ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELP) STANDARDS READING

INTRODUCTION

Teaching the English language to students who are new to the language is perhaps one of our toughest challenges as educators. Paradoxically, students at lower levels of English competence represent an opportunity for teachers to see dramatic gains in language ability. From one day to the next, students new to English can expand their language skills at a rapid rate, as a result of both their classroom instruction in the language and their English language interactions with others. Increasingly, educators are recognizing that students new to English are motivated to "jump in" and try using the language, and, when given well-planned instruction, they can understand and speak key English words and sentences more quickly than once theorized. English language learners at pre-emergent and emergent English levels require strategically balanced instruction that provides immediate and practical communication skills as well as grammar and vocabulary necessary for students to express themselves accurately. The teacher's role for this group of English language learners is one of facilitating the active use of the English language in the classroom, presenting the best possible model of the language, delivering focused lessons on foundational grammar skills, and providing feedback, guidance, and reinforcement that supplements the natural language learning abilities of students.

PROMISING PRACTICES

Current research on how English learners learn to read and comprehend text shows many similarities with how native English speaking children learn to read. Fundamental practices, such as the provision of these three things, are basic to helping English learners learn to read: (1) a strong grounding in phonemic awareness; (2) interactive opportunities to process text; and, (3) reading materials at a student's reading level. Particularly important to helping ELLs learn to read is the development of foundational syntax patterns that help them to derive meaning from text. For example, if a new student is to successfully read The Three Little Pigs, a teacher should teach some of the key language structures of that text beforehand, which could include common verb tense structures, adjective usage, or transition words. Reading instruction for English learners at the lowest levels should be highly interactive, with multiple opportunities for them to hear text, to read along with text, and to decode text individually. Of course, the key focus should always be comprehension. English learners must learn early in their studies that people read for meaning, and that mere word calling is not the same as understanding. Teachers should make extensive use of story re-tells both to help students make sense of the text and also to assist them to use increasingly complex language structures that come from the text itself. Many prevalent reading series present a systematic, explicit approach to teaching reading that supports English language learners' needs for predictability, consistent language structures, and clear skills instruction. Key strategies for students who are moving beyond the basics include teaching vocabulary in advance of the reading, familiarizing students with the language structures common to the text, and helping them to begin using a range of reading strategies more competently. For example, the use of advance organizers can significantly help students to understand text, as can various methods that include surveying, predicting, and summarizing. The direct teaching of English language morphemes to English language learners can help them to more independently analyze words to derive meaning. A useful strategy for higher-level readers is to generate word families (i.e., democrat, democracy, democratic, democratize, democratically) to make more explicit the units of words that can be used as clues to deriving meaning. There is no reason to postpone the direct teaching of reading to English language learners at any level, and the rich array of research-based strategies for doing so should make the task enjoyable and productive for students and teachers alike.

Performance Conditions: Students at this stage of proficiency can comprehend the general message of basic reading passages dramatized or read to them. These reading passages contain simple language structures and syntax, high frequency vocabulary, and predictable grammatical patterns. Students also use prior knowledge and their experiences in their first language to understand meanings in English. Students often rely on visual cues and prior knowledge or experience with the topic.

Print Concepts	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
<u>Standard:</u> The student will demonstrate	The student will: 1. Demonstrate appropriate book handling skills (e.g., <i>hold</i> <i>a book right side up and</i> <i>turn pages in the correct</i>	The student will: 1. Demonstrate appropriate book handling skills (e.g., <i>identify the front cover</i> , <i>back cover, and title page</i>	The student will: 1. Demonstrate appropriate book handling skills (e.g., <i>recognize left to right and</i> <i>top to bottom</i>	The student will: 1. Demonstrate the command of left to right, top to bottom directionality, and return sweep when "reading"	The student will: 1. Distinguish between printed letters and words. (KR 1-1: PO5)
understanding of print concepts of the English language.	direction).	of a book).	directionality of English reading).(KR 1-1: PO2, PO3)2. Recognize that print	books.(KR 1-1: PO2, PO3)2. Recognize that	2. Demonstrate the one-to-
			represents spoken language and conveys meaning (e.g., <i>his/her</i> <i>own name, Exit and</i> <i>Danger signs</i>). (KR 1-1: PO1)	sentences in print are made up of separate words and words represented by specific sequences of letters. (KR 1-1: PO7)	one correlation between a spoken word and a printed word. (KR 1-1: PO8)
					3. Identify letters, words, and sentences. (KR 1-1: PO5, PO6, PO7)
					* On-grade Kindergarten

Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will identify and manipulate the sounds of the English language and decode words, using knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	1. Produce English graphemes that correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language (e.g., for students whose first language is Spanish, consonant sounds such as <i>k</i> , <i>l</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>n</i> , <i>p</i>).	1. Produce English graphemes that correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language, including initial and final consonants (e.g., use words such as <i>libro</i> and <i>clase</i> or sentences such as <i>El libro esta en la</i> <i>clase</i> to demonstrate how students whose first language is Spanish can use Spanish to learn sound-letter correspondences).	1. Produce some English graphemes that do not correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language, including long and short vowels (e.g., for students whose first language is Spanish, sounds such as <i>th</i> , <i>ll</i> , <i>b</i>).	1. Produce many English graphemes that do not correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language.	1. Produce English graphemes represented by all the single-lettered consonants and vowels. (KR 1-3: PO3)
		2. Distinguish spoken rhyming words from non-rhyming words. (KR 1-2: PO1	2. Identify rhyming words in response to an oral prompt. (KR 1-2: PO2)	2. Produce rhyming words in response to an oral prompt. (KR 1-2: PO2)	2. Recognize that a new word is created when a specific letter is changed, added, or removed. (KR 1-3: PO2)
		3. Identify the initial sounds (not letters) of a spoken word.	3. Identify the initial and final sounds (not letters) of a spoken word. (KR 1-2: PO7)	3. Move sequentially from sound to sound and represent the number and order of two and three isolated phonemes . (KR 1-2: PO8)	3. Move sequentially from sound to sound and represent the number, order, and similarity or difference of two and three isolated phonemes . (KR 1-2: PO8)
				4. Orally produce groups of words that begin with the same initial sound. (KR 1-2: PO3)	 4. Orally blend many English phonemes (letter sounds) to form single syllable words (e.g., /m/a/n/ makes man). (KR 1-2: PO4, PO5, PO6) * On-grade Kindergarten

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Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
Standard: The student will identify and manipulate the sounds of the English language and decode words, using knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts. (continued)	The student will:	The student will:	The student will: 4. Recognize and name some upper and lower case letters of the alphabet (e.g., uppercase and lowercase letters that are similar such as <i>Ss, Pp, Cc</i>).	The student will: 5. Recognize and name many upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, including ones that are dissimilar (e.g., <i>D d</i>).	The student will: 5. Recognize and name all upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. (KR 1-3: PO1) * On-grade Kindergarten

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
Standard: The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts. (Some content also covered in Listening & Speaking)	 Sort a few common objects or pictures into basic categories (e.g., <i>colors, foods, animals,</i> <i>shapes</i>). (s) (m) Identify a few common signs, symbols, and labels in the environment, including traffic signs. (s) (m) (ss) 	 Sort some common objects into basic categories (e.g., <i>colors</i>, <i>foods</i>, <i>animals</i>, <i>shapes</i>). (s) (m) Identify some common signs, symbols, and labels in the environment. (s) (m) (ss) 	 Sort many common objects into basic categories (e.g., <i>colors</i>, <i>foods</i>, <i>animals</i>, <i>shapes</i>). (s) (m) Identify many common signs, symbols, and labels in the environment. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 3-2: PO2) 	 Sort most common objects into basic categories (e.g., <i>colors</i>, <i>foods</i>, <i>animals</i>, <i>shapes</i>). (s) (m) Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues one or two simple grade-level words, when heard or read aloud. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 1-4: PO1) 	 Sort common objects into basic categories (e.g., <i>colors, foods, animals,</i> <i>shapes</i>). (s) (m) (KR 1-4: PO2) Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues a few simple grade-level words, when heard or read aloud. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 1-4: PO1)
					* On-grade Kindergarten

