Common Core English Language Arts Standards

Rising 1st

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.K.1: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

- RI.K.1: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

- RL.K.3: With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.

- RI.K.3: With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.

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Rising 2nd

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.1.1: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

- RI.1.1: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

- RL.1.2: Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

- RI.1.2: Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

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Rising 3rd

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.2.2: Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

- RI.2.2: Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.

- RL.2.3: Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

- RI.2.3: Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.

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Rising 4th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.3.1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

- RI.3.1: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

- RL.3.2: 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.

- RI.3.2: Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.

- RL.3.3: Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

- RI.3.3: 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.

Craft and Structure

- RL.3.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.

- RI.3.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.3.7: Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).

- RI.3.7: 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).

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Rising 5th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.4.1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

- RI.4.1: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

- RL.4.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

- RI.4.2: Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; summarize the text.

- RL.4.3: Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions).

- RI.4.3: Explain events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text.

Craft and Structure

- RL.4.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters found in mythology (e.g., Herculean).

- RI.4.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.

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Rising 6th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.5.1: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

- RI.5.1: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.

- RL.5.2: Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

- RI.5.2: Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

- RL.5.3: Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

- RI.5.3: Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.

Craft and Structure

- RL.5.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.

- RI.5.4: Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.

- RL.5.6: Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

- RI.5.6: Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

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Rising 7th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.6.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RI.6.1: Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RL.6.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

- RI.6.2: Determine a central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

- RL.6.3: Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

- RI.6.3: Analyze in detail how a key individual, event, or idea is introduced, illustrated, and elaborated in a text (e.g., through examples or anecdotes).

Craft and Structure

- RL.6.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

- RI.6.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.

- RL.6.5: Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter, scene, or stanza fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

- RI.6.5: Analyze how a particular sentence, paragraph, chapter, or section fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the ideas.

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Rising 8th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.7.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RI.7.1: Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RL.7.3: Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

- RI.7.3: Analyze the interactions between individuals, events, and ideas in a text (e.g., how ideas influence individuals or events, or how individuals influence ideas or events).

Craft and Structure

- RL.7.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of rhymes and other repetitions of sounds (e.g., alliteration) on a specific verse or stanza of a poem or section of a story or drama.

- RI.7.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of a specific word choice on meaning and tone.

- RL.7.6: Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.

- RI.7.6: Determine an author's point of view or purpose in a text and analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.

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Rising 9th

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.8.1: Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RI.8.1: Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

- RL.8.2: Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

- RI.8.2: Determine a central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to supporting ideas; provide an objective summary of the text.

- RL.8.3: Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

- RI.8.3: Analyze how a text makes connections among and distinctions between individuals, ideas, or events (e.g., through comparisons, analogies, or categories).

Craft and Structure

- RL.8.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.

- RI.8.4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including analogies or allusions to other texts.