

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
K.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying and producing rhyming words;	Recognize rhyme. Identify and match rhyming words.
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Segment onset and rime. Segment onset and rime of spoken one-syllable words.
K.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in spoken words;	Segment syllables. Segment and/or count syllables in spoken words.
K.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending syllables to form multisyllabic words;	Blend syllables. Blend syllables in spoken two-syllable words.
K.2.A.vi demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables;	Segment syllables. Segment and/or count syllables in spoken words.
K.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words;	Blend onset and rime. Blend onset and rime of spoken one-syllable words.
K.2.A.viii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words;	Blend sounds in words with two phonemes. Blend sounds (phonemes) to identify spoken one-syllable words with two phonemes.
K.2.A.x demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken onesyllable words into individual phonemes;	Segment sounds in words with two to three phonemes. Segment spoken one-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (two to three phonemes).
K.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and matching the common sounds that letters represent;	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Recognize the long vowel sound within one-syllable words.



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		Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences. Match consonant sounds to letters in isolation: <i>s</i> , <i>f</i> , <i>r</i> , <i>m</i> , <i>p</i> , <i>l</i> , <i>t</i>
		Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences. Match consonant sounds to letters in isolation: <i>d, n, g, b, h, c</i>
		Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences. Match consonant sounds to letters in isolation: <i>v</i> , <i>j</i> , <i>w</i> , <i>x</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>z</i> , <i>y</i>
		Match short vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match short vowel sounds to letters in isolation: short <i>a</i>
		Match short vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match short vowel sounds to letters in isolation: short <i>i</i>
		Match short vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match short vowel sounds to letters in isolation: short <i>o</i>
		Match short vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match short vowel sounds to letters in isolation: short <i>e</i>



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	Match short vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match short vowel sounds to letters in isolation: short <i>u</i>
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences. Match consonant sounds to letters: soft <i>c</i> , soft <i>g</i> .
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to letters: y
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to individual letters in isolation: long <i>e</i>
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to individual letters in isolation: long <i>i</i>
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to individual letters in isolation: long <i>o</i>
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to individual letters in isolation: long <i>u</i>
K.2.B.i identifying and matching the common sounds that letters represent;	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to individual letters in isolation: long <i>a</i>



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	Encode words with short vowel sounds. Encode one-syllable words with the short vowel sounds <i>a</i> , <i>e</i> , <i>i</i> , <i>o</i> , <i>u</i> .*
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CCVC and CVCC words;	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with initial consonant blends. Decode CCVC words beginning with <i>l</i> -blends or <i>r</i> -blends, such as <i>plug</i> or <i>drip</i> .
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final double consonants or <i>ck</i> . Decode words beginning with an initial continuous sound and ending with either a final double consonant or <i>ck</i> : VCC (<i>egg</i>) and CVCC (<i>fill</i> , <i>rock</i>).
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final consonant blends. Decode CVCC words beginning with an initial stop sound and ending with a blend, such as <i>task</i> or <i>bent</i> .
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including VC, CVC words;	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with short vowels. Decode simple VC and CVC words with short <i>a</i> .
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with short vowels. Decode simple VC and CVC words with short <i>i</i> or short <i>o</i> .
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with short vowels. Decode simple VC and CVC words with short <i>u</i> or short <i>e</i> .
K.2.B.ii using letter-sound relationships to decode, including VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words;	Encode words with initial consonant blends. Encode blends in isolation and in one-syllable CCVC words beginning with consonant blends.*



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K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted such as it - pit - tip - tap; and	Distinguish between similarly spelled words. Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ.*
K.2.B.iii recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed, added, or deleted such as it - pit - tip - tap; and	Manipulate phonemes. Add, delete, or substitute interior sounds of consonant clusters within spoken one-syllable words.*
K.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words in isolation, such as <i>be</i> , <i>for</i> , <i>he</i> , <i>in</i> , <i>is</i> , <i>it</i> , <i>on</i> , <i>that</i> , <i>the</i> , <i>to</i> , <i>was</i> , <i>you</i> .
	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words in isolation, such as and, are, as, at, had, have, his, not, of, they, this, with.
	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words in isolation, such as <i>about</i> , all, an, but, by, can, from, her, one, or, she, their, there, we, were, what, when.
	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as be, for, he, in, is, it, on, that, the, to, was, you.
	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as and, are, as, at, had, have, his, not, of, they, this, with.



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	Recognize Grade K high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as about, all, an, but, by, can, from, her, one, or, she, their, there, we, were, what, when.
K.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at least 25 high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Spell Grade K high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as be, for, he, in, is, it, on, that, the, to, was, you.*
	Spell Grade K high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as and, are, as, at, had, have, his, not, of, they, this, with.*
K.2.C.iii spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Spell Grade K high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as be, for, he, in, is, it, on, that, the, to, was, you.
	Spell Grade K high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as and, are, as, at, had, have, his, not, of, they, this, with.
K.2.D.v demonstrate print awareness by: identifying all uppercase and lowercase letters; and	Understand organization and basic features of print. Recognize and name all uppercase letters of the alphabet.
	Understand organization and basic features of print. Recognize and name all lowercase letters of the alphabet.



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K.3.B use texts the student is able to read or hear to learn word meanings; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. With support, understand the meaning of Grade K words and phrases, including academic and/or domain-specific words, in literary text read aloud.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. With support, understand the meaning of Grade K words and phrases, including academic and/or domain-specific words, in informational text read aloud.
K.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings; and	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade K words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.*
K.3.C identify and use words that name actions; directions; positions; sequences; categories such as colors, shapes, and textures; and locations.	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Sort words into categories and define words by category. Demonstrate understanding of multiple-meaning words and shades of meaning.*
K.5.C make predictions using text features with adult assistance;	Predict the topic of an informational text. Predict the topic of an informational text by looking at the front cover, title, and/or illustrations.
	Predict the topic of a literary text. Predict the topic of a literary text by looking at the front cover, title, and/or illustrations.
K.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare story elements in two literary texts. With support, compare the adventures and experiences of characters in two literary texts read aloud.



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	Identify similarities and differences in two informational texts. With support, compare illustrations, descriptions, or procedures in two informational texts on the same topic read aloud.
K.5.F make inferences to support understanding with adult assistance;	Make inferences in literary text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud literary text or in pictures.
	Make inferences in informational text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud informational text or in pictures.
K.5.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. With support, demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details shown in pictures or explicitly stated in literary text read aloud.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. With support, demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details shown in pictures or explicitly stated in informational text read aloud.
	Make inferences in literary text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud literary text or in pictures.*
	Make inferences in informational text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud informational text or in pictures.*



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		Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. With support, identify examples of cause and effect, using pictures or words in literary text read aloud.*
		Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. With support, identify examples of cause and effect, using pictures or words in informational text read aloud.*
	se text evidence to support an iate response;	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. With support, demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details shown in pictures or explicitly stated in literary text read aloud.
		Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. With support, demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details shown in pictures or explicitly stated in informational text read aloud.
		Make inferences in literary text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud literary text or in pictures.
		Make inferences in informational text. With support, draw conclusions or make inferences in read-aloud informational text or in pictures.
		Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. With support, identify examples of cause and effect, using pictures or words in literary text read aloud.



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	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. With support, identify examples of cause and effect, using pictures or words in informational text read aloud.
K.6.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;	Retell informational text. With support, retell key details of informational text read aloud.
	Retell literary text. With support, retell stories read aloud.
K.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	Determine word meaning in informational text. With support, understand the meaning of Grade K words and phrases, including academic and/or domain-specific words, in informational text read aloud.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. With support, understand the meaning of Grade K words and phrases, including academic and/or domain-specific words, in literary text read aloud.*
K.7.B identify and describe the main character(s);	Identify characters in literary text. With support, identify or describe characters in literary text read aloud.
K.7.C describe the elements of plot development, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution for texts read aloud with adult assistance; and	Identify plot elements in literary text. With support, identify the major events, the problem, and the resolution in literary text read aloud.
K.7.D describe the setting.	Identify settings in literary text. With support, identify the setting in literary text read aloud.
K.8.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known	Recognize types of literary text. With support, recognize common types of literary text.



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children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, and nursery rhymes;	
K.8.C discuss main characters in drama;	Identify characters in literary text. With support, identify or describe characters in literary text read aloud.*
K.8.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea	Identify main idea in informational text. With support, identify the main idea or topic of informational text read aloud.
K.8.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: titles and simple graphics to gain information; and	Connect text and visuals in informational text. With support, describe the relationship between pictures and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea a picture depicts) in informational text read aloud.*
K.8.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the steps in a sequence with adult assistance;	Sequence events in informational text. With support, sequence three steps in a process or sequence pictures of two events in informational text read aloud.
K.8.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Identify reasons that support points in informational text. With support, identify a reason an author gives to support specific points in informational text read aloud.*
K.8.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Connect text and visuals in literary text. With support, describe the relationship between pictures and the text in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story a picture depicts) in literary text read aloud.



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1.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: producing a series of rhyming words;	Recognize rhyme. Identify and match rhyming words.
1.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Isolate and identify initial sounds. Identify initial sounds (phonemes) in spoken one-syllable words with three or more phonemes.*
1.2.A.iii demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;	Distinguish long and short vowel sounds. Distinguish long and short vowel sounds in spoken one-syllable words.
1.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is added, changed, or removed;	Add phonemes. Add individual sounds (phonemes) to spoken one-syllable words to make new words.
	Substitute initial phonemes. Substitute initial sounds (phonemes) in spoken onesyllable words to make new words.
	Substitute final phonemes. Substitute final sounds (phonemes) in spoken one-syllable words to make new words.
	Substitute medial phonemes. Substitute medial vowel sounds (phonemes) in spoken one-syllable words to make new words.
	Isolate and identify initial sounds. Isolate initial sounds (phonemes) in spoken three-phoneme CVC words. (This does not include CVC words ending with /l/, /r/, or / x/.)
1.2.A.iv recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is added, changed, or removed;	Manipulate phonemes. Add, delete, or substitute interior sounds of consonant clusters within spoken one-syllable words.*



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1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including initial and/or final consonant blends;	Blend sounds in words with three phonemes. Blend sounds (phonemes) to identify spoken one-syllable words with three phonemes.
	Blend sounds in words with four to five phonemes. Blend sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends, to identify spoken one-syllable words with four to five phonemes.
1.2.A.vi manipulating phonemes within words; and	Manipulate phonemes. Add, delete, or substitute interior sounds of consonant clusters within spoken one-syllable words.
1.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-syllable words of three to five phonemes into individual phonemes, including words with initial and/or final consonant blends;	Segment sounds in words with four to five phonemes. Segment spoken one-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (four to five phonemes).
1.2.B.i decoding words in isolation and in context by applying common letter sound correspondences;	Encode words with <i>r</i> - controlled vowel sounds. Encode the <i>r</i> -controlled vowel sounds /ar/ spelled <i>ar</i> , /or/ spelled <i>or</i> , and / er/ spelled <i>er</i> , <i>ir</i> , <i>ur</i> .*
1.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words in isolation and in context by applying common letter sound correspondences;	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with initial consonant blends. Decode CCVC words beginning with <i>l</i> -blends or <i>r</i> -blends, such as <i>plug</i> or <i>drip</i> .
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with initial consonant blends. Decode words beginning with two- or three-letter s-blends: CCVCC (snack), CCCVC (sprig), and CCCVCC (stress).
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final double consonants or ck. Decode words beginning with an initial



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	final double consonant or ck: VCC (egg)
	and CVCC (fill, rock).
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final consonant blends. Decode CVCC words beginning with an initial stop sound and ending with a blend, such as <i>task</i> or <i>bent</i> .
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound- spelling correspondences for common consonant digraphs in isolation. Match spoken and written sounds of consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, wh, ck) to letters in isolation.
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound- spelling correspondences for common initial consonant digraphs. Match spoken and written consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, wh) at the beginning of a word.
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound- spelling correspondences for common final consonant digraphs. Match spoken and written consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, ck, ng) at the end of a word.
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final -e. Decode words with final -e conventions.
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of final - <i>e</i> conventions. Identify the long vowel sound within one-syllable CVCe words.



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	Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences. Match consonant sounds to letters: soft <i>c</i> , soft <i>g</i> .
	Match long vowel sounds with common spellings for the five major vowels. Match long vowel sounds to letters: y
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with <i>r</i> -controlled vowels. Decode words with <i>r</i> -controlled vowels (<i>ar</i> , <i>er</i> , <i>ir</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>ur</i>).
	Decode words with inflectional endings and no spelling changes. Decode words with common inflectional endings, such as -s, -es, -ed, -ing, that don't include spelling changes.
	Divide compound words. Divide common compound words into separate base words.
	Decode two-syllable words. Decode two-syllable words following a VC/CV pattern.
1.2.B.ii decoding words with initial and final consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs;	Encode words with consonant digraphs. Encode consonant digraphs of a unique sound in isolation and in one-syllable words: <i>th</i> , <i>sh</i> , <i>ch</i> , <i>wh</i> , <i>tch</i> .*
	Encode words with initial consonant blends. Encode blends in isolation and in



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and Reading (TEKS)	one-syllable CCVC words beginning with consonant blends.* Encode words with final consonant blends. Encode one-syllable words ending
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic	with consonant blends.* Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound-
knowledge by: decoding words with digraphs	spelling correspondences for common consonant digraphs in isolation. Match spoken and written sounds of consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, wh, ck) to letters in isolation.
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound- spelling correspondences for common initial consonant digraphs. Match spoken and written consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, wh) at the beginning of a word.
	Demonstrate basic knowledge of sound- spelling correspondences for common final consonant digraphs. Match spoken and written consonant digraphs (th, sh, ch, ck, ng) at the end of a word.
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant blends	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final double consonants or ck. Decode words beginning with an initial continuous sound and ending with either a final double consonant or ck: VCC (egg) and CVCC (fill, rock).
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final consonant blends. Decode CVCC words beginning with an initial stop sound and ending with a blend, such as <i>task</i> or <i>bent</i> .



