
L.RP.00.03	and texts under discussion.	further explanation as needed	discussion.	discussion.	discussion.
		about the topics and texts			
	S.CN.01.02	under discussion.	b. Follow agreed-upon rules	b. Follow agreed-upon rules	b. Follow agreed-upon rules
	S.DS.01.03		for discussions (e.g., gaining	for discussions and carry out	for discussions and carry out
	L.CN.01.03	S.CN.02.02	the floor in respectful ways,	assigned roles.	assigned roles.



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	L.RP.01.01	S.DS.02.03	listening to others with care,	c. Pose and respond to specific	c. Pose and respond to specific
	L.RP.01.03	L.CN.02.03	speaking one at a time about	questions to clarify or follow	questions by making
		L.RP.02.01	the topics and texts under	up on information, and make	comments that contribute to
		L.RP.02.03	discussion).	comments that contribute to	the discussion and elaborate
				the discussion and link to the	on the remarks of others.
			c. Ask questions to check	remarks of others.	
			understanding of information		
			presented, stay on topic, and	d. Review the key ideas	d. Review the key ideas
			link their comments to the	expressed and explain their	expressed and draw
			remarks of others.	own ideas and understanding	conclusions in light of
				in light of the discussion.	information and knowledge
					gained from the discussions.
			d. Explain their own ideas and		
			understanding in light of the	S.CN.04.02	S.CN.05.02
			discussion.	S.DS.04.01	S.DS.05.01
				S.DS.04.03	S.DS.05.03
			S.CN.03.02	S.DS.04.04	S.DS.05.04
			S.DS.03.01	L.CN.04.01	L.CN.05.01
			S.DS.03.03	L.CN.04.02	L.CN.05.02
			S.DS.03.04	L.RP.04.01	L.RP.05.01
			L.CN.03.01	L.RP.04.02	L.RP.05.02
			L.CN.03.02	L.RP.04.04	L.RP.05.04
			L.RP.03.01		
			L.RP.03.02		
			L.RP.03.04		
2. Confirm understanding of a	2. Ask and answer questions	2. Recount or describe key	2. Determine the main ideas	2. Paraphrase portions of a	2. Summarize a written text
text read aloud or information	about key details in a text read	ideas or details from a text	and supporting details of a text	text read aloud or information	read aloud or information
presented orally or through	aloud or information	read aloud or information	read aloud or information	presented in diverse media	presented in diverse media
other media by asking and	presented orally or through	presented orally or through	presented in diverse media	and formats, including visually,	and formats, including visually,
answering questions about key	other media.	other media.	and formats, including visually,	quantitatively, and orally.	quantitatively, and orally.
details and requesting			quantitatively, and orally.		
clarification if something is not	L.CN.01.02	L.CN.02.02			
understood.	L.RP.01.01	L.RP.02.01	S.DS.03.03	S.DS.04.03	S.DS.04.03
	L.RP.01.02	L.RP.02.02	L.CN.03.02	L.CN.04.02	L.CN.05.02
S.DS.00.01	L.RP.01.03	L.RP.02.03	L.RP.03.05	L.RP.04.05	L.RP.04.05



