Reading Literature – Grade 3

Key Ideas and Details

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
Code	2013 Field Test	2014 Field Test
RL 3.1	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for answers	Carried Over from Phase I
RL3.2	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text	Carried Over from Phase I
RL3.3	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	Carried Over from Phase I

Craft and Structure

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RL3.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from non-literal language.	Carried Over from Phase I
RL3.5	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections	Carried Over from Phase I
RL3.6		Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
Code	2013 Field Test	2014 Field Test
RL3.7		
	Not assessed on PAWS	Not assessed on PAWS
RL3.8	Not applicable to literature	Not applicable to literature
RL3.9		Compare and contrast the themes,
		settings, and plots of stories written by the
		same author about the same or similar
		characters (e.g., in books from a series).
RL3.10	Not assessed on PAWS	Not assessed on PAWS

Reading Informational Text – Grade 3

Key Ideas and Details

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
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R1 3.1	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for answers.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.2	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.3	Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	Carried Over from Phase I

Craft and Structure

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
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RI3.4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.5	Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.6	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.	Carried Over from Phase I

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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RI3.7	Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.8	Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence).	Carried Over from Phase I
RI3.9		Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.
RI3.10	Not assessed on PAWS	Not assessed on PAWS

Reading Foundational Skills - Not assessed on PAWS

Language Standards

Conventions of Standard English – Assessed through SAWS Knowledge of Language – Assessed through SAWS

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Standard	Phase I	Phase II
Code	2013 Field Test	2014 Field Test
L3.4	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. (Sub-parts tested (a-d))	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.4a	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. (Identify a synonym or paraphrase of an above-grade word based on context and support within the sentence or passage.)	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.4b	Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., agreeable/disagreeable, comfortable/uncomfortable, care/careless, heat/preheat).	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.4c	Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., company, companion	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.4d	Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.5	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.5a	Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., take steps).	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.5b	Not assessed on PAWS	Not assessed on PAWS
L3.5c	Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty (e.g., knew, believed, suspected, heard, wondered).	Carried Over from Phase I
L3.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).	Carried Over from Phase I