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1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial blends	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with initial consonant blends. Decode CCVC words beginning with <i>l</i> -blends or <i>r</i> -blends, such as <i>plug</i> or <i>drip</i> .
	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with initial consonant blends. Decode words beginning with two- or three-letter <i>s</i> -blends: CCVCC (<i>snack</i>), CCCVC (<i>sprig</i>), and CCCVCC (<i>stress</i>).
1.2.B.iii decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs; and r-controlled syllables;	Encode vowel sounds in words with final e. Encode long vowel sounds within one-syllable CVCe words.*
	Encode words with vowel teams. Encode vowel sounds formed by vowel teams or other irregular spellings within one-syllable words.*
	Encode two-syllable words. Encode two-syllable words with regular syllabication patterns.*
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with common long-vowel teams. Decode words with long-vowel digraphs and other long-vowel teams: <i>ai, ay, ee, ea, oa; igh, ow (grow)</i> .
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with r-controlled syllables	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with <i>r</i> -controlled vowels. Decode words with <i>r</i> -controlled vowels (<i>ar</i> , <i>er</i> , <i>ir</i> , <i>or</i> , <i>ur</i>).
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with VCe syllables	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words with final -e. Decode words with final -e conventions.



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	Demonstrate basic knowledge of final - <i>e</i> conventions. Identify the long vowel sound within one-syllable CVCe words.
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables	Decode two-syllable words. Decode two-syllable words following a VC/CV pattern.
1.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using knowledge of base words to decode common compound words	Divide compound words. Divide common compound words into separate base words.
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, including -ed, -s, and -es; and	Decode words with inflectional endings and no spelling changes. Decode words with common inflectional endings, such as -s, -es, -ed, -ing, that don't include spelling changes.
1.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as been, big, do, if, into, like, man, many, more, no, other, out, people, said, so, some, take, them, then, these, time, up, which, who, will, would, your.
	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as also, could, first, has, him, how, its, made, make, may, most, my, new, only, over, see, than, two, very, want, way.
	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as <i>after</i> ,



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	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as been, big, do, if, into, like, man, many, more, no, other, out, people, said, so, some, take, them, then, these, time, up, which, who, will, would, your.
	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as also, could, first, has, him, how, its, made, make, may, most, my, new, only, over, see, than, two, very, want, way.
	Recognize Grade 1 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as after, back, because, called, did, down, each, even, get, just, know, little, much, must, now, our, such, through, water, where.
1.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at least 100 high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as about, all, an, but, by, can, from, her, one, or, she, their, there, we, were, what, when.*
	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including



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	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as also, could, first, has, him, how, its, made, make, may, most, my, new, only, over, see, than, two, very, want, way.*
1.2.C.iv spelling high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as about, all, an, but, by, can, from, her, one, or, she, their, there, we, were, what, when.
	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as been, big, do, if, into, like, man, many, more, no, other, out, people, said, so, some, take, them, then, these, time, up, which, who, will, would, your.
	Spell Grade 1 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as also, could, first, has, him, how, its, made, make, may, most, my, new, only, over, see, than, two, very, want, way.
1.2.D demonstrate print awareness by identifying the information that different parts of a book provide;	Use text features in informational text. Use headings, tables of contents, glossaries, or other text features to locate key facts or information in Grade 1 informational text.*



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1.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings;	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 1 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.*
1.3.C identify the meaning of words with the affixes -s, -ed, and -ing; and	Use prefixes, suffixes, and base words. Understand and use meaningful word parts, including prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>un-</i> , <i>re-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-er</i> , <i>-est</i> , <i>-ily</i> , <i>-ly</i> , <i>-y</i>); inflectional endings (including <i>-s</i> , <i>-es</i> , <i>-ed</i> , <i>-ing</i>); and base words. Identify compound words.*
1.3.D identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, categories, and locations.	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 1 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.* Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Sort words into categories, define words by category, and identify real-life connections
	between words. Demonstrate understanding of multiple-meaning words and shades of meaning.*
1.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare story elements in two literary texts. Compare the adventures and experiences of characters in two Grade 1 literary texts.
	Identify similarities and differences in two informational texts. Compare illustrations, descriptions, or procedures in two Grade 1 informational texts on the same topic.



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1.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding with adult assistance;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 1 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 1 informational text.
1.6.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details explicitly stated in Grade 1 literary text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details explicitly stated in Grade 1 informational text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 1 literary text.*
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 1 informational text.*
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 1 literary text.*
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 1 informational text.*



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	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 literary text.*
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 informational text.*
1.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Use details from illustrations and from text to describe the key ideas in Grade 1 informational text.
1.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details explicitly stated in Grade 1 informational text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details explicitly stated in Grade 1 literary text.
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 informational text.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 literary text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-



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	text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships
	in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 1 literary text.
	relationships in Grade 1 interary text.
	Make inferences based on textual
	evidence in informational text. Draw
	conclusions or make inferences in Grade 1 informational text.
	informational text.
	Make inferences based on textual
	evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions
	or make inferences in Grade 1 literary text.
1.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain	Retell literary text. Retell what happens at the beginning, middle, or end in Grade 1
meaning;	literary text.
	Retell informational text. Retell the most
	important ideas and details in Grade 1 informational text.
	miormational text.
	Identify sequence of events in literary
	text. Identify the sequence of events
	(beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 literary text.*
	lext.
	Identify sequence of events in
	informational text. Identify the sequence
	of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 informational text.*
1.8.A discuss topics and determine theme	Determine the message or lesson in
using text evidence with adult assistance;	literary text. Determine the central
	message or lesson in Grade 1 literary text.



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1.8.B describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;	Describe characters in literary text. Identify or describe characters and the reasons for their actions, using key details in Grade 1 literary text.
1.8.C describe plot elements, including the main events, the problem, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently; and	Describe plot elements in literary text. Identify or describe the major events, the problem, and the resolution in Grade 1 literary text, using key details.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 literary text.*
1.8.D describe the setting.	Describe settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, using key details in Grade 1 literary text.
1.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters and setting;	Describe characters in literary text. Identify or describe characters and the reasons for their actions, using key details in Grade 1 literary text.*
	Describe settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, using key details in Grade 1 literary text.*
1.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea	Identify main idea in informational text. Identify the main idea or topic in Grade 1 informational text.
1.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and simple graphics to locate or gain information; and	Use text features in informational text. Use headings, tables of contents, glossaries, or other text features to locate key facts or information in Grade 1 informational text.
1.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify the sequence of events (beginning, middle, end) in Grade 1 informational text.*



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chronological order and description with adult assistance;	
1.9.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Identify reasons that support points in informational text. Identify reasons an author gives to support a specific point in Grade 1 informational text.*
1.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Connect text and visuals in literary text. Use details from illustrations and from text to describe the characters, setting, or events in Grade 1 literary text.
1.10.C discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Distinguish between text and visuals in informational text. Differentiate between information provided by pictures and information provided by words in Grade 1 informational text.*
1.10.E listen to and experience first- and third-person texts.	Identify point of view in literary text. Identify who is telling the story in Grade 1 literary text.*



Grade 2

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
2.2.B.i decoding words with short, long, or variant vowels, trigraphs, and blends;	Encode two-syllable words. Encode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowel sounds formed by CVCe syllables, vowel team syllables, and vowel + /r/ sounds.*
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with short, long, or variant vowels, trigraphs, and blends;	Distinguish long and short vowels. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
	Decode regulary spelled one- and two-syllable words with common vowel teams. Decode words with digraphs, diphthongs, and other vowel teams: oo (moon), oo (foot), ie (piece); ou (out), ow (cow), oy (boy), oi (oil); ew (blew), ew (few), aw (law), au (author), ou (young).
2.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with silent letters such as knife and gnat;	Decode words with silent letters and other spellings. Decode words with two- letter, one-sound combinations, such as <i>ph</i> , <i>kn</i> , <i>wr</i> .
2.2.B.iii decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Encode two-syllable words. Encode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowel sounds formed by CVCe syllables, vowel team syllables, and vowel + /r/ sounds.*
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Decode two-syllable words with long vowels. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels: open syllables, vowel team syllables, CVCe syllables.
2.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding contractions	Understand contractions. Recognize contractions and match them to the words they represent.



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2.2.B.v decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV, VCV, and VCCCV;	Encode two-syllable words. Encode two-syllable words with short vowel sounds, following the patterns VC/V, VCC/CV, and VC/CCV.*
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV, VCV, and VCCCV;	Decode two-syllable words with short vowels. Decode two-syllable short vowel words following VC/CV, VCCCV, or VC/V patterns.
2.2.B.vi decoding words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, and -est; and	Encode words with affixes. Encode two- and three-syllable words with common prefixes and suffixes.*
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinges, -ed, [and] -ing	Decode words with inflectional endings and spelling changes. Decode words with common inflectional endings, such as <i>-es</i> , <i>-ed</i> , <i>-ing</i> , that include spelling changes.
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, and -est; and	Decode two-syllable words with prefixes and suffixes. Decode two-syllable words with common prefixes and suffixes.*
2.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;	Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as again, before, day, go, good, important, long, look, me, put, school, things, thought, too, used, work, years.
	Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as <i>always</i> , another, any, around, came, come, different, great, house, off, once, place, right, same, should, small, under.



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		Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words in isolation. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, in isolation, such as <i>away</i> , <i>don't</i> , <i>every</i> , <i>find</i> , <i>help</i> , <i>here</i> , <i>might</i> , <i>old</i> , <i>own</i> , <i>part</i> , <i>think</i> , <i>those</i> , <i>three</i> , <i>went</i> , <i>world</i> .
		Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as again, before, day, go, good, important, long, look, me, put, school, things, thought, too, used, work, years.
		Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as always, another, any, around, came, come, different, great, house, off, once, place, right, same, should, small, under.
		Recognize Grade 2 high-frequency words among other words. Recognize high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, among other words, such as away, every, don't, find, help, here, might, old, own, part, think, those, three, went, world.
		Spell Grade 2 high-frequency words. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as after, back, because, called, did, down, each, even, get, just, know, little, much,



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		Spell high-frequency words above Grade 2. Spell high-frequency words, including common irregularly spelled words, such as away, every, don't, find, help, here, might, old, own, part, think, those, three, went, world.*
	se context within a sentence to ne the meaning of unfamiliar words;	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 2 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
		Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 2 informational text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
sentence	se context within and beyond a e to determine the meaning of iar words;	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 2 words used in



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	literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts. Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Identify real-life connections between words. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, words and phrases with nonliteral meanings, multiple-meaning words, and shades of meaning.*
2.3.C identify the meaning of and use words with affixes un-, re-, -ly, -er, and - est (comparative and superlative), and -ion/tion/sion; and	Use prefixes, suffixes, and base words. Understand and use meaningful word parts, including prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>un-</i> , <i>re-</i> , <i>pre-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-tion</i> , <i>-sion</i> , <i>-ion</i> , <i>-or/er</i> , <i>-ful</i> , <i>-less</i>); and base words. Identify compound words and their meanings.
2.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms, synonyms, idioms, and homographs in context.	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Identify real-life connections between words. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, multiple-meaning words, and shades of meaning.*
2.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare story elements in two literary texts. Compare versions of the same story presented in two Grade 2 literary texts.
	Compare important points in two informational texts. Compare the most important points in two Grade 2 informational texts on the same topic.
2.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 literary text.



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and Reading (TEKS)	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 informational text.
2.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine main idea and key details in informational text. Determine the topic, the main idea, and key details in Grade 2 informational text. Determine the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in Grade 2 literary text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in Grade 2 informational text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 literary text.*
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 informational text.*
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 2 literary text.*
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-



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	effect relationships in Grade 2 informational text.*
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 literary text.*
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 informational text.*
2.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Describe how images contribute to and clarify Grade 2 informational text.
2.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 2 informational text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 2 literary text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 2 informational text.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 literary text.