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will	1. Respond to stories dramatized or read to him or her, using a variety of physical actions (e.g.,	1. Respond orally to stories dramatized or read to him or her by answering simple	1. Respond orally to stories dramatized or read to him or her by answering factual	1. Respond orally to stories read to him or her by answering factual comprehension questions,	1. Identify the characters, setting, and key events of stories read to him or her, using key words, short
analyze text for	matching objects, pointing	questions, using isolated	comprehension questions,	using key words, short	phrases, and simple
expression,	to an answer), and by	words or strings of two- to	using short patterns of	phrases, and some simple	sentences. (ss)
enjoyment, and	drawing pictures. (ss)	three-word responses. (ss)	words and phrases. (ss)	sentences. (ss)	(K 2-1: PO2)
response to other				(KR 2-1: PO2)	
related content areas.	2. Arrange a series of familiar pictures in sequence. (s) (m) (ss)	 2. Arrange a series of familiar pictures in sequence and occasionally use key words and physical actions. (s) (m) (ss) 	 2. Arrange a series of pictures in sequence and use key words and physical actions. (s) (m) (ss) 	 2. Identify basic sequences of events in stories read aloud. (s) (m) (ss) 	 2. Retell simple stories, placing events in sequence. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 2-1: PO3; LS-R1)
	3. Follow simple one- word written directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues.	3. Follow simple one-step (two to three words) written directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues.	3. Follow simple one- to two-step (twp to five words) written directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m)	3. Follow short two- to three-step written directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m) (KR 3-2: PO1)	 3. Follow short two- to three-step written directions for classroom activities. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m) (KR 3-2: PO1)
					* On-grade Kindergarten

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and response to other related content areas. (continued)	4. Sometimes participate in choral reading by acting out its meaning.	4. Often participate in choral reading by acting out its meaning. (KR 2-1: PO1)	4. Consistently participate in choral reading by acting out its meaning. (KR 2-1: PO1)	 4. Sometimes participate in choral reading by verbally stating the words of predictably patterned selections of fiction and poetry that are read aloud. (KR 2-1: PO1) 5. Restate information from expository text read aloud by the teacher, using key words, short phrases, and some simple sentences, with teacher support. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 3-1: PO2, PO3) 6. Make predictions about content based on book title and illustrations. (s) (m) (ss) 	 4. Consistently participate in choral reading by verbally stating the words of predictably patterned selections of fiction and poetry that are read aloud. (KR 2-1: PO1) 5. Respond to basic comprehension questions about expository text read aloud by the teacher, using key words, phrases, and simple sentences. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 3-1: PO2, PO3) 6. Make predictions about content based on book title, illustrations, and text. (s) (m) (ss) (KR 1-6: PO1)
				(KR 1-6: PO1)	* On-grade Kindergarten

Performance Conditions: Students at this stage of proficiency understand basic narrative text and authentic materials of a variety of lengths. They use contextual and visual cues to derive meaning from texts that contain unfamiliar words and expressions although most content words are everyday words, familiar to the learner. English learners also use prior knowledge and their experiences in their first language to understand meanings in English. Students respond best to texts that are accompanied by pictures and that are familiar, predictable, and personally relevant. They read narratives that are often related to personal experiences and are learning that reading can be fun as well as instructional.

Print Concepts	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
<u>Standard:</u> The student will demonstrate	The student will: 1. Demonstrate the command of left to right, top to bottom directionality, and return sweep when "reading"	The student will: 1. Distinguish between printed letters and words.	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
understanding of print concepts of the English anguage.	 books. 2. Recognize that sentences in print are made up of separate words and words represented by specific sequences of letters. 	2. Demonstrate the one- to-one correlation between a spoken word and a printed word.			
		3. Identify letters, words, and sentences.	1. Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., <i>capitalization, ending</i> <i>punctuation</i>). (1R 1-1: PO3)	1. Identify a few organizational features (e.g., <i>title, author, and</i> <i>table of contents</i>) of a book. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-1: PO4; 2R 3-1: PO3)	 Identify some organizational features (e.g title, author, table of contents, glossary, heading captions) of a book. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 3-1: PO3)
				2. Alphabetize a series of words to the first letter.(1R 1-1: PO1)	2. Alphabetize a series of words to the second letter.2R 1-1: PO1
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Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
Standard: The student will identify and manipulate the sounds of the English language and decode words, using	1. Produce some English graphemes that do not correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language.	1. Produce many English graphemes that do not correspond to graphemes the student already hears and produces in his or her first language.	1. Produce English graphemes represented by all the single-lettered consonants and vowels. (KR1-3: PO3)	1. Generate sounds from some letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and short-vowel patterns (phonograms) and combine those sounds into recognizable words. (1R 1-2: PO6)	1. Generate sounds from many letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and short-vowel patterns (phonograms) and combine those sounds into recognizable words. (1R 1-2: PO6)
knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	2. Identify the initial and final sounds (not letters) of a spoken word.	2. Distinguish initial (e.g., $\underline{s/a/t}$), medial (e.g., $\underline{s/a/t}$), and final sounds (e.g., $\underline{s/a/t}$) in single-syllable words. (1R 1-2: PO4)	2. Move sequentially from sound to sound and represent the number and order of two and three isolated phonemes . (1R 1-2: PO8)	2. Move sequentially from sound to sound and represent the number, order, and similarity or difference of two and three isolated phonemes . (1R 1-2: PO8)	2. Segment spoken phonemes in two-syllable words, using manipulatives to mark each phoneme (e.g., "tiger" makes /t//g//er/ while student moves one block for each phoneme). (2R 1-2: PO3)
	3. Blend some English phonemes (letter sounds) to form single syllable words (e.g., <i>/m/a/n/ makes man</i>).	3. Blend many English phonemes (letter sounds) to form single syllable words (e.g., /m/a/n/ makes man).	3. Blend short vowel- consonant and consonant- vowel-consonant sounds orally to make a word or syllables (e.g., <i>an</i> , <i>man</i>). (1R 1-2: PO6)	3. Blend two to four phonemes orally into recognizable words (e.g., <i>/c/a/t=cat; /fl/a/t= flat</i>). (1R 1-2: PO7)	3. Blend isolated phonemes to form two- syllable words, using r-controlled vowel sounds, digraphs, and diphthongs (e.g., /t//g//er/ makes "tiger"). (2R 1-2: PO2)
		4. Pronounce a few English graphemes with general accuracy while reading aloud (e.g., sounds that relate to their letter names such as /m/, /n/, /p/).	4. Pronounce some English graphemes with general accuracy while reading aloud. (1R 1-2: PO6)	4. Pronounce many English graphemes with general accuracy while reading aloud. (2R 1-2: PO2, PO3)	 4. Pronounce most English graphemes with general accuracy while reading aloud. (2R 1-2: PO2, PO3) * On-grade 2nd grade

Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
Standard:	The student will: 4. Recognize and name many upper and lower	The student will: 5. Recognize and name all upper and lower case	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
The student will identify and manipulate the sounds	case letters of the alphabet, including ones that are dissimilar (e.g., <i>D d</i>).	letters of the alphabet.			
of the English language and decode words, using knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	5. Recognize that a new word is created when a specific letter is changed, added, or removed.	6. Recognize the new spoken word when a specified phoneme is added, changed, or removed (e.g., change <i>hat</i> to <i>cat</i> , <i>pan</i> to <i>an</i>).	5. Generate a series of rhyming words, including consonant blends.(1R 1-2: PO1)	5. Comprehend that as letters of words change, so do the sounds. (1R 1-2: PO3)	5. Demonstrate sound and symbol relationships and basic word formation rules in phrases, simple sentences, or simple text. (2R 1-3: PO1)
(continued)		7. Segment one-syllable words into their phonemes , using manipulatives to mark each phoneme (e.g., "dog" makes /d//o//g/ while the student moves a block or tile for each phoneme).	6. Segment spoken phonemes contained in one-syllable words of two to five phoneme sounds into individual phoneme sounds (e.g., <i>s/p/l/a/t=</i> <i>splat; r/i/ch=rich</i>). (1R 1-2: PO8)	6. Segment spoken phonemes contained in two-syllable words into individual phoneme sounds (e.g., <i>tiger</i> makes /t/i/g/e/r/). (2R 1-2: PO3)	6. Segment two-syllable words into syllables and count the number of sounds in syllables and syllables in words. (2R 1-2: PO1, PO2; 2R 1-3: PO2)
		8. Use knowledge of inflectional endings (e.g., - <i>s</i> , - <i>ed</i> , - <i>ing</i>) to identify base words (e.g., <i>look</i> , <i>looks</i> , <i>looked</i> , <i>looking</i>).	7. Recognize inflectional forms of words. (1R 1-3: PO2; 1R 1-4: PO1)	 7. Recognize inflectional forms of words, including irregular plurals (e.g., <i>wife/wives</i>). (2R 1-3: PO3) 	 7. Apply knowledge of inflectional endings that drop the final e to add endings such as –ing, -ed or that require changing the final y to i (e.g., <i>baby/babies</i>). (1R 1-3: PO2; 1R 1-4: PO1; 2R 1-3: PO2)
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will identify and manipulate the sounds	6. Know that two words can make new, compound words (e.g., <i>popcorn</i> , <i>sailboat</i> , <i>classroom</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	9. Occasionally identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss)	8. Sometimes identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3; 1R 1-4: PO4)	8. Often identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3; 2R 1-4: PO7)	8. Consistently identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3, PO6; 2R 1-4: PO7)
of the English language and decode words, using knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	7. Read a few common regular contractions.	10. Read some common regular contractions.	9. Read many common regular contractions. (1R 1-3: PO6; 1R 1-4: PO3)	9. Read most common regular contractions. (2R 1-3: PO7; 2R 1-4: PO6)	9. Read all common regular contractions and irregular contractions (e.g., <i>don't, shan't, can't</i>). (2R 1-3: PO7; 2R 1-4: PO6)
(continued)		11. Occasionally read common abbreviations.(s) (m) (ss)	 10. Sometimes read common abbreviations. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 1-3: PO5; 2R 1-4: PO5) 	10. Often read common abbreviations. (s) (m) (ss)	10. Consistently read common abbreviations.(s) (m) (ss) (2R 1-3: PO5)
		12. Occasionally use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding .	11. Sometimes use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding .	11. Often use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding . (1R 1-3: PO7)	11. Consistently use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding . (2R 1-3: PO9)
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Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English language vocabulary	1. Recognize one to two common high frequency sight words.	1. Recognize a few (three to four) common high frequency sight words.	1. Recognize some (five to 25) common high frequency sight words. (1R 1-3: PO5)	 Recognize many (26 to 50) common high frequency sight words. (2R 1-3: PO6) 	1. Recognize many (51 to 75) common regular and irregular sight words (e.g., <i>the, have, said, of</i>). (2R 1-3: PO6)
anguage vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.	2. Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues a couple of simple grade-level words, when heard or read aloud. (s) (m) (ss)	2. Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues a few simple content-area words. (s) (m) (ss)	 2. Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues some simple content-area words (e.g., <i>sphere, cube, perimeter, body parts, mountain</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO7) 	2. Comprehend (point, label, name) with the aid of picture cues many simple content-area grade-level words and a few, more complex words (e.g., <i>symmetry, equivalent,</i> <i>centimeter, adaptation,</i> <i>volcano, continent,</i> <i>revolution, pioneer,</i> <i>government</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO7)	2. Comprehend (name, use define) some content-area grade-level words that are more complex, using knowledge of word order and context to confirm meaning. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 1-3: PO9)
		3. Recognize that two words can make a compound word (e.g., <i>lunchtime, daydream,</i> <i>everyday</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-4: PO4)	3. Occasionally determine the meaning of compound words, using knowledge of the two words that make up a compound word. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3; 2R 1-4: PO7)	3. Sometimes determine the meaning of compound words, using knowledge of the two words that make up a compound word. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3; 2R 1-4: PO7)	3. Often determine the meaning of compound words, using knowledge of the two words that make up a compound word. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 1-3: PO3; 2R 1-4: PO7)
				4. Recognize the meaning of a few common prefixes (e.g., <i>un-, re-, dis-,</i>) and suffixes (e.g., <i>-ful, -ly, -less</i>) when attached to known vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 1-4: PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4)	 4. Recognize the meaning of some common prefixes and suffixes when attached to known vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 1-4: PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4) * On-grade 2nd grade

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.		4. Understand one to two key words that signal grade-specific mathematical operations (e.g., <i>plus, add to</i>). (m)	 4. Understand a few key words that signal grade-specific mathematical operations (e.g., <i>sum</i>, <i>combine</i>, <i>decrease</i>, <i>minus</i>, <i>gives</i>). (m) 5. Use personal dictionary or word walls with pictures to find the meaning of known vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 5. Understand some key words that signal grade-specific mathematical operations (e.g., <i>total of, increase by, fewer than, more than, less than</i>). (m) 6. Use picture dictionary to find the meanings of known vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 5. Understand many words that indicate grade-specific mathematical operations (e.g., <i>difference between, product, times, double, yields</i>). (m) 6. Use picture dictionary to find the meanings of unknown vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)
(continued)				 7. Know what homophones are (e.g., <i>here, hear; to, too, two; hole, whole</i>). 8. Know what idiomatic expressions are (e.g., <i>last straw, cold feet, in hot water</i>). 	 7. Know correct usage of a few problematic homophones (e.g., <i>here</i>, <i>hear; bear, bare</i>). 8. Understand a few grade-appropriate idiomatic expressions (e.g., <i>raining cats and dogs, fish out of water</i>).
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Fluency	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will read with fluency and accuracy.	1. Read aloud a few short, easy, familiar passages with fluency (e.g., accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation).	1. Read aloud some short, easy, familiar passages with fluency (e.g., accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation).	1. Read aloud many familiar passages and occasionally read aloud familiar grade- level text with fluency (e.g., <i>accuracy</i> , <i>expression</i> , <i>appropriate</i> <i>phrasing</i> , <i>and attention to</i> <i>punctuation</i>). (1R 1-5: PO2)	1. Sometimes read aloud familiar grade-level text with fluency (e.g., <i>accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation</i>). (2R 1-5: PO2)	1. Often read aloud familiar grade-level text with fluency (e.g., <i>accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation</i>). (2R 1-5: PO2)
			 2. Occasionally read grade- level text with at least 90 percent accuracy. (1R 1-5: PO1, PO2) 	2. Sometimes read grade-level text with at least 90 percent accuracy. (2R 1-5: PO1, PO2)	2. Often read grade level-text with at least 90 percent accuracy.(2R 1-5: PO1, PO2)
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for	 Identify basic sequences of events in stories read to him or her. (s) (m) (ss) 	1. Retell a simple story, placing events in sequence. (s) (m) (ss)	1. Retell a simple story, placing events in sequence and including details about the events, characters, and setting. (ss) (1R 2-1: PO3)	1. Respond to stories by answering questions about cause and effect and other relationships. (s) (ss) (2R 2-1: PO4)	1. Describe character traits (e.g., <i>honesty, courage</i>), setting, plot, and narrator of a story. (ss) (2R 2-1: PO1, PO2)
expression, enjoyment, and response to other related content areas.	 2. Make predictions about content based on book title and illustrations. (s) (m) (ss) 	2. Make predictions about content based on book title, illustrations, and text. (s) (m) (ss)	2. Predict what might happen next in a reading selection. (s) (ss) (1R 1-6: PO1)	 2. Compare a prediction about an action or event to what actually occurs in the reading selection. (s) (ss) (2R 1-6: PO2) 	2. Predict events and actions in text based upon prior knowledge and text features. (s) (ss) (2R 1-6: PO1)
	3. Participate in choral reading by verbally stating the words of predictably patterned selections of fiction and poetry that are read aloud.	3. Participate in the reading of poetry by clapping and chanting to rhythms and rhymes.	3. Identify rhyming pairs of words in poetry. (1R 2-1: PO5)	3. Identify rhyme, rhythm, and repetition in poetry. (2R 2-1: PO6)	3. Identify words that an author uses to create rich auditory experiences in poetry. (2R 2-1: PO6)
	4. Restate information from expository text read aloud, using key words, short phrases, and some simple sentences, with teacher support. (s) (m) (ss)	 4. Respond to basic comprehension questions about expository text read aloud, using key words and phrases, and simple sentences. (s) (m) (ss) 	 4. Respond to basic comprehension questions about expository text read independently, using key words and phrases, and simple sentences. (s) (m) (ss) (1 R 3-1: PO2) 	4. Identify the main idea of expository or functional text read independently. (s) (m) (ss) (1R 3-1: PO1)	 4. Relate the gist of expository or functional text read independently, although some rereading and clarification is needed. (s) (m) (ss) (2R 3-1: PO1)
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and	5. Indicate the meaning of common signs and symbols in the environment. (s) (m) (ss)	5. Indicate the meaning of specific signs (e.g., <i>traffic, safety, warning signs</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	 5. Indicate the meaning of common signs and symbols (e.g., <i>computer icons, mathematical symbols</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (1R 3-2: PO3) 	5. Indicate the meaning of common signs, graphics, and symbols (e.g., <i>computer icons, map features, mathematical symbols, simple charts, and graphs</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (2R 3-2: PO3)	5. Interpret information in functional documents (e.g., <i>maps, schedules, pamphlets</i>). (ss) (2R 3-2: PO3)
response to other related content areas. (continued)		6. Identify specific details (e.g., <i>numbers, letters, a few key words, short expressions</i>) of text read to him or her. (s) (m) (ss)	6. Occasionally comprehend a few simple mathematics word problems. (m)	6. Sometimes comprehend some simple mathematics word problems. (m)	6. Often comprehend many simple mathematics word problems. (m)
	6. Follow short two- to three-step written directions for classroom activities that are accompanied by picture cues. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving). (s) (m)	7. Follow short two- to three-step written directions for classroom activities with a few picture cues to assist. (In science that might include directions for lab investigations; in math that might include problem solving). (s) (m)	 7. Follow two- to three-step written directions for classroom activities with some picture cues to assist. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving). (s) (m) (1R 3-2: PO1) 	7. Follow up to five-step written directions for classroom activities with a few picture cues to assist. (In science that might include directions for lab investigations; in math that might include problem solving). (s) (m) (2R 3-2: PO1)	7. Follow up to five-step written directions for classroom activities. (In science that might include directions for lab investigations; in math that might include problem solving). (s) (m) (2R 3-2: PO1)
	 7. Comprehend a few content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 8. Comprehend some content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	8. Comprehend many content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)	 8. Comprehend most content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 8. Comprehend content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, aniorment, and				9. Extract information from graphic organizers (e.g., <i>webs</i> , <i>Venn</i> <i>diagrams</i> , <i>flow charts</i>) to comprehend text. (s) (m) (ss)	9. Use graphic organizers (e.g., <i>webs, Venn</i> <i>diagrams, flow charts</i>) in order to clarify the meaning of text. (s) (m) (ss)
enjoyment, and response to other related content areas.					10. Locate specific information from graphic features (e.g., <i>charts, maps, diagrams, illustrations, tables, timelines</i>) or
(continued)					functional text (e.g., <i>maps</i> , <i>schedules</i> , <i>pamphlets</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (2R 3-1: PO3, PO5)
					* On-grade 2 nd grade