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S.DS.00.03 L.CN.00.02 L.RP.00.01 L.RP.00.02 L.RP.00.03					L.RP.05.05
3. Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get	3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in	3. Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in	3. Ask and answer questions about information from a	3. Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to	3. Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain
information, or clarify something that is not understood.	order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not	order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or	speaker, offering appropriate elaboration and detail.	support particular points.  L.CN.04.01	how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.
S.CN.00.01 L.CN.00.02	understood. S.CN.01.02	deepen understanding of a topic or issue.	L.CN.03.01 L.CN.03.04	L.CN.04.04 L.RP.04.05	L.CN.05.01 L.CN.05.04 L.RP.04.05
L.CN.00.03 L.CN.00.04	L.CN.01.02 L.CN.01.04 L.CN.01.05	S.CN.02.02 L.CN.02.02 L.CN.02.04			L.N.F.104.05
Presentation of Knowledge	Presentation of Knowledge	L.CN.02.04 L.CN.02.05 Presentation of Knowledge	Presentation of Knowledge	Presentation of Knowledge	Presentation of Knowledge
and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas	and Ideas
4. Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail.  S.CN.00.01 S.DS.00.02	4. Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly.  S.CN.01.02 S.DS.01.02	4. Tell a story or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences.  S.CN.02.02	4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace.	4. Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an	4. Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an
		S.DS.02.02	S.CN.03.02 S.CN.03.03 S.DS.03.04	understandable pace.  S.CN.04.02 S.CN.04.03 S.DS.04.04	understandable pace.  S.CN.05.02 S.CN.05.03 S.DS.05.04



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5. Add drawings or other visual	5. Add drawings or other visual	5. Create audio recordings of	5. Create engaging audio	5. Add audio recordings and	5. Include multimedia
displays to descriptions as	displays to descriptions when	stories or poems; add	recordings of stories or poems	visual displays to	components (e.g., graphics,
desired to provide additional	appropriate to clarify ideas,	drawings or other visual	that demonstrate fluid reading	presentations when	sound) and visual displays in
detail.	thoughts, and feelings.	displays to stories or recounts	at an understandable pace;	appropriate to enhance the	presentations when
		of experiences when	add visual displays when	development of main ideas or	appropriate to enhance the
S.DS.01.02	S.DS.01.02	appropriate to clarify ideas,	appropriate to emphasize or	themes.	development of main ideas or
		thoughts, and feelings.	enhance certain facts or		themes.
			details.		
		S.DS.02.04			
			S.CN.03.03	S.CN.04.03	S.CN.05.03
			S.DS.03.04	S.DS.04.04	S.DS.05.04
6. Speak audibly and express	6. Produce complete	6. Produce complete	6. Speak in complete	6. Differentiate between	6. Adapt speech to a variety of
thoughts, feelings, and ideas	sentences when appropriate	sentences when appropriate	sentences when appropriate	contexts that call for formal	contexts and tasks, using
clearly.	to task and situation. (See	to task and situation in order	to task and situation in order	English (e.g., presenting ideas)	formal English when
,	grade 1 Language standards 1	to provide requested detail or	to provide requested detail or	and situations where informal	appropriate to task and
S.CN.00.02	and 3 on page 26 for specific	clarification. (See grade 2	clarification.	discourse is appropriate	situation.
S.DS.00.04	expectations.)	Language standards 1 and 3 on		(e.g., small-group discussion);	
		pages 26 and 27for specific	(See grade 3 Language	use formal English when	(See grade 5 Language
	S.CN.00.02	expectations.)	standards 1 and 3 on pages 28	appropriate to task and	standards 1 and 3 on pages 28
	S.CN.01.01	,	and 29 for specific	situation.	and 29 for specific
		S.CN.00.02	expectations.)		expectations.)
		S.CN.02.01	,	(See grade 4 Language	,
			S.CN.03.01	standards 1 on pages 28 and	
			S.CN.03.02	29 for specific expectations.)	S.CN.05.01
			S.CN.03.05		S.CN.05.02
				S.CN.04.01	S.CN.05.05
				S.CN.04.02	
				S.CN.04.05	
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Language Standards					

Note on range and content of student language use:

To build a foundation for college and career readiness in language, students must gain control over many conventions of writing and speaking as well as acquire new words and understand those that they encounter through listening, reading, and media use. They must be able to determine the meaning of grade-appropriate words, come to appreciate that words have shadings of meaning and relationships to other words, and expand their vocabulary through conversation and (especially in later grades) through reading and by being taught words directly in the course of studying subject matter. The inclusion of language standards in their own strand should not be taken as an indication that skills related to conventions and vocabulary are unimportant to reading, writing, speaking, and listening; indeed, they are inseparable from such contexts.