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	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 informational text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in Grade 2 literary text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in Grade 2 informational text.
2.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Retell informational text. Retell and/or summarize the most important ideas and details in Grade 2 informational text.
	Retell literary text. Retell and/or summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 2 literary text.
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 informational text.*
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 literary text.*
2.7.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate.	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 2 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*



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	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 2 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
2.8.A determine theme using text evidence	Determine the message, lesson, or moral in literary text. Determine the central message, lesson, or moral in Grade 2 literary text.
2.8.B describe the main character's (characters') internal and external traits;	Describe characters in literary text. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges in Grade 2 literary text.
2.8.C describe and understand plot elements, including the main events, the conflict, and the resolution, for texts read aloud and independently; and	Describe plot elements in literary text. Identify or describe the major events, the problem, and the resolution in Grade 2 literary text, using key details.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 2 literary text.*
2.8.D describe the importance of the setting.	Describe settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, using key details in Grade 2 literary text.
2.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	Determine main idea and key details in informational text. Determine the topic, the main idea, and key details in Grade 2 informational text. Determine the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
2.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and graphics to locate and gain information; and	Use text features in informational text. Use captions, bold print, headings, glossaries, indexes, or other text features to locate key facts or information in Grade 2 informational text.
2.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text,	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-



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including: organizational patterns such as chronological order and cause and effect stated explicitly;	effect relationships in Grade 2 informational text.*
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2.9.E.i recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: stating what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Identify author's purpose in informational text. Identify the author's purpose in Grade 2 informational text.*
2.9.E.ii recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: distinguishing facts from opinion; and	Identify fact and opinion in informational text. Identify the author's opinion and distinguish between fact and opinion in Grade 2 informational text.
2.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Connect text and visuals in literary text. Use details from illustrations and from text to describe the characters, setting, or events in Grade 2 literary text.
2.10.A discuss the author's purpose for writing text;	Identify author's purpose in informational text. Identify the author's purpose in Grade 2 informational text.
2.10.C discuss the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Describe how images contribute to and clarify Grade 2 informational text.
2.10.D discuss the use of figurative language;	Identify figurative language in informational text. Identify an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors or similes, in Grade 2 informational text.
	Identify figurative language in literary text. Identify an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors or similes, in Grade 2 literary text.
2.10.D discuss the use of descriptive [and] literal language;	Describe author's use of language in literary text. Identify an author's use of



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	descriptive language and/or literary devices, such as rhyme or alliteration, in Grade 2 literary text. Describe how an author's language supplies rhythm and meaning in a text.
2.10.E identify the use of first or third person in a text; and	Identify point of view or perspective in literary text. Identify the point of view or perspective of characters in Grade 2 literary text.*



Grade 3

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
3.2.A.i decoding multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as eigh, ough, and en;	Encode multisyllabic words. Encode multisyllabic words, including words with vowel pairs.*
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with r-controlled syllables	Decode multisyllabic words with difficult letter-sound correspondences. Decode multisyllabic words with difficult vowel + / r/ sounds.
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Decode multisyllabic words with schwa sounds. Decode multisyllabic words with schwa $+ l$ or schwa $+ n$ sounds.*
3.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV, VCV, and VCCCV with accent shifts;	Decode multisyllabic words. Decode common three- and four-syllable words.* Identify syllable sounds. Identify syllable sounds in multisyllabic words.*
	Decode multisyllabic words. Decode fivesyllable words and less common three- and four-syllable words.*
	Use syllabication patterns to determine syllable sounds. Determine syllable sounds in multisyllabic words.*
	Decode multisyllabic words with a V/V pattern. Distinguish vowel pairs (thief vs. science) in order to decode multisyllabic words following a V/V pattern.*
3.2.A.v decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Encode words with affixes. Encode multisyllabic words with common prefixes and suffixes.*



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3.2.A.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Decode multisyllabic words with prefixes and suffixes. Decode multisyllabic words with common prefixes and suffixes.
3.2.A.vi decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants; and	Encode words with affixes. Encode multisyllabic words with common prefixes and suffixes.*
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants; and	Decode multisyllabic words with prefixes and suffixes. Decode multisyllabic words with common prefixes and suffixes.*
3.3.B use context within a sentence to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 3 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 3 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
3.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 3 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.
3.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words and multiple-meaning words;	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Identify real-life connections between words. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, words and phrases with nonliteral meanings, multiple-meaning words, and shades of meaning.*



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3.3.C identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as im- (into), non-, dis-, in- (not, non), pre-, -ness, -y, and -ful; and	Use prefixes, suffixes, word roots, and base words. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>in-</i> , <i>im-</i> , <i>en-</i> , <i>em-</i> , <i>non-</i> , <i>mid-</i> , <i>mis-</i> , <i>dis-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-ful</i> , <i>-less</i> , <i>-ness</i> , <i>-ment</i> , <i>-able</i> , <i>-ible</i> , <i>-ous</i>); word roots (such as, but not limited to, <i>bio</i> , <i>geo</i>); and base words to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
3.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms, synonyms, idioms, homophones, and homographs in a text.	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Identify real-life connections between words. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, words and phrases with nonliteral meanings, multiple-meaning words, and shades of meaning.*
3.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare story elements and themes in two literary texts. Compare the settings, plots, and themes of two Grade 3 literary texts that contain the same or similar characters. Compare important points and key details in two informational texts. Compare the most important points and key details in two Grade 3 informational texts on the same topic.
3.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 literary text. Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 informational text.



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3.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine main idea and key details in informational text. Determine the main idea in Grade 3 informational text and explain how it is supported by key details.
	Determine the theme, message, lesson, or moral in literary text. Determine the theme, central message, lesson, or moral in Grade 3 literary text and identify how it is developed and conveyed through key details.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in Grade 3 literary text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in Grade 3 informational text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 literary text.*
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 informational text.*



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	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 3 literary text.*
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 3 informational text.*
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 literary text.*
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 informational text.*
3.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Use information from text and from visuals, such as maps and photographs, to demonstrate understanding of Grade 3 informational text.
3.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 3 informational text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in literary text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 3 literary text.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-



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	effect relationships in Grade 3 informational text.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 literary text.
	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 informational text.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in literary text. Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in Grade 3 literary text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
	Answer questions about key ideas and details in informational text. Answer questions to demonstrate understanding of key ideas and details in Grade 3 informational text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
3.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Retell informational text. Retell and/or summarize the main idea and key details of Grade 3 informational text.
	Retell literary text. Retell and/or summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 3 literary text.
	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 literary text.*



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	Identify sequence of events in informational text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 informational text.*
3.7.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 3 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 3 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
3.8.A infer the theme of a work	Determine the theme, message, lesson, or moral in literary text. Determine the theme, central message, lesson, or moral in Grade 3 literary text and identify how it is developed and conveyed through key details.
3.8.B explain the relationships among the major and minor characters;	Compare and contrast within a literary text. Compare or contrast key details about characters, settings, or events within a Grade 3 literary text.
3.8.C analyze the sequence of events	Identify sequence of events in literary text. Identify sequence of events in Grade 3 literary text.
3.8.C analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events, the conflict, and the resolution; and	Describe plot elements in literary text. Identify or describe plot elements, including main events, problem, and resolution, in Grade 3 literary text.
3.8.D explain the influence of the setting on the plot.	Describe settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, including historical and cultural settings, in Grade 3 literary text. Explain how the setting influences characters or plot.



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3.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Determine main idea and key details in informational text. Determine the main idea in Grade 3 informational text and explain how it is supported by key details.
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as bullets, numbers, and bold font to support understanding; and	Use text features in informational text. Use headings, numbered or bulleted lists, bold print, sidebars, or other search tools to locate key facts or information in Grade 3 informational text.
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as sections, tables, graphs, [and] timelines to support understanding; and	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Use information from text and from visuals, such as maps and photographs, to demonstrate understanding of Grade 3 informational text.
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as cause and effect and problem and solution;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Identify or describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in Grade 3 informational text, such as comparison, cause/effect, and sequence.
	Identify cause-and-effect relationships in informational text. Identify cause-and-effect relationships in Grade 3 informational text.*
3.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points or claims in Grade 3 informational text.*
3.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: distinguishing facts from opinion; and	Distinguish fact and opinion in informational text. Distinguish facts and opinions in Grade 3 informational text.
3.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Connect text and visuals in literary text. Analyze how details in illustrations help convey mood or emphasize aspects of a character or setting in Grade 3 literary text.



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3.10.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Identify the author's point of view or purpose, including how it is developed, in Grade 3 informational text. Distinguish the author's point of view from one's own point of view as a reader.
3.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Identify or describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in Grade 3 informational text, such as comparison, cause/effect, and sequence.*
3.10.C explain the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Connect text and visuals in informational text. Use information from text and from visuals, such as maps and photographs, to demonstrate understanding of Grade 3 informational text.*
3.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery achieves specific purposes;	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's choice of words in Grade 3 informational text. Identify how an author's words suggest feelings, paint a picture, or create a mood. Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's choice of words in Grade 3 literary text. Identify how an author's words suggest feelings, paint a picture, or create a mood.
3.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile, and sound devices such as onomatopoeia achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Identify or interpret an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, personification, or hyperbole, in Grade 3 literary text.*



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	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Identify or interpret an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, personification, or hyperbole, in Grade 3 informational text.*
3.10.E identify the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view;	Identify point of view or perspective in literary text. Identify the point of view or perspective of narrators or characters in Grade 3 literary text. Distinguish a narrator's or character's point of view or perspective from one's own point of view or perspective as a reader.*



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4.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 4 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 4 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
4.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 4 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.
4.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words;	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, multiple-meaning words, shades of meaning, alliteration, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or adages.*
4.3.C determine the meaning of and use words with affixes such as mis-, sub-, - ment, and -ity/ty and roots such as auto, graph, and meter; and	Use prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>il-</i> , <i>ir-</i> , <i>over-</i> , <i>under-</i> , <i>fore-</i> , <i>de-</i> , <i>trans-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-ant</i> , <i>-ent</i> , <i>-ance</i> , <i>-ence</i> , <i>-ive</i> , <i>-age</i>); and word roots (such as, but not limited to, <i>aud</i> , <i>port</i> , <i>spect</i> , <i>struct</i>) to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
4.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of homophones such as reign/rain.	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, multiple-meaning words, shades of meaning, alliteration, and figurative



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	language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or adages.*
4.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic in two Grade 4 informational texts.
	Compare plot and theme in two literary texts. Compare the treatment of similar themes and patterns of events in two Grade 4 literary texts.
	Compare point of view in two literary texts. Compare the point of view from which two Grade 4 literary texts are narrated.
4.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 4 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 4 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 4 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 4 informational text.



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4.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine main idea and supporting details in informational text. Determine the main idea of a Grade 4 informational text and explain its relationship to supporting details.
	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme, central message, or lesson in Grade 4 literary text and identify how it is developed and conveyed through specific details.
4.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Integrate information from two informational texts. Integrate information from two Grade 4 informational texts on the same topic.
4.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 4 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 4 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 4 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 4 informational text.



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4.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize main idea and supporting details in Grade 4 informational text.
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 4 literary text.
4.7.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 4 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 4 informational text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
4.8.A infer basic themes supported by text evidence;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme, central message, or lesson in Grade 4 literary text and identify how it is developed and conveyed through specific details.
4.8.B explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization in Grade 4 literary text, drawing on specific details in the text, such as a character's thoughts, words, or actions.
4.8.C analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution, in Grade 4 literary text, drawing on specific details in the text.
4.8.D explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.	Analyze settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, including historical and cultural settings, and the influence the



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	setting has on the plot in Grade 4 literary text.
4.9.B explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification that the poet uses to create images;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Identify or interpret an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, allusions, personification, or hyperbole, and other literary devices, such as alliteration or repetition, in Grade 4 literary text.*
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Identify or interpret an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, allusions, personification, or hyperbole, in Grade 4 informational text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's choice of words in Grade 4 literary text. Identify how an author's words suggest feelings, paint a picture, or create a mood.*
4.9.C explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions;	Describe and compare structural elements of literary texts. Describe the structural elements of Grade 4 poems and dramas, and the relationship between structural elements and meaning, using terms such as verse, rhythm, meter; cast of characters, dialogue, stage directions. Explain major differences between structural elements of poems, drama, and prose.*
4.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Determine main idea and supporting details in informational text. Determine the main idea of a Grade 4 informational text and explain its relationship to supporting details.



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4.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as pronunciation guides and diagrams to support understanding; and	Interpret text features and other visuals in informational text. Analyze how text features, pictures, multimedia elements, or other visuals contribute to an understanding of Grade 4 informational text.
4.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as compare and contrast;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Identify or describe the text structure (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) that an author uses to organize a Grade 4 informational text or part of a text.
4.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points or claims in Grade 4 informational text.*
4.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Evaluate argument in informational text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points or claims in Grade 4 informational text.
4.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Compare literary text to multimedia presentations of the text. Make connections between a Grade 4 literary text and a visual or oral presentation of the text, analyzing where each version reflects specific descriptions or directions in the text. Interpret text features and other visuals in informational text. Analyze how text features, pictures, multimedia elements, or other visuals contribute to an understanding
4.10.A explain the author's purpose and	of Grade 4 informational text. Identify author's purpose or perspective
message within a text;	in informational text. Determine an author's purpose or perspective in Grade 4 informational text.



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4.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Identify or describe the text structure (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) that an author uses to organize a Grade 4 informational text or part of a text.*
	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution, in Grade 4 literary text, drawing on specific details in the text.*
	Describe and compare structural elements of literary texts. Describe the structural elements of Grade 4 poems and dramas, and the relationship between structural elements and meaning, using terms such as verse, rhythm, meter; cast of characters, dialogue, stage directions. Explain major differences between structural elements of poems, drama, and prose.*
4.10.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Interpret text features and other visuals in informational text. Analyze how text features, pictures, multimedia elements, or other visuals contribute to an understanding of Grade 4 informational text.
4.10.D describe the author's use of figurative language such as simile and metaphor	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Identify or interpret an author's use of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, allusions, personification, or hyperbole, in Grade 4 informational text.
4.10.D describe the author's use of figurative language such as simile and	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Identify or interpret an author's use



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metaphor, and sound devices such as alliteration and assonance	of figurative language, such as metaphors, similes, allusions, personification, or hyperbole, and other literary devices, such as alliteration or repetition, in Grade 4 literary text.
4.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery achieves specific purposes;	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's choice of words in Grade 4 informational text. Identify how an author's words suggest feelings, paint a picture, or create a mood. Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's choice of words in Grade 4 literary text. Identify how an author's words suggest feelings, paint a picture, or create a mood.
4.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view;	Identify narrator's point of view or perspective in literary text. Identify and interpret a narrator's or speaker's point of view or perspective in Grade 4 literary text. Distinguish between first-person and third-person narration.