Performance Conditions: Students at this stage of proficiency comprehend the content of many different genres of texts independently. They are able to detect the overall tone and intent of text. Students read texts that are predominantly factual and literal, with some abstract ideas. They read narratives that are often related to personal experiences and are learning that reading can be fun as well as instructional. Students are able to read classroom textbooks, stories, poems, newspaper articles, encyclopedia entries, and reports.

Print Concepts	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
Standard: The student will demonstrate understanding of print concepts of the English language.	The student will: 1. Identify a few organizational features (e.g., <i>title, author, and</i> <i>table of contents</i>) of a book. (s) (m) (ss) 2. Alphabetize a series of words to the second letter.	The student will: 1. Identify some organizational features (e.g., <i>title, table of</i> <i>contents, chapter titles,</i> <i>glossary</i>) of a book. (s) (m) (ss) 2. Alphabetize a series of words to the third letter.	The student will: 1. Identify many organizational features (e.g., <i>title</i> , <i>table of</i> <i>contents</i> , <i>chapter titles</i> , <i>glossary</i>) of a book. (s) (m) (ss) (3R 3-1: PO3)	The student will: 1. Locate specific information by using organizational features (e.g., <i>title</i> , <i>table of</i> <i>contents</i> , <i>headings</i> , <i>captions</i> , <i>bold print</i> , <i>italics</i> , <i>key words</i> , <i>glossary</i> , <i>indices</i> , <i>italics</i> , <i>key words</i>) of text. (s) (m) (ss) (4R 3-1: PO4)	The student will: 1. Locate specific information by using organizational features (e.g., <i>table of contents, headings,</i> <i>captions, bold print,</i> <i>glossaries, indices, italics,</i> <i>key words, topic sentences,</i> <i>concluding sentences</i>) of expository text. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO4) * On-grade 5 th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will identify and manipulate the	1. Decode and correctly pronounce most English phonemes while reading aloud.	1. Recognize many common English morphemes in phrases and simple sentences	1. Recognize most common English morphemes in phrases and simple sentences	1. Use common English morphemes in oral and silent reading to derive meaning from text.	1. Apply knowledge of common English morphemes in oral and silent reading to derive
sounds of the English language and decode words, using knowledge		(e.g., basic syllabication rules and phonics).	(e.g., basic syllabication rules and phonics). (3R 1-3: PO1, PO2)	incuming from text.	meaning from literature and texts in content areas.
of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	2. Generate sounds from many letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and short-vowel patterns (phonograms) and combine those sounds into recognizable words.	2. Generate sounds from all letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and long- and short-vowel patterns (phonograms) and blend those sounds into recognizable words.	2. Generate sounds from all letters and letter patterns, including consonant blends and long- and short-vowel patterns (phonograms) and blend those sounds into recognizable words. (3R 1-3: PO1)		
	3. Pronounce many English graphemes with general accuracy while reading aloud.	3. Pronounce most English graphemes with general accuracy when reading multi-syllabic words aloud.	3. Pronounce English graphemes with general accuracy when reading multi-syllabic words aloud. (3R 1-3: PO1, PO3)		
	4. Orally segment two- syllable words into syllables and count the number of sounds in syllables and syllables in words.	4. Apply knowledge of basic syllabication rules when decoding two or three-syllable written words (e.g., <i>sup/per</i> , <i>fam/i/ly</i>).	4. Apply knowledge of basic syllabication rules when decoding four- or five-syllable written words. (3R 1-3: PO2)		
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Phonemic Awareness & Decoding	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
<u>Standard:</u> The student will identify and manipulate the sounds of the English language and decode words, using knowledge of phonics, syllabication, and word parts.	The student will: 5. Read inflectional forms of words, including irregular plurals (e.g., <i>wife/wives</i>).	The student will: 5. Read words from common word families (e.g., <i>-ite, -ate</i>).	The student will: 5. Read words from common word families (e.g., <i>-ab</i> , <i>-ail</i> , <i>-ake</i> , <i>-an</i>). (3R 1-3: PO3)	The student will: 2. Read words from complex word families (e.g., <i>-ought, -ight</i>). (3R 1-3: PO3)	The student will: 2. Read words using knowledge of many spelling rules (e.g., inflectional endings; orthographic patterns and rules, such as oil/toy, match/speech, badge/cage; contractions; -tion and -sion; regular phonogram patterns). (3R 1-3: PO3)
(continued)	 6. Sometimes identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) 	 6. Often identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) 	 6. Consistently identify the words that comprise compound words and their meaning. (s) (m) (ss) (3R 1-4: PO5) 		
	7. Sometimes read common abbreviations.(s) (m) (ss)	7. Often read common abbreviations.(s) (m) (ss)	 7. Consistently read common abbreviations. (s) (m) (ss) (3R 1-3: PO4; 3R 1-4: PO3) 		
	8. Sometimes use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding .	8. Often use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding.	8. Consistently use knowledge of word order (syntax) and context to confirm decoding . (3R 1-3: PO6)		
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Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.	1. Recognize the meaning of many common prefixes and suffixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words (e.g., <i>wonderful</i> , <i>washable</i> , <i>pre-game</i> , <i>misbehavior</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	1. Use knowledge of root words (e.g., <i>like</i> , <i>pay</i> , <i>or</i> <i>happy</i>) and affixes (e.g., <i>dis-</i> , <i>pre-</i> , <i>un-</i>) to determine the meaning of a few unknown grade-level words (e.g., <i>radius</i> , <i>diameter</i> , <i>revolution</i> , <i>circunference</i> , <i>prehistoric</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	1. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of some unknown grade- level words (e.g., <i>quadrilateral polygon</i> , <i>parallel</i> , <i>ecosystem</i> , <i>judicial</i> , <i>legislative</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (3R 1-4: PO1, PO2, PO3, PO4)	1. Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of many unknown grade- level words (e.g., <i>scalene, perpendicular,</i> <i>isosceles, equilateral,</i> <i>phenomena, civilization,</i> <i>confederation</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (4R 1-4: PO1)	 Use knowledge of root words and affixes to determine the meaning of most unknown grade-level words (e.g., <i>abolitionist</i>, <i>emancipation</i>, <i>monarchy</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (5R 1-4: PO1)
	2. Determine the intended meaning of one to two grade-level words, using knowledge of word order and context to confirm meaning. (s) (m) (ss)	 2. Determine the intended meaning of a few grade-level words with multiple meanings (e.g., <i>present: gift, time</i>), using word, sentence, and paragraph clues. (s) (m) (ss) 	2. Determine the intended meaning of some grade-level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues. (s) (m) (ss) (4R 1-4: PO2)	2. Determine the intended meaning of many grade-level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 1-4: PO2)	2. Determine the intended meaning of most grade-level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 1-4: PO2)
	3. Recognize with the aid of picture cues the meaning of a few common grade-appropriate antonyms and synonyms.	3. Recognize with the aid of picture cues the meaning of some grade-appropriate antonyms and synonyms.	3. Occasionally recognize the meaning of grade-appropriate antonyms and synonyms (e.g., <i>beginning/ end;</i> <i>start/finish</i>) in stories or games. (3R 1-4: PO6)	3. Sometimes recognize the meaning of grade- appropriate antonyms and synonyms in stories or games. (4R 1-4: PO6)	3. Often recognize the meaning of grade-appropriate antonyms and synonyms in stories or games. (5 R 1-4: PO6)
	4. Use picture dictionary to find the meanings of known vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)	4. Use picture dictionary to determine meanings of unknown words (e.g., <i>words with multiple meanings, idioms</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	 4. Comprehend what kinds of information a dictionary contains. (s) (m) (ss) (3 R 1-4: PO7) 	 4. Use standard dictionary to determine meanings and pronunciations of some unknown words (e.g., <i>words with multiple meanings, idioms</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (4R 1-4: PO5) 	 4. Use standard dictionary to determine meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, parts of speech and antonyms and synonyms. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 1-4: PO5) * On-grade 5th grade