Conventions of Standard	Conventions of Standard	Conventions of Standard	Conventions of Standard	Conventions of Standard	Conventions of Standard
English	English	English	English	English	English
1. Demonstrate command of	1. Demonstrate command of	1. Demonstrate command of			
the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard			
English grammar and usage	English grammar and usage	English grammar and usage			
when writing or speaking.	when writing or speaking.	when writing or speaking.			
S.CN.01.01	S.CN.01.01	S.CN.02.01	W.GR.03.01	W.GR.04.01	W.GR.05.01
S.CN.00.03	S.CN.01.03	S.CN.02.03	S.CN.03.01	S.CN.04.01	S.CN.05.01
S.CN.00.04	S.CN.01.04	S.CN.02.04	S.CN.03.04	S.CN.04.04	S.CN.05.04
W.GR.02.01	W.GR.02.01	W.GR.02.01			
			a. Explain the function of	a. Use relative pronouns (who,	a. Explain the function of
a. Print many upper- and	a. Print all upper- and	a. Use collective nouns	nouns, pronouns, verbs,	whose, whom, which, that)	conjunctions, prepositions,
lowercase letters.	lowercase letters.	(e.g., group).	adjectives, and adverbs in	and relative adverbs (where,	and interjections in general
W.HW.00.01	W.HW.01.01	W.GR.02.01	general and their functions in	when, why).	and their function in particular
W.HW.00.02	W.HW.00.02		particular sentences.	W.GR.06.01	sentences.
W.HW.00.03	W.HW.00.03		W.GR.03.01		W.GR.04.01
		b. Form and use frequently	W.GR.04.01	b. Form and use the	
b. Use frequently occurring	b. Use common, proper, and	occurring irregular plural		progressive (e.g., I was	b. Form and use the perfect
nouns and verbs.	possessive nouns.	nouns (e.g., feet, children,	b. Form and use regular and	walking; I am walking; I will be	(e.g., I had walked; I have
	W.GR.02.01	teeth, mice, fish).	irregular plural nouns.	walking) verb tenses.	walked; I will have walked)
W.GR.02.01	R.WS.01.06	S.CN.02.01	W.GR.03.01	W.GR.06-07.01	verb tenses.
S.CN.01.01	W.PR.01.03				W.GR.03.01
	S.CN.01.01		c. Use abstract nouns (e.g.,	c. Use modal auxiliaries	
			childhood).	(e.g., can, may, must) to	c. Use verb tense to convey
c. Form regular plural nouns	c. Use singular and plural	c. Use reflexive pronouns		convey various conditions.	various times, sequences,
orally by adding /s/	nouns with matching verbs in	(e.g., myself, ourselves).		W.GR.07.01	states, and conditions.