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5.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 5 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 5 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
5.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 5 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.
5.3.B use context within and beyond a sentence to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or multiple-meaning words;	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, multiple-meaning words, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or adages.*
5.3.C identify the meaning of and use words with affixes such as trans-, super-, -ive, and -logy and roots such as geo and photo; and	Use prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>inter-</i> , <i>semi-</i> , <i>anti-</i> , <i>multi-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-al</i> , <i>-ial</i> , <i>-ious</i> , <i>-eous</i> , <i>-an</i> , <i>-ian</i> , <i>-ity</i>); and word roots (such as, but not limited to, <i>ped</i> , <i>phon</i> , <i>dict</i> , <i>scrib/script</i> , <i>meter/metr</i> , <i>mit/mis</i>) to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
5.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of adages and puns.	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of homophones, multiple-meaning words, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or adages.*



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5.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare two Grade 5 informational texts (e.g., primary and secondary sources, similar/different accounts of the same event or topic), including the point of view each account represents.
	Compare topic and theme in two literary texts. Compare the approaches to similar topics and themes in two Grade 5 literary texts of the same genre.
	Compare text structure in two informational texts. Compare the overall structure (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, or concepts in two Grade 5 informational texts.
5.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 5 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 5 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 5 literary text.



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	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 5 informational text.
5.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine main idea and supporting details in informational text. Determine the main idea or multiple main ideas of a Grade 5 informational text and analyze the relationship to supporting details.
	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 5 literary text and identify how each is developed and conveyed through particular details.
5.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Integrate information from multiple texts. Integrate information from two or more Grade 5 informational texts on the same topic.
5.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 5 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 5 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 5 literary text.



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	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 5 informational text.
5.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 5 literary text.
	Summarize informational text. Summarize main idea and supporting details in Grade 5 informational text.
5.7.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 5 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 5 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
5.8.A infer multiple themes within a text using text evidence;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 5 literary text and identify how each is developed and conveyed through particular details.
5.8.B analyze the relationships of and conflicts among the characters;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization in Grade 5 literary text, including how characters change, respond to challenges, and influence plot development.*
5.8.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify structural elements of the plot, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution, in Grade 5 literary text, and analyze how they contribute to the overall plot.



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	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization in Grade 5 literary text, including how characters change, respond to challenges, and influence plot development.*
5.8.D analyze the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.	Analyze settings in literary text. Identify or describe the setting, including historical and cultural settings, and the influence the setting has on plot development in Grade 5 literary text.
5.9.B explain the use of figurative language	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 5 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 5 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
5.9.B explain the use of sound devices and figurative language and distinguish between the poet and the speaker in poems across a variety of poetic forms;	Identify narrator's point of view or perspective in literary text. Identify how a narrator's or speaker's point of view or perspective influences how events are described in Grade 5 literary text.*
5.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Determine main idea and supporting details in informational text. Determine the main idea or multiple main ideas of a Grade 5 informational text and analyze the relationship to supporting details.
5.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast, cause/



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organizational patterns such as logical order and order of importance;	effect, problem/solution) that an author uses to organize a Grade 5 informational text. Evaluate how a particular sentence, paragraph, or section fits into the overall structure and contributes to the development of ideas.
5.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points or claims, and track the development of an argument, in Grade 5 informational text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point or claim.*
5.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for or against an argument; and	Evaluate argument in informational text. Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points or claims, and track the development of an argument, in Grade 5 informational text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point or claim.
5.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Connect literary text and multimedia elements. Analyze how audio, video, or other artistic elements contribute to the meaning or tone of a Grade 5 literary text.
5.10.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Identify author's purpose or perspective in informational text. Determine an author's purpose or perspective in Grade 5 informational text.
5.10.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure (e.g., sequence, compare/contrast, cause/effect, problem/solution) that an author uses to organize a Grade 5 informational text. Evaluate how a particular sentence, paragraph, or section fits into the overall



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	structure and contributes to the development of ideas.*
	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify structural elements of the plot, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution, in Grade 5 literary text, and analyze how they contribute to the overall plot.*
5.10.D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as simile and metaphor achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 5 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 5 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
5.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view;	Identify narrator's point of view or perspective in literary text. Identify how a narrator's or speaker's point of view or perspective influences how events are described in Grade 5 literary text.
5.10.F examine how the author's use of language contributes to voice; and	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 5 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in informational text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 5 literary text. Interpret the impact of



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		an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in literary text.*



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6.2.B use context to clarify the meaning of words; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 6 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 6 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
6.2.B use context such as definition, analogy, and examples to clarify the meaning of words; and	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 6 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts. Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of multiple- meaning words, analogies, shades of
	meaning, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or personification.*
6.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as mis/mit, bene, man, vac, scrib/script, and jur/jus.	Use prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, sub-, super-, auto-, ad-, co-, com-); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, -ship, -ern, -ary, -ist, -ish); and word roots (such as, but not limited to, min, graph, photo, bene, vac, jur/jus) to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
6.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare topic and theme in two literary texts. Compare the approaches to similar topics and themes in two Grade 6 literary texts of different genres.



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	Compare the presentation of information in two informational texts. Compare the presentation of ideas, events, or author's purpose in two Grade 6 informational texts on the same topic.
6.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 informational text.
6.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea of a Grade 6 informational text and how it is developed and conveyed through particular details.
	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 6 literary text and identify how each is developed and conveyed through particular details.



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6.5.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Integrate information from multiple informational sources. Analyze Grade 6 informational text and integrate quantitative or technical data from other media or formats to understand key facts or information about a topic.
6.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 informational text.
6.6.D paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 6 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 6 literary text.
6.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the



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and Reading (TERS)	meaning of words and phrases in Grade 6 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.* Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 6 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
6.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.* Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 6 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.* Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 literary text.* Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 6 informational text.*
6.7.A infer multiple themes across texts using text evidence;	Compare topic and theme in two literary texts. Compare the approaches to similar topics and themes in two Grade 6 literary texts of different genres.
6.7.A infer multiple themes within texts using text evidence;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 6 literary text and identify how



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	each is developed and conveyed through particular details.
6.7.B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization in Grade 6 literary text, including how characters respond, interact, or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.
6.7.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and nonlinear elements such as flashback; and	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and analyze how a particular plot in Grade 6 literary text unfolds in a series of episodes around a problem, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and nonlinear elements such as flashback.
6.7.D analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, influences character and plot development.	Analyze settings in literary text. Analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, influences character and plot development in Grade 6 literary text.
6.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea of a Grade 6 informational text and how it is developed and conveyed through particular details.
6.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as definition, classification, advantage, and disadvantage;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure an author uses to organize a Grade 6 informational text. Evaluate how a particular sentence, paragraph, or section fits into the overall structure and contributes to the development of ideas.
6.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Analyze how an author develops an argument using reasons and evidence to support specific claims in Grade 6 informational text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.*



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6.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence to support the argument;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Analyze how an author develops an argument using reasons and evidence to support specific claims in Grade 6 informational text, distinguishing claims that are supported by reasons and evidence from claims that are not.
6.8.F analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Compare literary text to multimedia presentations of the text. Compare the experience of reading a Grade 6 literary text to listening to or viewing an audio or video presentation of the text.
6.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 6 informational text and explain how it is conveyed in the text.
6.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure an author uses to organize a Grade 6 informational text. Evaluate how a particular sentence, paragraph, or section fits into the overall structure and contributes to the development of ideas.* Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and analyze how a particular plot
	in Grade 6 literary text unfolds in a series of episodes around a problem, including rising action, climax, falling action, resolution, and nonlinear elements such as flashback.*
6.9.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Integrate information from multiple informational sources. Analyze Grade 6 informational text and integrate quantitative or technical data from other media



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	or formats to understand key facts or information about a topic.*
6.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 6 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning and tone of the text.
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 6 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning and tone of the text.
6.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including omniscient and limited point of view, to achieve a specific purpose;	Identify narrator's point of view in literary text. Identify how an author develops the point of view of a narrator, speaker, or character, including the influence of multiple narrators and shifts in point of view, in Grade 6 literary text.*
6.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and voice; and	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 6 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in literary text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 6 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in informational text.*



Grade 7

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
7.2.B use context to clarify the meaning of words; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 7 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 7 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
7.2.B use context such as contrast or cause and effect to clarify the meaning of words; and	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 7 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts. Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of multiple- meaning words, analogies, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, or allusions.*
7.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as omni, log/logue, gen, vid/vis, phil, luc, and sens/sent.	Use prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>circum-</i> , <i>counter-</i> , <i>hemi-</i> , <i>poly-</i> , <i>ultra-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-ic</i> , <i>-cracy</i> , <i>-ide</i> , <i>-hood</i> , <i>-ure</i>); and word roots (such as, but not limited to, <i>log/logue</i> , <i>gen</i> , <i>vid/vis</i> , <i>phil</i> , <i>sens/sent</i>) to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
7.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare the presentation of information in two informational texts. Compare how two authors writing about the same topic emphasize different evidence or advance different interpretations of facts to shape



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	and Reading (TEKS)	their presentations in Grade 7 informational text. Compare fictional portrayals to historical accounts of the same topic. Compare a Grade 7 fictional portrayal of a time,
		place, or character and a Grade 7 historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.
1	ake inferences and use evidence to understanding;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
		Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
		Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 literary text.
		Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 informational text.
7.5.G ev ideas;	raluate details read to determine key	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea or multiple main ideas of a Grade 7 informational text, including the development and relationship to supporting details.



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and Reduing (1218)	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 7 literary text and analyze their development and relationship to the characters, setting, and plot.
7.5.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Compare fictional portrayals to historical accounts of the same topic. Compare a Grade 7 fictional portrayal of a time, place, or character and a Grade 7 historical account of the same period as a means of understanding how authors of fiction use or alter history.
7.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text. Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text. Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 literary text. Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 informational text.
7.6.D paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 7 informational text,



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	identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas. Summarize literary text. Summarize a
	story, poem, or other Grade 7 literary text.
7.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 7 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 7 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
7.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 informational text.*
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 7 literary text.*
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Identify facts and details or cite explicit statements from Grade 7 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*



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7.7.A infer multiple themes within texts using text evidence;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 7 literary text and analyze their development and relationship to the characters, setting, and plot.
7.7.B analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization and motivation in Grade 7 literary text through the narrator's description and/or the thoughts, words, and actions of the characters.
	Interpret relationships among story elements in literary text. Analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, shapes characters and plot events, or how characters' actions, motivations, and/or conflicts advance the plot development in Grade 7 literary text.
7.7.C analyze plot elements, including the use of foreshadowing and suspense, to advance the plot; and	Interpret relationships among story elements in literary text. Analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, shapes characters and plot events, or how characters' actions, motivations, and/or conflicts advance the plot development in Grade 7 literary text.*
7.7.D analyze how the setting influences character and plot development.	Interpret relationships among story elements in literary text. Analyze how the setting, including historical and cultural settings, shapes characters and plot events, or how characters' actions, motivations, and/ or conflicts advance the plot development in Grade 7 literary text.
7.8.B analyze the effect of rhyme scheme, meter, and graphical elements such as punctuation and capitalization in poems across a variety of poetic forms;	Analyze structure of drama and poetry. Analyze how the form or structure of a Grade 7 drama or poem contributes to its style or overall meaning.*



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	Analyze literary devices in literary text. Analyze how rhymes and other repetitions of sounds, such as alliteration, have an impact on specific verses or stanzas of a Grade 7 poem or on sections of a Grade 7 story or drama.*
7.8.C analyze how playwrights develop characters through dialogue and staging;	Analyze structure of drama and poetry. Analyze how the form or structure of a Grade 7 drama or poem contributes to its style or overall meaning.*
7.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea or multiple main ideas of a Grade 7 informational text, including the development and relationship to supporting details.
7.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns that support multiple topics, categories, and subcategories;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure an author uses to organize a Grade 7 informational text. Evaluate how particular sentences, paragraphs, major sections, or text features contribute to the development of ideas or convey the author's purpose.*
7.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 7 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/or any specific claims.
7.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence and consideration of alternatives to support the argument; and	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 7 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are



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7.8.F analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Compare literary text to multimedia presentations of the text. Compare a Grade 7 literary text to an audio, video, or other artistic presentation of the text, analyzing the effects of techniques that are unique to each medium.
	Compare informational text to multimedia presentations of the text. Compare a Grade 7 informational text to an audio, video, or other artistic presentation of the text, analyzing each medium's portrayal of the subject.
7.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 7 informational text. Analyze how the author distinguishes his or her position from that of others.
7.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure an author uses to organize a Grade 7 informational text. Evaluate how particular sentences, paragraphs, major sections, or text features contribute to the development of ideas or convey the author's purpose.
7.9.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the overall text structure an author uses to organize a Grade 7 informational text. Evaluate how particular sentences, paragraphs, major sections, or text features contribute to the development of ideas or convey the author's purpose.*



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7.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as metaphor and personification achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 7 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning and tone of the text.
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 7 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning and tone of the text.
7.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including subjective and objective point of view;	Analyze point of view in literary text. Analyze how an author contrasts different points of view in Grade 7 literary text (such as a narrator and characters or the audience and the reader; unreliable narrators; shifts in point of view; first-person and third-person point of view; limited and omniscient point of view).*
7.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone; and	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, and/ or descriptive language in Grade 7 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in literary text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, and/or descriptive language in Grade 7 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in informational text.*



Grade 8

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
8.2.B use context to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar words; and	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 8 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 8 informational text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
8.2.B use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words; and	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 8 words used in literary texts, grade-level-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts. Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of multiple- meaning words, analogies, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as similes, metaphors, idioms, puns, or irony.*
8.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as ast, qui, path, mand/mend, and duc.	Use prefixes, suffixes, and word roots. Use common, grade-appropriate prefixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>a-</i> , <i>ab-</i> , <i>ante-</i> , <i>eu-</i> , <i>hyper-</i> , <i>peri-</i> , <i>sym-</i>); suffixes (such as, but not limited to, <i>-ite</i> , <i>-logy</i> , <i>-ify</i> , <i>-ancy</i>); and word roots (such as, but not limited to, <i>ast</i> , <i>qui</i> , <i>path</i> , <i>mand/mend</i> , <i>duc/duct</i>) to determine the meaning of words and phrases.
8.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare structure of two literary texts. Compare the structure of two Grade 8 literary texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its overall meaning or style.