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Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English	5. Recognize many (51 to 75) common regular and irregular sight words (e.g., <i>the, have, said, of</i>).	5. Develop basic sight vocabulary (76 to100 words). (3R 1-3: PO2)			
contexts. understand grade-appr idiomatic e	6. Demonstrate understanding of some grade-appropriate idiomatic expressions (e.g., <i>touch and go; on its</i> <i>last legs</i>).	6. Recognize the difference between figurative and literal language (e.g., <i>break the ice, bury the hatchet</i>). (ss)	5. Recognize simple analogies and similes in literature and texts in content areas (e.g., <i>fly like a bird</i>). (ss) (4R 1-4: PO4)	5. Demonstrate understanding of idiomatic expressions by responding to and using such expressions appropriately (e.g., give me a hand, scared silly, piece of cake). (ss) (4R 1-4: PO3, PO4)	5. Determine the meaning of figurative and metaphorical use of words in context, including idiomatic expressions (e.g make a mountain out of a molehill). (ss) (5R 1-4: PO3, PO4)
	7. Know what homophones are (e.g., <i>here, hear; to, too, two; hole, whole</i>).	7. Know correct usages of a few problematic homophones (e.g., <i>here</i> , <i>hear; bear, bare</i>).	6. Know correct usage of some problematic homophones (e.g., <i>there</i> , <i>their</i> , <i>they're</i> ; <i>your</i> , <i>you're</i>). (3 R 1-4: PO6)	6. Know the correct usage of many problematic homophones.(4R 1-4: PO6)	6. Use problematic homophones correctly in writing. (5R 1-4: PO6)
	8. Understand a few key words that signal grade-specific mathematical operations (e.g., <i>total of, increase by, fewer than, more than, less than</i>). (m)	8. Understand some key ul grade- natical 7. Understand many words that signal grade- specific mathematical operations (e.g., total of, increase by, fewer than, 7. Understand many words that indicate grade- specific mathematical operations (e.g., plus, minus, difference between, 7. Understand most words that indicate grade- mathematical operations (e.g., total of, increase by, fewer than,	7. Use and apply correctly words that indicate mathematical operations (e.g., <i>product, one-half, round, estimate</i>). (m)		
				8. Know the meaning of a few multiple-meaning words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>acute, obtuse</i>). (m)	8. Know the meaning of some multiple-meaning words that have a differen meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>acute, obtuse</i>). (m)

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Fluency	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will read with fluency and accuracy.	1. Read aloud many familiar passages and occasionally read aloud familiar grade level text with fluency (e.g., <i>accuracy, expression, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation</i>).	1. Occasionally read aloud grade level texts in ways that reflect understanding of the text and engage the listeners.	1. Sometimes read aloud grade level texts in ways that reflect understanding of the text and engage the listeners. (3R 1-5: PO2)	 Often read aloud grade level texts in ways that reflect understanding of the text and that engage the listeners. (4R 1-5: PO1) 	1. Consistently read aloud grade level texts in ways that reflect understanding of the text and that engage the listeners. (5R 1-5: PO1)
		2. Occasionally read grade level text with at least 90 percent accuracy.	2. Sometimes read grade level text with at least 90 percent accuracy. (3R 1-5: PO1)	2. Often read grade level text with at least 90 percent accuracy.	2. Consistently read grade level text with at least 90 percent accuracy.
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Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and response to other	1. Identify the basic sequence of events and make relevant predictions about stories. (s) (ss)	1. Describe character traits (e.g., <i>honesty</i> , <i>courage</i>), setting, plot, and narrator of a story. (ss)	 Identify the components and main problem or conflict of a plot and its resolution. (ss) (3R 2-1: PO 4; 4R 2-1: PO1, PO2) 	 Identify basic story elements in a literary selection: plot, setting, characters (major and minor), narration, and theme. (4R 2-1: PO1-PO8) 	1. Compare and contrast the plot, setting, characters, narration, theme, and author's techniques in a story to another selection and to the reader's experiences. (5 R 2-1: PO1-PO7)
related content areas.	2. Identify rhyme, rhythm, and repetition in poetry.	2. Identify rhyme, rhythm, repetition, and sensory images in poetry.	2. Identify some structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>imagery, rhyme, verse, rhythm, meter</i>). (3R 2-1: PO6)	2. Identify many structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>imagery</i> , <i>rhyme</i> , <i>verse</i> , <i>rhythm</i> , <i>meter</i>). (4R 2-1: PO9)	2. Describe meaning and characteristics of various forms of poetry (e.g., <i>limerick, haiku, free verse</i>). (5R 2-1: PO8)
	3. Respond to basic comprehension questions about expository text , using phrases and simple sentences. (s) (m) (ss)	3. Identify the main idea of expository or functional text . (s) (m) (ss)	 3. Identify the main ideas, key words, and important details in short expository text on a familiar topic. (s) (m) (ss) (3R 3-1: PO1) 	 3. Identify the purpose, main ideas, key words, and important details in text that requires some level of inference. (s) (m) (ss) (4R 3-1: PO1, PO3) 	3. Draw valid conclusions about the purpose and main ideas of text and the author's position regarding the subject of that text. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO1, PO3, PO8; 5R 3-3: PO1)
	 4. Locate various facts in response to questions about basic, short text. (s) (m) (ss) 	4. Occasionally locate specific information from graphic features (e.g., <i>charts, maps, diagrams,</i> <i>illustrations, tables,</i> <i>timelines</i>) or functional text (e.g., <i>maps, schedules,</i> <i>pamphlets</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	4. Sometimes locate specific information from graphic features (e.g., <i>charts, maps, diagrams, illustrations, tables, timelines</i>) or functional text (e.g., <i>maps, schedules, pamphlets</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (3R 3-1: PO3)	4. Often locate specific information from graphic features (e.g., <i>charts</i> , <i>maps</i> , <i>diagrams</i> , <i>illustrations</i> , <i>tables</i> , <i>timelines</i>) or functional text (e.g., <i>maps</i> , <i>schedules</i> , <i>pamphlets</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (4R 3-1: PO6)	4. Consistently locate specific information from graphic features (e.g., <i>charts, maps, diagrams, illustrations, tables, timelines</i>) or functional text (e.g., <i>maps, schedules, pamphlets</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO6)
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Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and	 5. Indicate the meaning of common signs and symbols (e.g., <i>computer icons, mathematical symbols</i>). (s) (m) (ss) 	5. Indicate the meaning of common signs, graphics, and symbols (e.g., <i>computer icons, map features, mathematical symbols, simple charts, and graphs</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	5. Interpret information in functional documents (e.g., <i>maps, schedules, pamphlets</i>). (ss) (3R 3-2: PO4)	5. Interpret information from a broader range of functional documents (e.g., <i>maps, schedules, pamphlets, instructions, forms</i>). (ss) (4R 3-2: PO2)	5. Interpret details from functional documents for a specific purpose (e.g., <i>to follow directions, to solve problems, to perform procedure).</i> (ss) (5R 3-2: PO2)
response to other related content areas. (continued)	6. Respond to stories by answering questions about cause and effect and other relationships between events. (s) (ss)	6. Distinguish cause from effect in expository text.(s) (ss)	6. Identify stated cause and effect relationships in text. (s) (ss) (4R 3-1: PO7)	6. Identify stated or implied cause and effect relationships in text. (s) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO7)	6. Identify stated or implied cause and effect and other relationships in text (e.g., <i>connections</i> <i>between events</i> , <i>correlation</i>). (s) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO7)
	7. Follow up to five-step written directions for classroom activities. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m)	7. Follow a short set of written multiple-step directions for classroom activities. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m)	7. Follow a set of written multiple-step instructions to perform routine procedures. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m) (3R 3-2: PO1)	7. Follow a set of written multiple-step instructions to perform routine procedures or answer questions. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m) (4R 3-2: PO2)	7. Follow a set of written multiple-step instructions to perform routine procedures, answer questions, or solve problems. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m) (5R 3-2: PO2)
		 8. Distinguish fact from opinion in persuasive text (e.g., ads, product labels). (s) (ss) (3R 3-2: PO1) 	 8. Identify persuasive words in text intended to influence readers' opinions and actions. (s) (ss) (3R 3-3: PO2) 	8. Identify persuasive strategies in text intended to influence readers' opinions and actions. (s) (ss) (4R 3-3: PO2)	 8. Explain the intended effect of persuasive words and strategies to influence readers' opinions and actions. (s) (ss) (5R 3-3: PO2, PO3)
					* On-grade 5 th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and response to other related content areas. (continued)	8. Use graphic organizers (e.g., <i>webs, Venn</i> <i>diagrams, flow charts</i>) in order to clarify the meaning of text. (s) (m) (ss)	 9. Use graphic organizers to organize information in text (e.g., <i>Herringbone Pattern, Venn diagram, concept mapping</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (3R 1-6: PO5) 	9. Access and locate information through table of contents, indexes, and glossaries. (s) (m) (ss) (3R 3-1: PO3)	9. Access and locate information through table of contents, indexes, glossaries, titles, diagrams, graphics, appendixes, and headings. (s) (m) (ss) (4R 3-1: PO4)	9. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational features o text, including table of contents, indexes, glossaries, titles, diagrams, graphics, appendixes, headings, captions, and key words. (s) (m) (ss) (5R 3-1: PO4 5R 3-2: PO1)
	9. Comprehend one or two simple grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend a few of grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend some grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend many grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend most grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)
	 10. Comprehend one or two content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend a few content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend some content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend many content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend most content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)
		12. Occasionally restate mathematical symbolic representations into words or sentences. (m)	12. Sometimes restate mathematical symbolic representations into words or sentences. (m)	12. Often restate mathematical symbolic representations into words or sentences. (m)	12. Consistently restate mathematical symbolic representations (e.g., <i>numerals, operations, simple equations, graphs</i> into words or sentences. (m)
					* On-grade 5 th grade