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or /es/ (e.g., dog, dogs; wish,	basic sentences (e.g., He hops;	S.CN.01.01	d. Form and use regular and		S.CN.03.01
wishes).	We hop).		irregular verbs.	d. Order adjectives within	
S.CN.01.01	S.CN.02.01		W.GR.04.01	sentences according to	d. Recognize and correct
			S.CN.05.01	conventional patterns (e.g., a	inappropriate shifts in verb
d. Understand and use	d. Use personal, possessive,	d. Form and use the past tense		small red bag rather than a red	tense.*
question words	and indefinite pronouns (e.g.,	of frequently occurring	e. Form and use the simple	small bag).	S.CN.03.01
(interrogatives) (e.g., who,	I, me, my; they, them, their,	irregular verbs (e.g., sat, hid,	(e.g., I walked; I walk; I will	W.PS.04.01	
what, where, when, why,	anyone, everything).	told).	walk) verb tenses.	W.GR.06.01	e. Use correlative conjunctions
how).	S.CN.01.01	S.CN.02.01	W.GR.03.01		(e.g., either/or, neither/nor).
R.CM.01.03		S.CN.03.01		e. Form and use prepositional	S.CN.02.01
R.MT.01.02	e. Use verbs to convey a sense		f. Ensure subject-verb and	phrases.	W.GR.05.01
	of past, present, and future	e. Use adjectives and adverbs,	pronoun-antecedent	W.GR.04.01	
e. Use the most frequently	(e.g., Yesterday I walked home;	and choose between them	agreement.*		
occurring prepositions (e.g., to,	Today I walk home; Tomorrow	depending on what is to be	W.GR.03.01	f. Produce complete	
from, in, out, on, off, for, of,	I will walk home).	modified.		sentences, recognizing and	
by, with).	W.GR.03.01	W.GR.04.01	g. Form and use comparative	correcting inappropriate	
R.WS.00.06	S.CN.03.01	S.CN.04.01	and superlative adjectives and	fragments and run-ons.*	
W.PR.01.02			adverbs, and choose between	W.PR.04.04	
S.CN.04.01	f. Use frequently occurring		them depending on what is to		
	adjectives.	f. Produce, expand, and	be modified.	g. Correctly use frequently	
f. Produce and expand	W.GR.04.01	rearrange complete simple	S.CN.04.01	confused words (e.g., to, too,	
complete sentences in shared	S.CN.04.01	and compound sentences		two; there, their).*	
language activities.		(e.g., The boy watched the	h. Use coordinating and	W.SP.03.01	
W.GR.02.01	g. Use frequently occurring	movie; The little boy watched	subordinating conjunctions.		
W.PR.00.03	conjunctions (e.g., and, but, or,	the movie; The action movie	S.CN.04.01		
W.PR.02.06	so, because).	was watched by the little boy).			
	S.CN.01.01	W.GR.04.01	i. Produce simple, compound,		
		W.PR.02.03	and complex sentences.		
	h. Use determiners	W.PR.02.06	W.GR.02.01		
	(e.g., articles, demonstratives).		W.GR.04.01		
	W.GR.05.01				
	W.PR.02.06				
	i. Use frequently occurring				
	prepositions (e.g., during,				



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	beyond, toward).				
	S.CN.04.01				
	W.GR.04.01				
	j. Produce and expand				
	complete simple and				
	compound declarative,				
	interrogative, imperative, and				
	exclamatory sentences in				
	response to prompts.				
	W.GR.01-04.01				
	W.PR.01.03				
2. Demonstrate command of	2. Demonstrate command of	2. Demonstrate command of	2. Demonstrate command of	2. Demonstrate command of	2. Demonstrate command of
the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard	the conventions of standard
English capitalization,	English capitalization,	English capitalization,	English capitalization,	English capitalization,	English capitalization,
punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and spelling	punctuation, and spelling
when writing.	when writing.	when writing.	when writing.	when writing.	when writing.
W.GR.01.01	W.GR.01.01	W.GR.02.01	W.GR.03.01	W.GR.04.01	W.GR.05.01
R.FL.01.02	R.FL.01.02	R.FL.02.02	W.SP.03.01	W.SP.04.01	W.SP.05.01
W.PR.01.04	W.PR.01.04	W.PR.02.07			
			a. Capitalize appropriate words	a. Use correct capitalization.	a. Use punctuation to separate
a. Capitalize the first word in a	a. Capitalize dates and names	a. Capitalize holidays, product	in titles.	W.GR.02.01	items in a series.*
sentence and the pronoun <i>I</i> .	of people.	names, and geographic names.	W.GR.02.01		W.GR.03.01
W.GR.01.01	W.GR.01.01	W.GR.02.01			
	W.GR.02.01		b. Use commas in addresses.	b. Use commas and quotation	b. Use a comma to separate an
b. Recognize and name end		b. Use commas in greetings	W.GR.02.01	marks to mark direct speech	introductory element from the
punctuation.	b. Use end punctuation for	and closings of letters.		and quotations from a text.	rest of the sentence.
R.FL.01.02	sentences.	W.GR.02.01	c. Use commas and quotation	w.GR.03.01	W.GR.04.01
	W.GR.01.01		marks in dialogue.		W.GR.05.01
c. Write a letter or letters for	R.FL.01.02	c. Use an apostrophe to form	W.GR.03.01		
most consonant and short-	R.WS.03.07	contractions and frequently		c. Use a comma before a	c. Use a comma to set off the
vowel sounds (phonemes).		occurring possessives.	d. Form and use possessives.	coordinating conjunction in a	words yes and no (e.g., Yes,
R.WS.00.01	c. Use commas in dates and to	W.GR.02.01	W.GR.04.01	compound sentence.	thank you), to set off a tag
R.WS.00.03	separate single words in a			W.GR.04.01	question from the rest of the
	series.	d. Generalize learned spelling	e. Use conventional spelling		sentence (e.g., It's true, isn't