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8.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that strongly support analysis of Grade 8 literary text.
	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that strongly support analysis of Grade 8 informational text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 informational text.
8.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea of a Grade 8 informational text, including its development and relationship to supporting details.
	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 8 literary text and analyze their development and relationship to the characters, setting, and plot.
8.5.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Analyze literary allusions. Analyze how a modern author draws on character types, patterns of events, or themes from myths, traditional stories, or religious works in one or more Grade 8 literary texts.
8.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that



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and Iteating (TEXS)	strongly support analysis of Grade 8 literary text. Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that strongly support analysis of Grade 8 informational text. Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 literary text.
	Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 informational text.
8.6.D paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 8 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 8 literary text.
8.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 8 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.* Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and
	phrases in Grade 8 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
8.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that



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		strongly support analysis of Grade 8 literary text.*
		Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence that strongly support analysis of Grade 8 informational text.*
		Make inferences based on textual evidence in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 literary text.*
		Make inferences based on textual evidence in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 8 informational text.*
	fend or challenge the authors' claims levant text evidence.	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 8 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/ or any specific claims. Identify irrelevant evidence.*
	nalyze how themes are developed the interaction of characters and	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme(s) or central idea(s) in Grade 8 literary text and analyze their development and relationship to the characters, setting, and plot.
and beha	nalyze how characters' motivations aviors influence events and on of the conflict;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze characterization and motivation in Grade 8 literary text. Evaluate how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in the plot propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.



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8.7.C analyze non-linear plot development such as flashbacks, foreshadowing, subplots, and parallel plot structures and compare it to linear plot development; and	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, or climax, in Grade 8 literary text.
8.7.D explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.	Analyze settings in literary text. Analyze the setting, including historical and cultural settings, and how the setting influences the plot and the values or beliefs of characters in Grade 8 literary text.
8.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea of a Grade 8 informational text, including its development and relationship to supporting details.
8.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: multiple organizational patterns within a text to develop the thesis;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 8 informational text, including how particular sentences, paragraphs, sections, or text features contribute to the development of key concepts or convey the author's purpose.*
8.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim and analyzing the argument;	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 8 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/ or any specific claims. Identify irrelevant evidence.
8.8.F analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Compare literary text to multimedia presentations of the text. Compare a Grade 8 literary text to an audio or video presentation of the text, analyzing the extent to which the multimedia version follows or departs from the text.



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	Compare informational text to multimedia presentations that present the same topic. Evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using different mediums, such as text, audio, video, and/or other artistic works, to present information about a particular Grade 8 topic or idea.
8.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 8 informational text and analyze how the author acknowledges and responds to conflicting evidence or viewpoints.
8.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 8 informational text, including how particular sentences, paragraphs, sections, or text features contribute to the development of key concepts or convey the author's purpose.
	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, or climax, in Grade 8 literary text.*
8.9.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 8 informational text, including how particular sentences, paragraphs, sections, or text features contribute to the development of key concepts or convey the author's purpose.*
8.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade



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	8 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 8 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
8.9.E identify and analyze the use of literary devices, including multiple points of view and irony;	Analyze point of view or perspective in literary text. Analyze how an author contrasts points of view (such as narrator and characters or audience and reader; first-person and third-person; limited and omniscient point of view) in Grade 8 literary text and how different points of view or perspectives are developed or create such effects as suspense, irony, or humor.
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone; and	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 8 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in literary text.* Interpret author's use of language in
	informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 8 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone in informational text.*



Grade 9

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
E1.2.A use print or digital resources such as glossaries or technical dictionaries to clarify and validate understanding of the precise and appropriate meaning of technical or discipline-based vocabulary;	Consult reference materials. Use reference materials, such as a dictionary, glossary, or thesaurus, to find meanings, confirm pronunciations, or determine parts of speech. (Grade 9)
	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 9 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts. *
E1.2.B analyze context to distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of words; and	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of idioms, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as analogies, metaphors, or similes. (Grade 9)*
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 9 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 9 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 9 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*



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	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 9 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
E1.4.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 9 informational text.
E1.4.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 9 informational text, based on textual evidence.
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 9 literary text, based on textual evidence.
E1.4.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 9 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme or central idea. *



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	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea in Grade 9 informational text and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.*
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 9 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.*
E1.4.H synthesize information from two texts to create new understanding; and	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 9 informational text.
	Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade 9 artistic and/or literary subject matter presented in multiple mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.*
E1.5.C use text evidence to support a comprehensive response;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in



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	Grade 9 informational text, based on textual
	evidence.
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw
	conclusions or make inferences in Grade 9
	literary text, based on textual evidence.
	Determine central idea and supporting
	ideas in informational text. Determine the
	central idea in Grade 9 informational text
	and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.
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	Analyze characters in literary text.
	Analyze how complex characters, such
	as those with multiple or conflicting
	motivations, are developed in Grade 9
	literary text, as well as how characters'
	actions, motivations, and/or conflicts
	advance the development of the plot.
	Analyze plot elements in literary text.
	Identify and evaluate structural elements of
	the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes,
	and/or climax, in Grade 9 literary text.
	Analyze text structure in informational
	text. Analyze in detail the structure of
	Grade 9 informational text, including the
	role of particular sentences, paragraphs, and
	larger portions of text in developing and
	refining the author's ideas or claims.
	Identify author's point of view or
	purpose in informational text. Determine
	an author's point of view or purpose in
	Grade 9 informational text and analyze



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	and Reading (TEKS)	the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose. Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 9 informational text. Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade 9 artistic and/or literary subject matter presented in multiple mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.
		Analyze literary allusions. Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes or topics developed by major authors (Ovid, Shakespeare) in one or more Grade 9 literary texts and/or artistic mediums.
	summarize texts in ways that n meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 9 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.
	paraphrase and summarize texts in at maintain meaning and logical	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 9 literary text.
1	respond using acquired content and ic vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 9 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
		Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and



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	phrases in Grade 9 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
E1.5.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 9 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 9 informational text, based on textual evidence.*
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 9 literary text, based on textual evidence.*
E1.5.J defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 9 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/or any specific claims that an author makes. Identify false statements and flawed reasoning.*
E1.6.A analyze how themes are developed in literary texts;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 9 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme or central idea.



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E1.6.A analyze how themes are developed through characterization and plot in a variety of literary texts;	Analyze literary allusions. Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes or topics developed by major authors (Ovid, Shakespeare) in one or more Grade 9 literary texts and/or artistic mediums.*
E1.6.B analyze how authors develop complex yet believable characters in works of fiction through a range of literary devices, including character foils;	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze how complex characters, such as those with multiple or conflicting motivations, are developed in Grade 9 literary text, as well as how characters' actions, motivations, and/or conflicts advance the development of the plot.*
E1.6.C analyze plot development such as subplots, and parallel plot structures	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, and/or climax, in Grade 9 literary text.
E1.6.C analyze non-linear plot development such as flashbacks, foreshadowing, subplots, and parallel plot structures and compare it to linear plot development; and	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures text, orders events, and manipulates time to create effects (mystery, surprise) in one or more Grade 9 literary texts. *
E1.6.D analyze how the setting influences the theme.	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 9 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme or central idea. *
E1.7.A read and respond to American, British, and world literature;	Analyze point of view in literary text. Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a Grade 9 literary text drawn from a range of world literature. *
E1.7.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and conclusion; and	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea in Grade 9 informational text and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.*



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	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 9 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.*
E1.7.D.ii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: organizational patterns within a text to develop the thesis;	Analyze connections in informational text. Analyze how an author develops an analysis or series of ideas or events in Grade 9 informational text, including how the author introduces, orders, and draws connections between each point.
E1.7.E.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as: clear arguable claim [and] appeals	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 9 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/or any specific claims that an author makes. Identify false statements and flawed reasoning.
E1.7.F analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade 9 artistic and/or literary subject matter presented in multiple mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.
E1.8.A analyze the author's purpose, audience, and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 9 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.* Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each



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	treats the same or similar topics in Grade 9 informational text.*
E1.8.B analyze use of text structure to achieve the author's purpose;	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures text, orders events, and manipulates time to create effects (mystery, surprise) in one or more Grade 9 literary texts.
	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, and/or climax, in Grade 9 literary text. *
	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze in detail the structure of Grade 9 informational text, including the role of particular sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of text in developing and refining the author's ideas or claims.*
E1.8.C evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze data in quantitative and text formats in informational text. Analyze Grade 9 informational text and integrate or translate quantitative or technical data into words or text as well as the reverse.
E1.8.D analyze how the author's use of language achieves specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 9 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 9 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*



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		Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 9 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
		Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 9 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
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		Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 9 informational text. Interpret the



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	impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 9 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.*
E1.8.G explain the purpose of rhetorical devices such as understatement and overstatement and the effect of logical fallacies such as straw man and red herring arguments.	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 9 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.*



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E2.2.A use print or digital resources such as glossaries or technical dictionaries to clarify and validate understanding of the precise and appropriate meaning of technical or discipline-based vocabulary;	Consult reference materials. Use reference materials, such as a dictionary, glossary, or thesaurus, to find meanings, confirm pronunciations, or determine parts of speech. (Grade 10)
	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 10 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.*
E2.2.B analyze context to distinguish among denotative, connotative, and figurative meanings of words; and	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of idioms, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as analogies, metaphors, or similes. (Grade 10)*
	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 10 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 10 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*



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		Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
		Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
		Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
E2.4.E other te	make connections to ideas in xts	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 10 informational text.
1	make inferences and use evidence to understanding;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 10 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
		Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 10 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.



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	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 10 informational text, based on textual evidence.
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 10 literary text, based on textual evidence.
E2.4.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea in Grade 10 informational text and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.*
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 10 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.*
	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 10 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme or central idea. *
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 10 literary text.*
E2.4.H synthesize information from multiple texts to create new understanding; and	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 10 informational text.
	Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade



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and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.
Determine theme in literary text.
Determine the theme or central idea in one
or more Grade 10 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme
or central idea.



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		Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.
		Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.
		Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
		Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.
	use text evidence to support response;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze in detail the structure of Grade 10 informational text, including the role of particular sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of text in developing and refining the author's ideas or claims.
		Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 10 informational text and analyze



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	the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 10 informational text.
	Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade 10 artistic and/or literary subject matter presented in multiple mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.
	Analyze literary allusions. Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes or topics developed by major authors (Ovid, Shakespeare) in one or more Grade 10 literary texts and/or artistic mediums.
E2.5.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 10 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 10 literary text.
E2.5.F respond using acquired content and academic vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 10 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and



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	phrases in Grade 10 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
E2.5.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 10 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 10 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 10 informational text, based on textual evidence.*
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 10 literary text, based on textual evidence.*
E2.5.J defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 10 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/or any specific claims that an author makes. Identify false statements and flawed reasoning.*
E2.6.A analyze how themes are developed through characterization and plot, including comparing similar themes in a variety of literary texts representing different cultures;	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 10 literary texts, including how specific details help develop the theme or central idea. *



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	Analyze literary allusions. Analyze how an author draws on and transforms themes or topics developed by major authors (Ovid, Shakespeare) in one or more Grade 10 literary texts and/or artistic mediums.*
E2.6.B analyze how authors develop complex yet believable characters	Analyze characters in literary text. Analyze how complex characters, such as those with multiple or conflicting motivations, are developed in Grade 10 literary text, as well as how characters' actions, motivations, and/or conflicts advance the development of the plot.
E2.6.B analyze how authors develop complex yet believable characters, including archetypes, through historical and cultural settings and events;	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, and/or climax, in Grade 10 literary text. *
	Analyze point of view in literary text. Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a Grade 10 literary text drawn from a range of world literature. *
E2.6.C analyze isolated scenes and their contribution to the success of the plot as a whole; and	Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, and/or climax, in Grade 10 literary text. *
	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures text, orders events, and manipulates time to create effects (mystery, surprise) in one or more Grade 10 literary texts.*
E2.6.D analyze how historical and cultural settings influence characterization, plot, and theme across texts.	Determine theme in literary text. Determine the theme or central idea in one or more Grade 10 literary texts, including



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	how specific details help develop the theme or central idea. *
E2.7.A read and analyze world literature across literary periods;	Analyze point of view in literary text. Analyze a particular point of view or cultural experience reflected in a Grade 10 literary text drawn from a range of world literature. *
E2.7.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and conclusion; and	Determine central idea and supporting ideas in informational text. Determine the central idea in Grade 10 informational text and how specific details contribute to the development of the central idea.* Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 10 informational text, identifying the central idea and supporting ideas.*
E2.7.D.ii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: the relationship between organizational design and thesis;	Analyze connections in informational text. Analyze how an author develops an analysis or series of ideas or events in Grade 10 informational text, including how the author introduces, orders, and draws connections between each point. Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze in detail the structure of Grade 10 informational text, including the role of particular sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of text in developing and refining the author's ideas or claims.
E2.7.E.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as: clear arguable claim [and] appeals	Evaluate argument in informational text. Identify and evaluate the argument and the specific claims that an author makes in Grade 10 informational text. Assess whether the reasoning and the evidence are sufficient to support the argument and/or any specific claims that an author



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	makes. Identify false statements and flawed reasoning.
E2.7.F analyze characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Analyze literary subject matter in multiple artistic mediums. Analyze Grade 10 artistic and/or literary subject matter presented in multiple mediums, including what is emphasized or absent in each treatment.
E2.8.A analyze the author's purpose, audience, and message within a text;	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 10 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.* Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare the point of view of two authors and how each treats the same or similar topics in Grade 10 informational text.*
E2.8.B analyze use of text structure to achieve the author's purpose;	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures text, orders events, and manipulates time to create effects (mystery, surprise) in one or more Grade 10 literary texts. Analyze plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate structural elements of the plot, such as subplots, parallel episodes, and/or climax, in Grade 10 literary text. Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze in detail the structure of Grade 10 informational text, including the role of particular sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of text in developing and refining the author's ideas or claims.*



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E2.8.C evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze data in quantitative and text formats in informational text. Analyze Grade 10 informational text and integrate or translate quantitative or technical data into words or text as well as the reverse.
E2.8.D analyze how the author's use of language informs and shapes the perception of readers;	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
E2.8.E analyze the use of literary devices such as irony, sarcasm, and motif to achieve specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*



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	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 10 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
E2.8.F analyze how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text; and	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 10 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 10 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.*
E2.8.G analyze the purpose of rhetorical devices such as appeals, antithesis, parallelism, and shifts and the effects of logical fallacies.	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 10 informational text and analyze the rhetorical techniques an author uses to support that point of view or purpose.*



Grade 11

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
E3.2.A use print or digital resources to clarify and validate understanding of multiple meanings of advanced vocabulary;	Consult reference materials. Use reference materials, such as a dictionary, glossary, or thesaurus, to find meanings, confirm pronunciations, or determine parts of speech. (Grade 11)
	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 11 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.*
E3.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about meanings	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 11 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 11 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
E3.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about nuanced meanings	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.