Performance Conditions: Students at this stage of proficiency read from a wide range of texts for both instructional purposes and personal enjoyment. They use the same reading strategies as their native English-speaking peers to derive meaning from text. They are able to read a variety of authentic texts, including newspaper and magazine articles, novels, poems, reports, editorials, and opinion essays. Language in text is at an appropriate level for the general public. Context of text is relevant, but not always familiar and predictable. Language in text is literal and abstract, and explicit and implicit. Inference may be required to identify the writer's purpose or function of the text.

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.	1. Determine the effect of affixes on root words. (s) (m) (ss)	1. Occasionally apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes (e.g., <i>anti, bene,</i> <i>auto, populous, astro,</i> <i>theo,</i>) to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)	 Sometimes apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes (e.g., <i>anti, bene,</i> <i>auto, populous, astro,</i> <i>theo,</i>) to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 1-4: PO1) 	1. Often apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary (<i>e.g., equation,</i> <i>congruence, recursive,</i> <i>complementary,</i> <i>symbiotic, hypothesis,</i> <i>lithosphere, renaissance,</i> <i>anarchy, suffrage).</i> (s) (m) (ss) (7R 1-4: PO1)	1. Consistently apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 1-4: PO1)
	2. Know the difference between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words.	2. Occasionally distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words.	2. Sometimes distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (6R 1-4: PO3)	2. Often distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (7R 1-4: PO3)	2. Consistently distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (8R 1-4: PO3)
	3. Recognize simple analogies and similes in literature and texts in content areas (e.g., <i>fly like a bird</i>). (ss)	3. Occasionally determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes (e.g., <i>fly like a bird</i>), metaphors , (e.g., <i>The doctor inspected the injury with an eagle eye</i>) and personification . (ss)	3. Sometimes determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification , and idioms . (ss) (6R 1-4: PO4)	3. Often determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification , and idioms . (ss) (7R 1-4: PO4)	 3. Consistently determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification, and idioms, and how the writer's word choice affects the meaning of the text. (ss) (8R 1-4: PO4) * On-grade 8th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) - science; (m) - math; (ss) - social studies

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u>	4. Use standard dictionary to determine meanings and pronunciations of some	4. Use standard dictionary to determine meanings, pronunciations,	4. Use standard dictionary, thesauri, and glossaries to determine	4. Use multiple reference aids, (e.g., <i>thesaurus</i> , <i>synonym/antonym finder</i> ,	4. Use general and specific dictionaries and other reference aids to
The student will	unknown words (e.g.,	syllabication, parts of	meanings, pronunciations,	<i>dictionary, software</i>) to	determine the meanings,
acquire English	words with multiple	speech, and antonyms and	syllabication, parts of	determine various word	pronunciations,
language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts.	<i>meanings, idioms</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	synonyms. (s) (m) (ss)	speech, and antonyms and synonyms. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 1-4: PO5)	meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, parts of speech, antonyms and synonyms, and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss) (7R 1-4: PO5)	syllabication, synonyms and antonyms, parts of speech, and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 1-4: PO5)
(continued)	5. Determine the intended meaning of a few grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues. (s) (m) (ss)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of some grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition and example. (s) (m) (ss)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of many grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition and example. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 1-4: PO2, PO3)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of many grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition, example, and restatement. (s) (m) (ss) (7R 1-4: PO2, PO3)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of most grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues such as definition, example, restatement, and contrast. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 1-4: PO2, PO3)
	6. Know the meaning of one or two multiple meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>acute, obtuse</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of a few multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>table, variable, similarity</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of some multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>factor, plane, function</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of many multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>expression, rational, domain, range, chord</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of most multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics. (m)
	nowledge in the following conte				* On-grade 8 th grade

The student will:			Early Advanced	Advanced
The bracent with	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
7. Identify chronology or cause and effect relationships in text from the signal words.(s) (m) (ss)	 7. Occasionally recognize words that signal the text organizational structures outlined in the Advanced section of this level. (s) (m) (ss) 	 7. Sometimes recognize words that signal the text organizational structures outlined in the Advanced section of this level. (s) (m) (ss) 	 7. Often recognize words that signal the text organizational structures outlined in the Advanced section of this level. (s) (m) (ss) 	 7. Consistently recogniz words that signal the following text organizational structures cause and effect (e.g., because, ifthen, for this reason, consequently, due to, accordingly), (s) (m) (chronological sequence (e.g., first, after,
				 (e.g., <i>jus</i>, <i>ij</i>(<i>c</i>), <i>i</i> <i>following</i>, <i>during</i>, <i>whe</i> <i>then</i>), (s) (m) (ss) comparison and contra (e.g., <i>but</i>, <i>however</i>, <i>similar to</i>, <i>in common</i>, <i>on the other hand</i>, <i>less</i> <i>than</i>), (s) (m) (ss) description (e.g., <i>as in</i>, <i>such as</i>, <i>appears to be</i> <i>above</i>, <i>under</i>), and (s) (m) (ss) problem and solution (e.g., <i>one answer</i>, <i>a</i> <i>resolution</i>, <i>therefore</i>, <i>in</i> <i>order to</i>). (s) (m) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO8)
	cause and effect relationships in text from the signal words.	cause and effectwords that signal the textrelationships in text fromorganizational structuresthe signal words.outlined in the Advanced(s) (m) (ss)section of this level.	cause and effect relationships in text from the signal words.words that signal the text organizational structures outlined in the Advanced section of this level.words that signal the text organizational structures outlined in the Advanced section of this level.	cause and effect relationships in text from (s) (m) (ss)words that signal the text organizational structures