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d. Spell simple words	W.GR.02.01	patterns when writing words	for high-frequency and other		it?), and to indicate direct
phonetically, drawing on		(e.g., cage $\rightarrow$ badge;	studied words and for adding		address (e.g., Is that you,
knowledge of sound-letter	d. Use conventional spelling	boy $\rightarrow$ boil).	suffixes to base words		Steve?).
relationships.	for words with common	W.SP.02.01	(e.g., sitting, smiled, cries,		W.GR.05.01
W.SP.00.01	spelling patterns and for		happiness).		
W.SP.00.02	frequently occurring irregular	e. Consult reference materials,	W.SP.03.01	d. Spell grade-appropriate	d. Use underlining, quotation
	words.	including beginning		words correctly, consulting	marks, or italics to indicate
	W.SP.01.01	dictionaries, as needed to	f. Use spelling patterns and	references as needed.	titles of works.
	W.SP.01.02	check and correct spellings.	generalizations (e.g., word	W.SP.04.01	W.GR.04.01
		W.SP.01.02	families, position-based		
	e. Spell untaught words	R.WS.03.08	spellings, syllable patterns,		
	phonetically, drawing on		ending rules, meaningful word		e. Spell grade-appropriate
	phonemic awareness and		parts) in writing words.		words correctly, consulting
	spelling conventions.		W.SP.03.01		references as needed.
	W.SP.01.02				W.SP.05.01
			g. Consult reference materials,		
			including beginning		
			dictionaries, as needed to		
			check and correct spellings.		
			W.SP.03.01		
Knowledge of Language	Knowledge of Language	Knowledge of Language	Knowledge of Language	Knowledge of Language	Knowledge of Language
3. (Begins in grade 2)	3. (Begins in grade 2)	3. Use knowledge of language	3. Use knowledge of language	3. Use knowledge of language	3. Use knowledge of language
		and its conventions when	and its conventions when	and its conventions when	and its conventions when
		writing, speaking, reading, or	writing, speaking, reading, or	writing, speaking, reading, or	writing, speaking, reading, or
		listening.	listening.	listening.	listening.
		a. Compare formal and	S.CN.03.05	S.CN.04.05	S.CN.05.05
		informal uses of English.			
			a. Choose words and phrases	a. Choose words and phrases	a. Expand, combine, and
			for effect.*	to convey ideas precisely.*	reduce sentences for meaning,
			W.PS.03.01	W.PS.04.01	reader/listener interest, and
					style.
			b. Recognize and observe	b. Choose punctuation for	W.PS.05.01
			differences between the	effect.*	
			conventions of spoken and	S.CN.03.03	b. Compare and contrast the