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E3.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about nuanced meanings such as in imagery; and	Understand word relationships Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of idioms, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as analogies, metaphors, or similes. (Grade 11)*
E3.4.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 11 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 11 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.
E3.4.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 11 informational text, based on textual evidence.



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	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 11 literary text, based on textual evidence.
E3.4.G evaluate details read to understand key ideas;	Determine multiple central ideas in informational text. Determine two or more central ideas of a Grade 11 informational text and analyze the development and interaction of those ideas in the text.*
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 11 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.*
	Determine multiple themes in literary text. Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a Grade 11 literary text and analyze the development and interaction of those themes in the text.*
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 11 literary text.*
	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 11 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.*
E3.4.H synthesize information from a variety of text types to create new understanding; and	Analyze multiple sources of information presented in varied formats. Analyze Grade 11 informational text and translate, integrate, and evaluate multiple sources of



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and Reading (TEKS)	information presented in varied formats and media. Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 11 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.*
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 11 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*
use text evidence to support an eresponse;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Determine multiple central ideas in informational text. Determine two or more central ideas of a Grade 11 informational text and analyze the development and interaction of those ideas in the text.



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	and Reading (TEKS)	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 11 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
		Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 11 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.
		Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 11 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.
		Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 11 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.
		Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 11 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.
		Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing



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		points of view on the same event, issue,
		or topic in Grade 11 informational text
		and evaluate each author's reasoning and
		presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.
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		Determine multiple themes in literary
		text. Determine two or more themes or
		central ideas in a Grade 11 literary text and
		analyze the development and interaction of
		those themes in the text.
E3.5.C	use text evidence to support	Make inferences in informational text.
[a] 1	response;	Draw conclusions or make inferences in
		Grade 11 informational text, based on
		textual evidence.
		Make inferences in literary text. Draw
		conclusions or make inferences in Grade 11
		literary text, based on textual evidence.
E3.5.D	summarize texts in ways that	Summarize informational text.
	n meaning and logical order;	Summarize Grade 11 informational
		text, identifying the central idea and the
		supporting ideas.
		Summarize literary text. Summarize a
		story, poem, or other Grade 11 literary text.
F3 5 E	respond using acquired content and	Determine word meaning in
	ic vocabulary as appropriate;	informational text. Understand the
academ	ie vocabaiary as appropriate,	meaning of words and phrases in Grade 11
		informational text, including academic and/
		or domain-specific words.*
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		Determine word meaning in literary
		text. Understand the meaning of words and
		phrases in Grade 11 literary text, including
		academic and/or domain-specific words.*



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E3.5.G discuss and write about the explicit and implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 11 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 11 informational text, based on textual evidence.*
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 11 literary text, based on textual evidence.*
E3.6.A analyze relationships among characterization, significance of setting, and plot in literary texts;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 11 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.
E3.6.B analyze how characters' behaviors and underlying motivations contribute to moral dilemmas that influence the plot and theme;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 11 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
E3.6.C evaluate how different literary elements shape the author's portrayal of the plot; and	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 11 literary



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	text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
E3.6.D analyze how the historical, social, and economic context of setting(s) influences the plot, characterization, and theme.	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 11 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 11 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.*
E3.7.B analyze relationships among characteristics of poetry, including stanzas, line breaks, speaker, and sound devices in poems across a variety of poetic forms;	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 11 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.*
E3.7.C analyze how the relationships among dramatic elements advance the plot;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 11 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
E3.7.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: clear thesis, strong supporting evidence, pertinent examples, commentary, summary, and conclusion; and	Determine multiple central ideas in informational text. Determine two or more central ideas of a Grade 11 informational text and analyze the development and interaction of those ideas in the text.*
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 11 informational



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	text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.*
E3.7.D.ii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: the relationship between organizational design and author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 11 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.
E3.7.E.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as: clear arguable thesis, appeals, structure of the argument, convincing conclusion, and call to action;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 11 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.*
E3.7.F analyze the effectiveness of characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem. Analyze multiple interpretations of Grade 11 literary text, including different print versions of a story or poem, as well as audio or video versions of a book or play. Evaluate how each version interprets the source text. Analyze multiple sources of information presented in varied formats. Analyze Grade 11 informational text and translate, integrate, and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in varied formats and media.
E3.8.A analyze the author's purpose, audience, and message within a text;	Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 11 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.* Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in



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	Grade 11 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 11 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*
E3.8.B evaluate use of text structure to achieve the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 11 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text. Analyze structural elements in literary
	text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 11 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.
E3.8.C evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze multiple sources of information presented in varied formats. Analyze Grade 11 informational text and translate, integrate, and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in varied formats and media.
E3.8.D evaluate how the author's use of language informs and shapes the perception of readers;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*



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		Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
		Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
		Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
such as	evaluate the use of literary devices paradox, satire, and allegory to specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
		Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
		Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 11 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit



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	meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.*
E3.8.F evaluate how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text; and	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 11 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 11 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.*
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 11 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 11 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*



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E3.8.G analyze the effects of rhetorical devices and logical fallacies on the way the text is read and understood.	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 11 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 11 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*



Grade 12

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Diagnostic Skills
E4.2.A use print or digital resources to clarify and validate understanding of multiple meanings of advanced vocabulary;	Consult reference materials. Use reference materials, such as a dictionary, glossary, or thesaurus, to find meanings, confirm pronunciations, or determine parts of speech. (Grade 12)
	Use general academic and domain- specific vocabulary. Demonstrate knowledge of Grade 12 words used in literary texts, grade-appropriate content areas, and other academic contexts.*
E4.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about meanings	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 12 informational text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 12 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.
E4.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about nuanced meanings	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.



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E4.2.B analyze context to draw conclusions about nuanced meanings such as in imagery; and	Understand word relationships. Recognize synonyms and antonyms. Demonstrate understanding of idioms, shades of meaning, and figurative language, such as analogies, metaphors, or similes. (Grade 12)*
E4.4.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 12 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 12 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.
E4.4.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 informational text, based on textual evidence.



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	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 literary text, based on textual evidence.
E4.4.G evaluate details read to analyze key ideas;	Analyze complex ideas in informational text. Evaluate the overall impact of how an author develops a complex set of ideas or sequence of events in Grade 12 informational text, with particular attention to how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact.
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 12 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.*
	Determine multiple themes in literary text. Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a Grade 12 literary text and analyze the development and interaction of those themes in the text.*
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 12 literary text.*
	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 12 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.*
E4.4.H synthesize information from a variety of text types to create new understanding; and	Analyze multiple sources of information presented in varied formats. Analyze Grade 12 informational text and translate,



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	integrate, and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in varied formats and media.
	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 12 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.*
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 12 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*
E4.5.C use text evidence to support an evaluative response;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 informational text, based on textual evidence.



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	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 literary text, based on textual evidence.
	Analyze complex ideas in informational text. Evaluate the overall impact of how an author develops a complex set of ideas or sequence of events in Grade 12 informational text, with particular attention to how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact.
	Determine multiple central ideas in informational text. Determine two or more central ideas of a Grade 12 informational text and analyze the development and interaction of those ideas in the text.
	Determine multiple themes in literary text. Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a Grade 12 literary text and analyze the development and interaction of those themes in the text.
	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 12 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 12 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.



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	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 12 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.
	Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 12 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 12 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.
	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 12 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.
E4.5.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 12 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.
	Summarize literary text. Summarize a story, poem, or other Grade 12 literary text.



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E4.5.F respond using acquired content and academic vocabulary as appropriate;	Determine word meaning in informational text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 12 informational text, including academic and/ or domain-specific words.*
	Determine word meaning in literary text. Understand the meaning of words and phrases in Grade 12 literary text, including academic and/or domain-specific words.*
E4.5.G discuss and write about the explicit and implicit meanings of text;	Cite textual evidence in informational text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 informational text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Cite textual evidence in literary text. Cite several pieces of textual evidence from Grade 12 literary text to explain what the text says explicitly or to support inferences made about the text.*
	Make inferences in informational text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 informational text, based on textual evidence.*
	Make inferences in literary text. Draw conclusions or make inferences in Grade 12 literary text, based on textual evidence.*
E4.6.A analyze relationships among characterization, significance of setting, and plot in literary texts;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 12 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.



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E4.6.A analyze relationships among thematic development in literary texts;	Determine multiple themes in literary text. Determine two or more themes or central ideas in a Grade 12 literary text and analyze the development and interaction of those themes in the text.
E4.6.A analyze relationships among thematic development in a variety of literary texts;	Compare themes or topics across multiple texts. Demonstrate knowledge of eighteenth- through early twentieth-century foundational works of American literature and analyze how two or more Grade 12 texts from the same period treat similar themes or topics.
E4.6.B analyze how characters' behaviors and underlying motivations contribute to moral dilemmas that influence the plot and theme;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 12 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
E4.6.C critique and evaluate how complex plot structures such as subplots contribute to and advance the action; and	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 12 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.*
E4.6.D evaluate how the historical, social, and economic context of setting(s) influences the plot, characterization, and theme.	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 12 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*
E4.7.C analyze and evaluate how the relationships among the dramatic elements advance the plot;	Analyze the impact of plot elements in literary text. Identify and evaluate the impact of author's choices regarding structural elements of Grade 12 literary text, such as setting, plot, and character development.*



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E4.7.D.i critique and evaluate characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: clear thesis, effective supporting evidence, pertinent examples, commentary, summary, and conclusion; and	Analyze complex ideas in informational text. Evaluate the overall impact of how an author develops a complex set of ideas or sequence of events in Grade 12 informational text, with particular attention to how specific individuals, ideas, or events interact.*
	Determine multiple central ideas in informational text. Determine two or more central ideas of a Grade 12 informational text and analyze the development and interaction of those ideas in the text.*
	Summarize informational text. Summarize Grade 12 informational text, identifying the central idea and the supporting ideas.*
E4.7.D.ii critique and evaluate characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: the relationship between organizational design and author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 12 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.
E4.7.E.i critique and evaluate characteristics and structural elements of argumentative texts such as: clear arguable thesis, appeals, structure of the argument, convincing conclusion, and call to action;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 12 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.*
E4.7.F critique and evaluate the effectiveness of characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem. Analyze multiple interpretations of Grade 12 literary text, including different print versions of a story or poem, as well as audio or video versions of a book or play. Evaluate how each version interprets the source text.



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	Analyze multiple sources of information presented in varied formats. Analyze Grade 12 informational text and translate, integrate, and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in varied formats and media.
E4.8.A evaluate the author's purpose, audience, and message within a text;	Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 12 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*
	Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 12 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.*
	Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 12 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*
E4.8.B evaluate use of text structure to achieve the author's purpose;	Analyze text structure in informational text. Analyze the structure of Grade 12 informational text and evaluate the impact of the structure on the clarity, persuasiveness, and engagement of the text.
	Analyze structural elements in literary text. Analyze how the author structures specific parts within Grade 12 literary text and evaluate how those choices contribute



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	to the whole structure, meaning, and aesthetic value of the text.
E4.8.C evaluate the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story, drama, or poem. Analyze multiple interpretations of Grade 12 literary text, including different print versions of a story or poem, as well as audio or video versions of a book or play. Evaluate how each version interprets the source text.
E4.8.D critique and evaluate how the author's use of language informs and shapes the perception of readers;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 informational text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*



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E4.8.E evaluate the use of literary devices such as paradox, satire, and allegory to achieve specific purposes;	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 12 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.*
E4.8.F evaluate how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the effectiveness of a text; and	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
	Interpret author's use of language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 informational text. Interpret the



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		impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
		Interpret author's use of language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of connotations, or shades of meaning, in Grade 12 literary text. Interpret the impact of an author's specific word choice on mood or tone of the text.*
		Analyze point of view in literary text. Identify point of view in Grade 12 literary text and analyze how it is conveyed through a tension between explicit and implicit meaning, such as satire, sarcasm, irony, or understatement.*
		Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 12 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*
		Compare point of view in two informational texts. Compare opposing points of view on the same event, issue, or topic in Grade 12 informational text and evaluate each author's reasoning and presentation of relevant supporting evidence in the text.*
devices	analyze the effects of rhetorical and logical fallacies on the way the ead and understood.	Interpret figurative language in informational text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 informational text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*



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		Interpret figurative language in literary text. Interpret an author's use of figurative language or other literary device in Grade 12 literary text and how it contributes to the meaning of the text.*
		Identify author's point of view or purpose in informational text. Determine an author's point of view or purpose in Grade 12 informational text and analyze how style and content work together to make the rhetoric effective.*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
K.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying rhyming	Recognize Rhyme Part 1
words;	Recognize Rhyme Part 2
	Recognize Rhyme
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
spoken onset or initial sound;	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken groups of words that begin with the same spoken initial sound;	Find and Say Beginning Vowel Sounds
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Find and Say Beginning Sounds
K.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables*
spoken words;	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables*
K.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending syllables to form	Blend Syllables in Compound Words
multisyllabic words;	Blend Syllables in Two-Syllable Words
	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables
	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Blend Words with Stop Sounds*
	Blend Words with Long Vowels*