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u>	1. Follow the sequence of narration in text (e.g., <i>popular newspaper</i> ,	1. Describe the plot and its components, and the setting of a literary	1. Identify the theme (e.g., <i>moral, lesson, meaning, message, view or comment</i>	1. Recognize and describe multiple themes in literary works from various	1. Draw conclusions about the theme, characters, plot
The student will	magazine articles, and	selection. (ss)	on life) and point of view	cultures. (ss)	development, point of
analyze text for	popular easy fiction). (s) (ss)		of a literary selection. (ss) (6R 2-1: PO2, PO4)	(7R 2-1: PO2)	view, word choice, and the relevance of setting to the
expression, enjoyment, and	(8) (88)		(0K 2-1: PO2, PO4)		mood and tone of the text.
response to other					(ss)
related content areas.					(8R 2-1: PO1, PO5, PO6)
	2. Identify major and minor characters in literary works. (ss)	2. Distinguish between major and minor characters and identify qualities of key characters. (ss)	2. Describe a character's traits using textual evidence (e.g., <i>dialogue</i> , <i>actions</i> , <i>narrations</i>). (ss) (6R 2-1: PO3)	2. Describe characters' motivations and how a character's traits influence a character's actions. (ss) (7R 2-1: PO3)	2. Compare and contrast characters' key qualities, points of view, and themes across a variety of literary works from different cultures. (ss) (8R 2-1: PO 2, PO3, PO4)
	3. Identify some structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>imagery, rhyme, verse, rhythm, meter</i>).	3. Identify many structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>imagery</i> , <i>rhyme</i> , <i>verse</i> , <i>rhythm</i> , <i>meter</i>).	3. Describe the structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>stanza, verse, rhyme scheme, rhythm, line breaks</i>). (6R 2-1: PO7)	3. Identify various characteristics of poetry, including alliteration , assonance , and figurative language. (7R 2-1: PO7)	3. Describe meaning and characteristics of various forms of poetry (e.g., <i>epic</i> , <i>lyric</i> , <i>sonnet</i> , <i>free verse</i>). (8R 2-1: PO7)
	 4. Identify the main ideas, key words, and important details in short expository text on a familiar topic. (s) (m) (ss) 	 4. Identify the purpose, main ideas, key words, and important details in text that requires some level of inference. (s) (m) (ss) 	 4. Draw valid conclusions about the purpose and main ideas of text and the author's position regarding the subject of that text. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO9) 	 4. Draw valid conclusions about the purpose and main ideas of text and the author's position regarding the subject of that text. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO9; 7R 3-3: PO1, PO2) 	4. Make relevant inferences by synthesizing concepts about expository text , supported by text evidence. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO10)
		nt areas: (s) – science: (m) – ma			* On-grade 8 th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) - science; (m) - math; (ss) - social studies

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will	5. Follow a set of written multiple-step instructions to perform routine	5. Follow a set of written multiple-step instructions to perform routine and less routine procedures. (s) (m)	5. Use information from text and text features to determine the sequence of	5. Evaluate the adequacy of functional text that is designed to provide directions, solve a	5. Interpret details from a variety of functional text designed to provide directions, solve a
analyze text for expression, enjoyment, information, and understanding.	procedures, answer questions, or solve problems. (In science that includes directions for lab investigations; in math that includes problem solving.) (s) (m)	Toutine procedures. (s) (iii)	activities needed to carry out a procedure. (s) (m) (6R 3-2: PO1, PO3)	problem, or answer a question, by determining what information is missing or extraneous. (s) (m) (7R 3-2: PO2; 8R 3-2: PO4)	problem, or answer a question. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-2: PO3)
(continued)	 6. Identify persuasive words in text intended to influence readers' opinions and actions. (s) (ss) 	6. Explain the intended effect of persuasive words and strategies to influence readers' opinions and actions. (s) (ss)	6. Distinguish fact from opinion in persuasive text by providing supporting evidence from text. (s) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO3)	6. Determine author's perspective; distinguish between sound generalizations and oversimplifications or bias. (s) (ss) (7R 3-3: PO1, PO3; 8R 3-3: PO4)	 6. Evaluate the adequacy and effectiveness of the supporting facts and details, including identifying instances of propaganda and bias. (s) (ss) (8R 3-2: PO4; 8R 3-3: PO2, PO3, PO4)
	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational features of text, including table of contents, indexes, glossaries, titles, diagrams, graphics, appendixes, headings, captions, and key words. (s) (m) (ss)	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational structures of text, including chronological order, comparison and contrast. (s) (m) (ss)	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational structures of text, including cause and effect, chronological order, comparison and contrast, and logical order. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO8)	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational structures of text, including cause and effect, chronological order, comparison and contrast, and logical order, description and problem- solution. (s) (m) (ss) (7R 3-1: PO9)	 7. Compare and contrast the organizational structures of text, including cause and effect, chronological order, comparison and contrast, and logical order, description and problem/solution to aid comprehension. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO9)
					* On-grade 8 th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u>	8. Navigates text that includes factual information with a few	8. Navigates text that includes factual information with some	8. Navigates text that includes factual information with many	8. Navigates text that includes factual information with many	8. Navigates text that includes a wealth of factual information replete
The student will analyze text for	unfamiliar names and events. (ss)	unfamiliar names and events. (ss)	unfamiliar names and events. (ss)	unfamiliar names, events, and concepts. (ss)	with unfamiliar names, events, and concepts. (ss)
expression, enjoyment, information, and understanding.	 9. Interpret a few graphic sources of information such as charts, timelines, and simple tables. (s) (m) (ss) 	9. Interpret some graphic sources of information such as charts, timelines, tables, and simple maps and graphs. (s) (m) (ss)	9. Interpret many graphic sources of information such as charts, timelines, tables, maps, graphs, and diagrams. (s) (m) (ss) (6R 3-1: PO 7)	9. Interpret the components of various graphic sources of information such as legends, keys, scales, and captions. (s) (m) (ss) (7R 3-1: PO 8)	9. Interpret a wide variety of graphic sources of information, including political cartoons and other types of illustrations. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO 8)
(continued)	10. Translate a written phrase to a simple mathematical statement.(m)	10. Translate a written phrase to a simple algebraic expression.(m)	10. Translate a sentence written in context into an algebraic equation involving one operation. (m)	10. Translate a sentence written in context into an algebraic equation involving two operations. (m)	10. Translate a written sentence or phrase into an algebraic equation or expression, and vice versa (m)
	11. Comprehend one or two grade-level mathematic word problems. (m)	11. Comprehend a few grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	11. Comprehend some grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	11. Comprehend many grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	11. Comprehend most grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)
	 12. Comprehend one or two content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 12. Comprehend a few content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 12. Comprehend some content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 12. Comprehend many content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 12. Comprehend most content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)
	owledge in the following conte				* On-grade 8 th grade

Performance Conditions: Students at this stage of proficiency are able to read and draw meaning from a wide range of authentic texts, in all styles and forms, including literature and technical text in other content areas. They continue to read both for instructional purposes and personal enjoyment. Language in text can be linguistically complex, but with clear underlying structures. Inference is often required to comprehend the text. Students are able to read expository and persuasive essays, policy and problem/solution papers, research papers, novels, plays, and poetry.

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
Standard: The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts. (Some content also covered in Listening &	1. Sometimes apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes (e.g., <i>anti, bene,</i> <i>auto, populous, astro,</i> <i>theo,</i>) to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)	1. Often apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary (e.g., <i>equation</i> , <i>congruence</i> , <i>recursive</i> , <i>complementary</i> , <i>symbiotic</i> , <i>hypothesis</i> , <i>lithosphere</i> , <i>renaissance</i> , <i>anarchy</i> , <i>suffrage</i>). (s) (m) (ss)	1. Consistently apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (9R 1-4: PO1)	1. Consistently apply knowledge an expanded range of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to understand content area vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 1-4: PO1)	1. Draw inferences abou meaning of new vocabulary, based on knowledge of linguistic roots and affixes (e.g., <i>Latin, Greek, Anglo-</i> <i>Saxon</i>). (s) (m) (ss)
Speaking)	2. Sometimes distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words.	2. Often distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words.	2. Consistently define the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (9R1-4: PO3)	2. Consistently define the denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (9R 1-4: PO3)	2. Consistently define th denotative and connotative meanings of grade-level words. (9R1-4: PO3)
	3. Sometimes determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors , personification , and idioms . (ss)	3. Often determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification, and idioms. (ss)	3. Consistently determine the meaning of figurative language, including similes, metaphors, personification, and idioms and how the writer's word choice affects the meaning of the text. (ss) (8R 1-4: PO4)	3. Comprehend sufficient key content and descriptive vocabulary, idioms, and colloquial expressions in order to interpret many stories of general interest. (ss) (10R 1-4: PO3)	3. Interpret figurative language, idiomatic expressions, colloquialisms, culturally embedded verbal humor, and sarcasm in media and other reading presentatio when delivered at a norm or rapid rate. (ss) (10R 1-4: PO3)
					* On-grade 12 th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies