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			written standard English. S.CN.03.05	c. Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion).  S.CN.04.05	varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems. S.CN.05.05
Vocabulary Acquisition and	Vocabulary Acquisition and	Vocabulary Acquisition and	Vocabulary Acquisition and	Vocabulary Acquisition and	Vocabulary Acquisition and
Use	Use	Use	Use	Use	Use
4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and	4. Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and
phrases based on kindergarten	phrases based on <i>grade 1</i>	phrases based on <i>grade 2</i>	phrases based on <i>grade 3</i>	phrases based on <i>grade 4</i>	phrases based on <i>grade 5</i>
reading and content.	reading and content, choosing	reading and content, choosing	reading and content, choosing	reading and content, choosing	reading and content, choosing
R.WS.00.08	flexibly from an array of	flexibly from an array of	flexibly from a range of	flexibly from a range of	flexibly from a range of
R.WS.00.09	strategies.	strategies.	strategies.	strategies.	strategies.
R.WS.00.10	R.WS.01.07	R.WS.02.08	R.WS.03.06	R.WS.04.01	R.WS.05.01
S.CN.01.01	R.WS.01.08	R.WS.02.09	R.WS.03.10	R.WS.04.05	R.WS.05.05
	R.WS.01.09	R.WS.02.10		R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
a. Identify new meanings for	R.WS.01.10	R.WS.03.02			
familiar words and apply them	R.WS.03.02		a. Use sentence-level context	a. Use context (e.g.,	a. Use context (e.g., cause/
accurately (e.g., knowing duck		a. Use sentence-level context	as a clue to the meaning of a	definitions, examples, or	effect relationships and
is a bird and learning the verb	a. Use sentence-level context	as a clue to the meaning of a	word or phrase.	restatements in text) as a clue	comparisons in text) as a clue
to duck).	as a clue to the meaning of a	word or phrase.	R.WS.03.10	to the meaning of a word or	to the meaning of a word or
R.WS.00.10	word or phrase.	R.WS.02.08		phrase.	phrase.
R.WS.01.07	R.WS.01.07	R.WS.02.10		R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
R.WS.02.08	R.WS.01.08		b. Determine the meaning of		
R.WS.03.02	R.WS.01.10	b. Determine the meaning of	the new word formed when a	b. Use common, grade-	b. Use common, grade-
R.WS.03.08		the new word formed when a	known affix is added to a	appropriate Greek and	appropriate Greek and
	b. Use frequently occurring	known prefix is added to a	known word (e.g.,	Latin affixes and roots as clues	Latin affixes and roots as clues
b. Use the most frequently	affixes as a clue to the	known word (e.g.,	agreeable/disagreeable,	to the meaning of a word	to the meaning of a word
occurring inflections and	meaning of a word.	happy/unhappy, tell/retell).	comfortable/uncomfortable,	(e.g., telegraph, photograph,	(e.g., photograph,



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affixes (e.g., -ed, -s, re-, un-, pre-, -ful, -less) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. S.CN.01.01 R.WS.01.08 R.WS.02.10	R.WS.01.07 R.WS.02.08 R.WS.02.10 R.WS.03.02  c. Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., look) and their inflectional forms (e.g., looks, looked, looking). R.WS.01.09 R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.06	R.WS.02.10 R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.06 R.WS.03.08  c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., addition, additional). R.WS.02.08 R.WS.02.09 R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.06  d. Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., birdhouse, lighthouse, housefly; bookshelf, notebook, bookmark). R.WS.02.08 R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.06 e. Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words & phrases.	care/careless, heat/preheat). R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.06  c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion). R.WS.03.06 R.WS.03.08  d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. R.WS.03.08	autograph). R.WS.04.02 R.WS.05.05  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. R.WS.04.05 R.WS.04.07	photosynthesis). R.WS.05.02 R.WS.05.05  c. Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. R.WS.05.05 R.WS.05.07
5. With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	5. With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in	R.WS.03.08  5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	5. Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. R.WS.03.08	5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.	5. Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.