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	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.vi demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables;	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables
	Break Up Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Stop Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words;	Blend Onset and Rime in Single-Syllable Words
ames to round simple words,	Blend Sound Parts in Words
	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Blend Words with Stop Sounds*
	Blend Words with Long Vowels*
	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.viii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds
form one-syllable words;	Blend Words with Stop Sounds
	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words
	Add Final Sounds to Make Words
	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words



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	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
	Blend Words with Long Vowels
	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
K.2.A.ix demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating syllables within	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables*
a multisyllabic word; and	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables*
K.2.A.x demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-	Find and Say Beginning Sounds*
syllable words into individual phonemes;	Find and Say Ending Sounds*
	Find and Say Beginning Vowel Sounds*
	Find and Say Middle Short Vowel Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Continuous Sounds
	Break Up Words with Stop Sounds
	Find and Say Long Vowel Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
K.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and matching the	Letter Learning: Mm, Tt
common sounds that letters represent;	Letter Learning: Ss, Bb
	Letter Learning: Rr, Dd



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Letter Learning: Pp, Cc
		Letter Learning: Aa, Nn
		Read Words with Short a
		Letter Learning: Ff, Hh
		Letter Learning: Gg, Ii
		Read Words with Short i
		Letter Learning: Ll, Oo
		Read Words with Short o
		Letter Learning: Kk, Vv
		Letter Learning: Jj, Ww
		Letter Learning: Uu, Yy
		Read Words with Short u
		Letter Learning: Xx, Zz
		Letter Learning: Ee, Qq
		Read Words with Short e
		Read Words with Short Vowels
		Beginning Blends with r, l
		Long Vowel a



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Long Vowels i, o
		Long Vowels u, e
		Letter Learning: Mm and Tt
		Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
		Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
		Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
		Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
		Ending -s
		Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
		Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
		Ending Consonants ck
		Letter Learning: Yy and Xx
		Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
		Doublets
		Beginning Blends with l
		Beginning Blends with r
		Beginning Blends with s, w



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CCVC words;	Beginning Blends with r, l
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CVC words;	Read Words with Short e Short e Words
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CVCC words;	Doublets
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic	Read Words with Short a
knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including VC [and] CVC words;	Read Words with Short i
	Read Words with Short o
	Read Words with Short u
	Read Words with Short Vowels
	Short a Words
	Short i Words
	Short o Words
	Short u Words
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound	Blend Sound Parts in Words*
relationships to decode, including VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words;	Break Up Sound Parts in Words*
	Break Up Words with Long Vowels*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are added	Add Final Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are added such as it - pit	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed	Word Patterns _an, _ap, _at
are created when letters are changed	Word Patterns _im, _ip, _it Word Patterns _og, _op, _ot
	Word Patterns _en, _et, _ug
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed such as pit - tip - tap; and	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed such as tip - tap; and	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 0
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 1
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 2
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 3
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 4
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 5



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		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 6
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 7
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 8
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 9
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 10
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 11
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 12
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 13
	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with	Short e Words
1	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with VC,	Letter Learning: Aa*
	nd CCVC;	Short a Words*
		Letter Learning: Ii*
		Short i Words*
		Letter Learning: Oo*
		Letter Learning: Uu*
		Short u Words*
		Letter Learning: Ee*
		Long Vowel Sounds*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Long a with Sneaky e*
	Long i with Sneaky e*
	Long o with Sneaky e*
	Sounds for u with Sneaky e*
	Long e with ee or Sneaky e*
K.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with VC, [and] CVC	Short o Words
K.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-	Letter Learning: Aa*
spelling patterns; and	Short a Words*
	Word Patterns _an, _ap, _at
	Letter Learning: Ii*
	Short i Words*
	Word Patterns _im, _ip, _it
	Letter Learning: Oo*
	Short o Words
	Ending -s
	Word Patterns _og, _op, _ot
	Letter Learning: Uu*



Texas Essential F Skills for English and Reading (TE	Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
		Short u Words*
		Letter Learning: Ee*
		Short e Words
		Word Patterns _en, _et, _ug
		Doublets
		Beginning Blends with l
		Beginning Blends with r
		Beginning Blends with s, w
		Long Vowel Sounds
		Long a with Sneaky e*
		Long i with Sneaky e
		Long o with Sneaky e*
		Sounds for u with Sneaky e*
		Long e with ee or Sneaky e
K.2.D.v demonstrate print a identifying uppercase an	-	Recognize Letters Mm, Tt
letters; and	Recognize Letters Ss, Bb	
		Recognize Letters Rr, Dd
		Recognize Letters Oo, Ff



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Recognize Letters Nn, Aa
	Recognize Letters Pp, Ii
	Recognize Letters Hh, Cc
	Recognize Letters Ll, Gg
K.2.D.v demonstrate print awareness by: identifying all uppercase and lowercase	Letter Learning: Mm, Tt
letters; and	Letter Learning: Ss, Bb
	Letter Learning: Rr, Dd
	Letter Learning: Pp, Cc
	Letter Learning: Aa, Nn
	Letter Learning: Ff, Hh
	Letter Learning: Gg, Ii
	Letter Learning: Ll, Oo
	Letter Learning: Kk, Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj, Ww
	Letter Learning: Uu, Yy
	Letter Learning: Xx, Zz
	Letter Learning: Ee, Qq
	Letter Learning: Mm and Tt



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
	Letter Learning: Aa
	Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
	Letter Learning: Ii
	Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
	Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
	Letter Learning: Oo
	Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
	Letter Learning: Uu
	Letter Learning: Yy and Xx
	Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
	Letter Learning: Ee
K.3.A use a resource to find words;	Use Text Features, Part 1
K.3.B use texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings; and	Working with Words: 5
Total I i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 20



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
K.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read to learn word	Working with Words: 1
meanings; and	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22



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	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
K.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings; and	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text*
	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Story*
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text*
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story*
K.5.B generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories*
adult assistance;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details*
	Identify Relevant Details*
	Describe Stories*
K.5.C make and confirm predictions using text features and structures with adult assistance;	Use Text Features, Part 1*
K.5.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
	Retell Stories*
	Find the Main Topic*
K.5.H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text



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	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
K.6.B provide [a] response to a text;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details
	Answer Questions About Stories
K.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
K.6.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;	Retell Stories
	Find the Main Topic
K.7.A discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Understand the Central Message
K.7.B describe character(s);	Describe Characters
K.7.B identify character(s);	Identify Characters
K.7.C describe the elements of plot development, including the main events for texts read aloud with adult assistance; and	Identify Events
K.7.D describe the setting.	Identify Settings
K.8.C discuss main characters in drama;	Identify Characters*
	Describe Characters*
K.8.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	Find the Main Topic
K.8.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: simple graphics to gain information; and	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text
K.8.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text,	Use Text Features, Part 1



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including: titles and simple graphics to gain information; and	
K.8.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the steps in a sequence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Steps*
K.8.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*
K.9.A discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose* Identify Author's Purpose*
K.9.D discuss with adult assistance how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and	Identify Sensory Words in Poems* Identify Feeling Words in Stories*



Grade 1

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
1.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: producing a series of rhyming words;	Recognize Rhyme*
1.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
1.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories Say Beginning Digraphs and Consonant Blends*
1.2.A.iii demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;	Compare Short and Long Vowel Sounds
1.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is changed	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make
	Words
1.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is added	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words Add Final Sounds to Make Words
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending phonemes to form words, including final consonant blends;	End Blends with s End Blends with l, m, n
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words	Blend Words with Beginning Digraphs Blend Words with Final Digraphs
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes	Blend Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends



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to form one-syllable words, including consonant blends;	
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including final consonant blends;	Blend Words with Final Consonant Blends
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including initial consonant blends;	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
1.2.A.vi demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating phonemes	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words*
within base words; and	Add Final Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words*
1.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-syllable words into individual phonemes	Break Up Words with Beginning Digraphs
1.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken onesyllable words of three to five phonemes	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
into individual phonemes, including words with initial and/or final consonant blends;	Break Up Words with Final Digraphs
	Break Up Words with Final Consonant Blends
	Break Up Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
1.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words in isolation	Digraph ck
and in context by applying common letter sound correspondences;	Digraphs ng, sh
	Long Vowels a and i with Silent e
	Long Vowels o and u with Silent e
	Long e Spelled ee
	Digraphs wh, th
	Digraphs tch, ch
	End Blends with s
	Endings -s, -es*
	Endings -ed, -ing*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Closed Syllables*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Open Syllables*
	Long a Spelled ai, ay
	Long o Spelled oa, ow
	Long e Spelled ea, y
	Long i Spelled y, igh



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		Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word*
		Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word*
		Read Words with the Spelling oo
		The Sound /är/ Spelled ar
		The Sound /ôr/ Spelled or, ore
		The Sound /ûr/ Spelled ir, er, ur
		The Soft Sound for c Spelled c and ce
		The Soft Sound for g Spelled g, ge, dge
		The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow
		The Sound /oi/ Spelled oi, oy
		The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw
		Long Vowels
		Digraphs sh, th, wh
		Digraphs ch, tch, ph
		Final Consonants ng, nk
		End Blends with l, m, n
		Word Patterns _ind, _ild



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Word Patterns _old, _ oll, _olt, _ost
		Long a: ai, ay
		Long o: oa, ow, oe
		Long e: ea, y, ey
		Soft Sound for c
		Soft Sound for g
		Long i: ie, igh, y
		Triple Blends and Digraphs
		Two Sounds for oo
		Bossy-r Vowel ar
		Bossy-r Vowels or, ore
		Bossy-r Vowels er, ir, ur
		Vowel Sound in out: ou, ow
		Vowel Sounds in new and few: ew, ue
		Vowel Sound in soup: ou, ui
		Vowel Sound in boy: oi, oy
		Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
		Vowel Sound in water and talk: a, al



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Two More Sounds for ea
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with consonant digraphs	Digraphs sh, th, wh Digraphs ch, tch, ph
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs;	Blend Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final digraphs	Blend Words with Final Digraphs
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant digraphs	Digraph ck
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant digraphs, and trigraphs;	Digraphs tch, ch
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant blends	Blend Words with Final Consonant Blends End Blends with s
	Final Consonants ng, nk
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant blends [and] digraphs	Digraphs ng, sh
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial consonant digraphs	Digraphs wh, th
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial consonant blends	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial digraphs	Blend Words with Beginning Digraphs



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1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial and final digraphs	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with open syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with Open Syllables
	Open Syllables
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with open syllables; [and] vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs	Long Vowels
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with r-	The Sound /är/ Spelled ar
controlled syllables;	The Sound /ôr/ Spelled or, ore
	The Sound /ûr/ Spelled ir, er, ur
	Bossy-r Syllables
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Long Vowels a and i with Silent e
VCe syllables	Long Vowels o and u with Silent e
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with vowel teams	Long i Spelled y, igh
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Long e Spelled ee
vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs	Long a Spelled ai, ay
	Long o Spelled oa, ow
	Long e Spelled ea, y
	Read Words with the Spelling oo



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
(1222)	The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow
	The Sound /oi/ Spelled oi, oy
	The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw
	Long a: ai, ay
	Long o: oa, ow, oe
	Long e: ea, y, ey
	Long i: ie, igh, y
	Vowel Team Syllables
	Two Sounds for oo
	Vowel Sound in soup: ou, ui
	Vowel Sound in boy: oi, oy
	Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
	Read Words with the Spelling ow
	Read Words with the Spelling ou
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with Closed Syllables
	Read Two-Syllable Words That Divide Between Two Consonants
	Closed Syllables



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Dividing Between Two Consonants
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le*
vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs; and r-controlled syllables;	Sneaky-e Syllables*
	Prefix un-*
	Prefix re-*
	Suffix - ly*
	Suffix -er*
	Suffix -ful*
	Suffix -y*
	Syllables with le*
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings	Endings -er, -est
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -ed, -ing
inflectional endings, including -ed	Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word
	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word
inflectional endings, including -ed and - es; and	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed



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1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinges; and	Ending -es
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includings	Ending -s
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includings, and - es; and	Endings -s, -es
1.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 14
least 100 high-frequency words from a research-based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 15
research sused list,	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 16
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 17
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 18
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 19
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 20
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 21
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 22
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 23
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 24
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 25
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 26



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	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 27
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 28
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 29
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with open syllables	Open Syllables
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with open syllables [and] vowel teams	Long Vowels
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with r-	Bossy-r Vowel ar
controlled syllables;	Bossy-r Vowels or, ore
	Bossy-r Syllables
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with	Long a: ai, ay
vowel teams	Long i: ie, igh, y
	Vowel Team Syllables
	Two Sounds for oo
	Vowel Sound in out: ou, ow
	Vowel Sounds in new and few: ew, ue
	Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed	Closed Syllables
syllables	Dividing Between Two Consonants



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1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, and r-controlled syllables;	Sneaky-e Syllables*
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with consonant digraphs	Digraphs sh, th, wh Digraphs ch, tch, ph
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with final consonant blends	Final Consonants ng, nk End Blends with s
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with initial and final digraphs	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
1.2.C.iii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-spelling patterns; and	Long Vowels Digraphs sh, th, wh Digraphs ch, tch, ph
	Final Consonants ng, nk End Blends with s
	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
1.2.D demonstrate print awareness by identifying the information that different parts of a book provide;	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.3.A use a resource to find words;	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.3.B use texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings;	Working with Words: 1 Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3