Vocabulary	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will acquire English language vocabulary and use it in relevant contexts. (continued)	4. Use standard dictionary, thesauri, and glossaries to determine meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, parts of speech and antonyms and synonyms. (s) (m) (ss)	4. Use multiple reference aids, (e.g., <i>thesaurus,</i> <i>synonym/antonym finder,</i> <i>dictionary, software</i>) to determine various word meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, parts of speech, antonyms and synonyms, and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss)	4. Use general and specific dictionaries and other reference aids to determine the meanings, pronunciations, syllabication, synonyms, and antonyms, parts of speech, and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 1-4: PO5)	4. Use resources such as general and specialized dictionaries, thesauri, or glossaries (and CD-Rom and the Internet when available) to determine pronunciations, parts of speech, contextually appropriate synonyms and antonyms, replacement words and phrases, and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss) (9R 1-4: PO5)	4. Use multiple reference aids to determine the meanings, pronunciations, contextually appropriate synonyms and antonyms, replacement words and phrases, etymologies , and correct spellings of words. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 1-4: PO5)
(Some content also covered in Listening & Speaking)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of one or two grade-level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition and example. (s) (m) (ss)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of one or two grade-level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition and example. (s) (m) (ss)	5. Interpret the intended meaning of some grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition, example, restatement, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 1-4: PO2, PO3)	5. Infer the intended meaning of many grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues as well as text structures such as definition, example, restatement, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect. (s) (m) (ss) (9R 1-4: PO2; 10R 1-4: PO2, PO3)	5. Infer the intended meaning of most grade- level words with multiple meanings using word, sentence, and paragraph clues, as well as text structures such as definition, example, restatement, comparison/contrast, and cause/effect. (s) (m) (ss) (11R 1-4: PO2; 12 R 1-4: PO2)
	6. Know the meaning of one or two multiple- meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>factor</i> , <i>plane</i> , <i>function</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of one or two multiple- meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics (e.g., <i>factor</i> , <i>plane</i> , <i>function</i>). (m)	6. Know the meaning of some multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics. (m)	6. Know the meaning of many multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics. (m)	 6. Know the meaning of most multiple-meaning grade-level words that have a different meaning in mathematics. (m) * On-grade 12th grade

Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, information, and understanding.	1. Identify the theme (e.g., <i>moral</i> , <i>lesson</i> , <i>meaning</i> , <i>message</i> , <i>view</i> <i>or comment on life</i>) and point of view of a literary selection. (ss)	1. Recognize and describe multiple themes in literary works from various cultures. (ss)	1. Draw conclusions about the theme, characters, plot development, point of view, word choice, and the relevance of setting to the mood of the text. (ss) (8R 2-1: PO1, PO 5, PO6)	1. Draw conclusions about the style, mood, and meaning of literary text based on the author's word choice and the author's use of point of view. (ss) (9R 2-1: PO1, PO2; 10R 2-1: PO1, PO2)	1. Relate literary works and authors from a variety of cultures to major themes and issues of their eras. (ss) (11R 2-2: PO1, PO2; 12R 2-1: PO1, PO4)
	2. Describe a character's traits using textual evidence (e.g., <i>dialogue</i> , <i>actions</i> , <i>narrations</i>). (ss)	2. Describe characters' motivations and how a character's traits influence a character's actions. (ss)	2. Compare and contrast characters' key qualities and points of view across a variety of literary works. (ss) (8R 2-1: PO 2, PO3, PO4)	2. Compare and contrast the motivations and reactions of characters across a variety of literary works that deal with similar themes. (ss) (10R 2-1: PO3)	2. Analyze interactions between characters in texts with emphasis on how the plot is revealed. (ss) (12R 2-1: PO1, PO4)
	3. Describe the structural elements of poetry (e.g., <i>stanza, verse, rhyme scheme, rhythm, line breaks</i>).	3. Identify various characteristics of poetry, including alliteration , assonance , and figurative language.	3. Describe meaning and characteristics of various forms of poetry (e.g., <i>epic</i> , <i>lyric</i> , <i>sonnet</i> , <i>free verse</i>) (8R 2-1: PO7)	3. Explain different elements of figurative language in poetry, including simile, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, symbolism, allusion, and imagery in a literary selection. (ss) (10R 2-1: PO2)	3. Analyze the author's use of figurative language in poetry and how an author's choice of words and imagery sets the tone. (ss) (10R 2-1: PO2, PO4; 12R 2-1: PO2, PO3, PO6)
	4. Draw valid conclusions about the purpose and main ideas of text and the author's position regarding the subject of that text. (s) (m) (ss)	 4. Summarize the essential elements of text in logically connected sentences, including the organization of text and logical links between and among paragraphs. (s) (m) (ss) 	4. Make relevant inferences by synthesizing concepts about expository text, supported by text evidence. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO10)	4. Evaluate the ideas and elements of text and use inferences to integrate several pieces of information across paragraphs or sections of text. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 3-1: PO7)	4. Compare and contrast the central ideas, thematic patterns, and points of view from selected readings on a specific topic and explain how authors use elements to achieve their purposes. (s) (m) (ss) (12R 3-1: PO4)

ELL V_(Correlates to Grades 9-12)

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Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, information, and understanding.	5. Use information from text and text features to determine the sequence of activities needed to carry out a procedure. (s) (m)	 5. Evaluate the adequacy of functional text that is designed to provide directions, solve a problem, or answer a question, by determining what information is missing or extraneous. (s) (m) 	5. Interpret details from a variety of functional text designed to provide directions, solve a problem, or answer a question. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-2: PO1, PO3)	5. Complete a multiple- step, unfamiliar process or procedural task that requires integration or synthesis of several pieces of information. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 3-2: PO1, PO2)	 5. Evaluate the effectiveness of functional text to achieve its stated purpose(s). (s) (m) (ss) (11R 3-2: PO1; 12R 3-2: PO1, PO2)
(continued)	6. Distinguish fact from opinion in persuasive text by providing supporting evidence from text. (s) (ss)	6. Determine author's perspective; distinguish between sound generalizations and oversimplifications or bias. (s) (ss)	6. Evaluate the adequacy, effectiveness, and accuracy of the supporting facts and details, including identifying instances of author propaganda and bias. (s) (ss) (8R 3-2: PO 4; 8R 3-3: PO2, PO3, PO4)	 6. Trace the logical line of argumentation in support of a conclusion and identify an author's implicit and stated assumptions and perspectives about a subject, based upon evidence in the selection. (s) (ss) (12R 3-1: PO5) 	6. Evaluate the elements of the author's argument and identify unsupported inferences or fallacious reasoning in expository or persuasive text . (s) (ss) (10R 3-3: PO1, PO2, PO3; 12R 3-3: PO1, PO2, PO3)
	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational structures of text, including cause and effect, chronological order, comparison and contrast, and logical order. (s) (m) (ss)	7. Access and locate specific information from informational and functional text by using organizational structures of text, including cause and effect, chronological order, comparison and contrast, logical order, description and problem- solution. (s) (m) (ss)	7. Compare and contrast the organizational structures of text, including cause/effect, chronological order, comparison/contrast, logical order, description, and problem/solution. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO9)	7. Often apply knowledge of the following organizational structures of expository text to aid comprehension: cause/ effect, chronological order, comparison/ contrast; logical order, description, problem/solution, classification schemes, proposition and support, analogy , definition, and narratives. (s) (m) (ss) (9R 3-1: PO6)	 7. Consistently apply knowledge of the following organizational structures of expository text to aid comprehension: cause/ effect, chronological order, comparison/ contrast; logical order, description, problem/solution, classification schemes, proposition and support, analogy, definition, and narratives. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 3-1: PO6) * On-grade 12th grade

Includes linguistic skills and knowledge in the following content areas: (s) – science; (m) – math; (ss) – social studies * Correlations to Arizona's Academic Standards are found in the *Correlation Guide* for *Reading*.

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Comprehending Text	Beginning	Early Intermediate	Intermediate	Early Advanced	Advanced
	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:	The student will:
<u>Standard:</u> The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, information, and	8. Interpret many graphic sources of information such as charts, timelines, tables, maps, graphs, and diagrams. (s) (m) (ss)	8. Interpret components of various graphic sources of information such as legends, keys, scales, and captions. (s) (m) (ss)	8. Interpret a wide variety of graphic sources of information, including political cartoons and other types of illustrations. (s) (m) (ss) (8R 3-1: PO8)	8. Synthesize graphic sources of information or data from multiple sources (e.g., <i>maps, illustrations,</i> <i>schematic diagrams</i>) to solve problems or draw conclusions. (s) (m) (ss) (10R 3-1: PO5, PO8; 10R 3-2: PO1, PO2)	 8. Use a wide variety of graphic sources of information to support ideas, solve problems, or draw conclusions. (s) (m) (ss) (11R 3-2: PO1)
understanding.					
(continued)	9. Translate a sentence written in context into an algebraic equation involving one operation. (m)	9. Translate a sentence written in context into an algebraic equation involving two operations.(m)	9. Translate a written sentence or phrase into an algebraic equation or expression, and vice versa. (m)	9. Translate a word problem into an algebraic inequality and restate representations in words or sentences. (m)	9. Translate a sentence written in context into an algebraic equation involving multiple operations. (m)
	10. Comprehend one to two grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend a few of grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend some grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend many grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)	10. Comprehend most grade-level mathematics word problems. (m)
	 11. Comprehend one to two content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend a few content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend some content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend many couple of content area words, including gradelevel math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss) 	 11. Comprehend most content area words, including grade-level math, science, and social studies vocabulary. (s) (m) (ss)
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