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	word meanings.	a. Identify real-life connections		R.WS.04.07	R.WS.05.07
a. Sort common objects into		between words and their use	a. Distinguish the literal and		
categories (e.g., shapes, foods)	a. Sort words into categories	(e.g., describe foods that are	non-literal meanings of words	a. Explain the meaning of	a. Interpret figurative
to gain a sense of the concepts	(e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a	spicy or juicy).	and phrases in context	simple similes and metaphors	language, including similes and
the categories represent.	sense of the concepts the	R.WS.02.10	(e.g., take steps).	(e.g., as pretty as a picture) in	metaphors, in context.
R.WS.01.10	categories represent.	R.WS.02.11	R.WS.04.07	context.	R.WS.04.07
	R.WS.01.10	R.NT.02.05		R.WS.04.07	
b. Demonstrate understanding		R.CM.02.01	b. Identify real-life connections		b. Recognize and explain the
of frequently occurring verbs	b. Define words by category	L.RP.02.03	between words and their use	b. Recognize and explain the	meaning of common idioms,
and adjectives by relating	and by one or more key	S.DS.02.03	(e.g., describe people who are	meaning of common idioms,	adages, and proverbs.
them to their opposites	attributes (e.g., a duck is a bird		friendly or helpful).	adages, and proverbs.	R.WS.05.07
(antonyms).	that swims; a tiger is a large	b. Distinguish shades of	R.WS.04.01	R.WS.05.07	
R.WS.01.10	cat with stripes).	meaning among closely related	R.WS.05.01		c. Use the relationship
R.WS.03.08	R.WS.01.10	verbs (e.g., toss, throw, hurl)		c. Demonstrate understanding	between particular words
	R.WS.03.08	and closely related adjectives	c. Distinguish shades of	of words by relating them to	(e.g., synonyms, antonyms,
c. Identify real-life connections		(e.g., thin, slender, skinny,	meaning among related words	their opposites (antonyms)	homographs) to better
between words and their use	c. Identify real-life connections	scrawny).	that describe states of mind or	and to words with similar but	understand each of the words.
(e.g., note places at school	between words and their use	R.WS.02.09	degrees of certainty (e.g.,	not identical meanings	R.WS.03.08
that are <i>colorful</i> ).	(e.g., note places at home that	R.WS.02.10	knew, believed, suspected,	(synonyms).	
R.WS.01.08	are <i>cozy</i> ).	R.WS.03.02	heard, wondered).	R.WS.03.08	
R.NT.00.05	R.WS.01.08	R.WS.03.08	R.WS.03.08		
R.CM.00.01	R.NT.01.05	R.WS.04.07			
L.RP.00.03	R.CM.01.01				
S.DS.00.03	L.RP.01.03				
	S.DS.01.03				
d. Distinguish shades of					
meaning among verbs	d. Distinguish shades of				
describing the same general	meaning among verbs differing				
action (e.g., walk, march, strut,	in manner (e.g., look, peek,				
prance) by acting out the	glance, stare, glare, scowl) and				
meanings.	adjectives differing in intensity				
R.WS.00.09	(e.g., large, gigantic) by				
R.WS.03.08	defining or choosing them or				
R.WS.04.07	by acting out the meanings.				
	R.WS.01.09				



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6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts.  S.CN.00.01 S.CN.01.01 S.DS.00.01	R.WS.02.10 R.WS.03.02 R.WS.03.08 R.WS.04.07 6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., I named my hamster Nibblet because she nibbles too much because she likes that).  S.CN.01.01 S.CN.01.02 S.DS.01.01	6. Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., When other kids are happy that makes me happy).  S.CN.02.01 S.CN.03.01 S.CN.04.01 S.DS.02.01	6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).  R.WS.03.03 R.WS.03.08 S.CN.03.02 S.DS.03.01 L.RP.03.04 W.PS.03.01	6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., quizzed, whined, stammered) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., wildlife, conservation, and endangered when discussing animal preservation).  R.WS.04.04 R.WS.04.07 S.CN.04.02	6. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition).  R.WS.05.04 R.WS.05.07 S.CN.05.02 S.DS.05.01 L.RP.05.04
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