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	una Reading (12118)	Working with Words: 4
		Working with Words: 5
		Working with Words: 6
		Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 9
		Working with Words: 10
		Working with Words: 12
		Working with Words: 13
		Working with Words: 14
		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 17
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 20
		Working with Words: 21
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23



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	Working with Words: 24
1.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings;	Working with Words: 11 Working with Words: 15
	Determine Word Meanings
1.3.C identify the meaning of words with the affixes -s, -ed, and -ing; and	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose*
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree*
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider*
1.3.D identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, categories, and locations.	Working with Words: 2* Working with Words: 3*
	Working with Words: 11*
	Working with Words: 15*
1.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Describe Stories
1.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details
1.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures with adult assistance;	Use Text Features, Part 1*



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1.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society	Describe Connections Between Ideas*
with adult assistance;	Describe Connections Between Events*
1.6.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
	Retell Stories*
	Understand the Central Message*
	Find the Main Topic*
1.6.H synthesize information	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and	Describe Connections Between Ideas
	Describe Connections Between Events
	Use Words and Pictures in a Text
1.6.I make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding	Identify Relevant Details
breaks down.	Describe Stories
1.6.I monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding breaks down.	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
Ü	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
1.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
1.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;	Retell Stories
	Understand the Central Message*



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	Find the Main Topic
1.8.A determine theme	Understand the Central Message
1.8.A discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Retell Stories*
1.8.B describe character(s)	Describe Characters
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.8.B describe character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act
1.8.B describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;	Describe How Characters Act*
1.8.C describe plot elements, including the main events for texts read	Describe Events
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.8.D describe the setting.	Describe Settings
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, [and] fables	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
1.9.B discuss repetition, and alliteration in a variety of poems;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
1.9.B discuss rhyme [and] rhythm in a variety of poems;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
1.9.C discuss elements of drama	Parts of Plays
1.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters and setting;	Describe Characters*
	Describe Settings*
1.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Find the Main Topic



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the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	
1.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and simple graphics to locate or gain information; and	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.9.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*
1.10.A discuss the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose Identify Author's Purpose
1.10.B discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Text Features*
	Parts of Poems*
1.10.C discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
1.10.D discuss how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and	Identify Sensory Words in Poems*
	Identify Feeling Words in Stories*
1.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Use Words and Pictures in a Text
1.13.D demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance; and	Use Words and Pictures in a Text



Grade 2

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long	Long and Short Vowels: a
and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;	Long and Short Vowels: i
	Long and Short Vowels: o
	Long and Short Vowels: u
	Long and Short Vowels: e
2.2.A.iii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables
spoken word when a specified phoneme is changed	Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with long vowels	Read Words with the Spelling y
	Read Two-Syllable Words with VCe Syllables
	Dividing Around One Consonant
	VCe Syllables
	Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables
long, or variant vowels	Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with short [or] long vowels	Long and Short Vowels: a
	Long and Short Vowels: i
	Long and Short Vowels: o
	Long and Short Vowels: u



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	Long and Short Vowels: e
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with short, long, or variant vowels, trigraphs, and blends;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Initial Syllable* Read Words with the Spelling ow*
	Read Words with the Spelling ou*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Final Syllable*
2.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with silent letters such as knife and gnat:	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
letters such as knife and gnat;	Silent Letters
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Initial Syllable
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Final Syllable
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with final stable syllables;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le
	Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Read Words with the Spelling y
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with r-controlled syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with r- Controlled Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with VCe Syllables
	VCe Syllables



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Team Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; [and] r-controlled syllables	The Sound /âr/ Spelled air, are
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Read Words with the Spelling ow* Read Words with the Spelling ou*
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV	Read Two-Syllable Words That Divide Between Two Consonants



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Suffixes -less, -ness
inflectional endings	Suffix -en
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, including -s	Ending -s
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -ed, -ing
inflectional endings, includinged [and] -ing	Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinger	Suffixes -er, -or
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinger, and -est; and	Endings -er, -est
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinges [and] -ed	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Read Words with the Prefix re-
prefixes	Read Words with the Prefixes un-, pre-
	Read Words with the Prefixes mis-, dis-
	Prefix pre-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including dis	Prefixes mis-, dis-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including re	Prefix re-



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2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un	Prefix un-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and	Read Words with the Suffix -ly* Read Words with the Suffix -ful*
inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, - ing, -er, and -est; and	Read Words with the Suffixes -er, -or*
	Read Words with the Suffix -y*
	Read Words with the Suffixes -less, -ness*
	Read Words with the Suffix -en*
2.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 30 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 31
based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 32
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 33
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 34
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 35
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 36
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 38
2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Vowel Sound in good: oo, u, ou



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2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; [and] r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Vowels: air, are, ear Bossy-r Vowels: ear, eer
2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed syllables; open syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: o Long and Short Vowels: u
2.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with silent letters such as knife and gnat;	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr Silent Letters
2.2.C.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.C.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns, including words with double consonants in the middle of the word; and	Dividing Between Two Consonants
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings	Suffixes -less, -ness Suffix -en
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings, including -s	Ending -s
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings, includinged [and] -ing	Endings -ed, -ing
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes	Prefix pre-



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2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes, including dis	Prefixes mis-, dis-
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes, including re	Prefix re-
2.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation of unknown words;	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo



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	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
2.3.B use context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words;	Close Reading: Determine Word Meanings
	Determine Word Meanings
	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 5 Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15



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		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 17
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 20
		Working with Words: 21
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23
		Working with Words: 24
	entify the meaning of words ixeser	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	entify the meaning of words ixesion/tion	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
2.3.D id	lentify antonyms	Working with Words: 3
		Working with Words: 4
		Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 11
		Working with Words: 12
		Working with Words: 15



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 20
2.3.D identify synonyms	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
2.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of synonyms in context.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1



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	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
2.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms in context.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
2.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Describe Stories
2.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details
2.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre,	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 1*
and structures;	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 2*
	Use Text Features, Part 1*
2.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Two Texts
2.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Historical Events*
	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Steps*
	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Scientific Ideas*



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	Describe Connections Between Historical Events*
	Describe Connections Between Steps*
2.6.G determine key ideas;	Identify the Central Idea
2.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Close Reading: Recount Stories*
	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message
	Identify Relevant Details
	Describe Stories
	Determine the Central Message
2.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
	Connect Words and Pictures
2.6.I make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding breaks down.	Identify Relevant Details
	Describe Stories
2.6.I monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding breaks down.	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
2.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details*
	Describe Stories*
2.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Recount Stories
	Retell Texts
2.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message*
	Determine the Central Message*
2.8.A determine theme using text evidence	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message
	Determine the Central Message
2.8.A discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Recount Stories*
	Retell Texts*
2.8.B describe the main character's (characters') traits;	Close Reading: Describing Characters
2.8.B describe the main character's (characters') internal and external traits;	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act*
	Describe How Characters Act*



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2.8.C describe and understand plot elements, including the main events for texts read	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act
	Connect Words and Pictures
2.8.D describe the importance of the setting.	Connect Words and Pictures*
2.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message*
and fairy tales;	Retell Texts*
	Determine the Central Message*
2.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, [and] fables	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
2.9.B explain structures in poems;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Parts of Poems
	Close Reading: Elements of Poetry
2.9.B explain visual patterns and structures in a variety of poems;	Elements of Poetry*
	Comparing Poems and Prose*
2.9.C discuss elements of drama	Close Reading: What Are Plays Made Of?
	Parts of Plays
2.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Identify the Central Idea
the central idea	Identify Author's Purpose
2.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose



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2.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: graphics to gain	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
information; and	Explain How Images Support Text
	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
2.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 1
features to locate and gain information; and	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 2
	Use Text Features, Part 1
2.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Text Features
organizational patterns such as cause and effect	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
	Text Structures, Part 1
2.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
chronological order	Text Structures, Part 2
2.9.E.i recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: stating what the author is trying to persuade the reader to	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*
think or do; and	Understand How Comparisons are Made*
2.10.A discuss the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose
	Identify Author's Purpose
2.10.B discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of? *
	Text Features*



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	Parts of Poems*
2.10.C discuss the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
2.10.D discuss the use of figurative language;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.10.F explain the use of repetition.	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.10.F identify and explain the use of repetition.	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems*
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Explain How Images Support Text
2.13.C identify and gather relevant information to answer the questions;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
2.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text



Grade 3

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as ough	Sounds for ough
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as eigh	Sounds for igh, eigh
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as en;	Suffix -en
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: a Long and Short Vowels: i Long and Short Vowels: u
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: o Long and Short Vowels: e
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with final stable syllables;	Final Syllable -ture Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Syllables



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3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	VCe Syllables
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV and VCCCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.A.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using	Read Words with the Suffix -ly
knowledge of suffixes	Read Words with the Suffix -ful
	Read Words with the Suffixes -er, -or
	Read Words with the Suffix -y
	Read Words with the Suffixes -less, -ness



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	Read Words with the Suffix -en
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ment, -ness
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -er, -or
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as changing y to i	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e and doubling final consonants; and	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
3.2.A.vii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 30
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 31
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 32
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 33
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 34



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		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 35
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 36
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 38
		Sounds for ch*
		Silent Letters*
		Sounds for ear*
knowled closed s	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with syllables; [and] vowel teams, ag digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: a
knowled closed s	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with syllables; open syllables; [and] eams, including digraphs and ngs	Long and Short Vowels: e
	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words . final stable syllables;	Final Syllable -ture Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words . r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Syllables



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3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	VCe Syllables
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words	Sounds for ch*
with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs	Silent Letters*
and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Sounds for ear*
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with multiple sound-spelling patterns;	Sounds for igh, eigh
3.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns;	Sounds for ough* Suffix -en
3.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV and VCCCV;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of prefixes; and	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix



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3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e and doubling final consonants;	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants;	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed*
3.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation;	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able



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	and Reduing (TERS)	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
1	se context within a sentence	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
	to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	lentify the meaning of words ixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such asful; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such asness	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such as pre	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such as im- (into) [and] in- (not, non)	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
3.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms, synonyms, idioms, homophones, and homographs in a text.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5*
3.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions About Stories



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3.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
3.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	Text Features*
3.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Two Texts
	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
3.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
3.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
3.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
	Close Reading: Recounting Stories*



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details*
	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Retell Relevant Details
3.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
	Information from Words and Pictures
	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
3.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
	Ask Questions About Stories
3.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Recounting Stories
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details
	Recounting a Story
	Retell Relevant Details



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message*
3.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree



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	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
3.7.G discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message*
3.8.A infer the theme of a work	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem
3.8.A infer the theme of a work, distinguishing theme from topic;	Close Reading: Comparing/Contrasting Stories*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
3.8.B explain the relationships among the major and minor characters;	Close Reading: Describing Characters*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Understanding Characters*
3.8.C analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events	Close Reading: Describing Characters
	Close Reading: What Are Stories Made Of?
	Understanding Characters
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
3.8.C analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events, the conflict, and the	Close Reading: Recounting Stories*
resolution; and	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories*
	Ask Questions About Stories*
3.8.D explain the influence of the setting on the plot.	Close Reading: Comparing/Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories*
	Ask Questions About Stories*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories*
	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
	Describing Settings and Events*
3.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, and myths;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories
fairy tales, legends, and myths;	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
	Comparing Patterns of Events
3.9.B explain structural elements such as stanzas in poems;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Parts of Poems
3.9.B explain rhyme scheme [and] sound devices in poems;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
3.9.C discuss elements of drama	Close Reading: What Are Plays Made Of?
	Parts of Plays
3.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
3.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters, dialogue, setting, and acts;	Elements of Plays
3.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text,	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details
including: supporting evidence;	Retell Relevant Details
3.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Find Central Idea in an Informational Text
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features to support understanding; and	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
	Text Features



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as graphs [and] timelines to support understanding; and	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information Interpreting Visual Information
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as sections and bold font to support understanding; and	Use Text Features, Part 1
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Describing Comparisons Understand How Comparisons are Made
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as problem and solution;	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution Text Structures, Part 2
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as cause and effect	Close Reading: Making Connections Between Sentences and Paragraphs Understanding Scientific Texts Text Features How Sentences and Paragraphs Connect Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast Understanding Technical Texts Text Structures, Part 1
3.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details* Close Reading: Recounting Key Details*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Retell Relevant Details*
3.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
3.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
	Identifying Perspective About a Topic
3.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of? *
	Text Features*
	Parts of Poems*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Text Structures, Part 1*
	Text Structures, Part 2*
3.10.C explain the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
purposes,	Information from Words and Pictures
	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Interpreting Visual Information



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3.10.D describe how the author's use of figurative language and sound devices achieves specific purposes;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
3.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile, and sound devices such as onomatopoeia achieves specific purposes;	Understanding Literal and Non-Literal Language*
3.10.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Identifying Perspective in a Story
3.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text Information from Words and Pictures
3.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
	Information from Words and Pictures



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Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Sounds for ch
specific orthographic patterns and rules	Silent Letters
	Sounds for ear
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
4.2.A.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VV;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.2.A.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ment, -ness
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -er, -or
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
4.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	Sounds for ch*
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	Silent Letters*
	Sounds for ear*
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
4.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of prefixes; and	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation;	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
4.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meaning
	Understanding Allusions to Myths
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with roots	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with affixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with affixes and roots	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
4.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions About Stories
4.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	Text Features*
4.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;	Close Reading: Connecting Presentations of a Text*
4.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS) 4.6.G determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational
	Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
4.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts*
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Theme of a Poem



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Summarizing Informational Text*
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Connecting Presentations of a Text
	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Integrating Information
4.7.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across sources;	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.7.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources;	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
	Comparing Patterns of Events
4.7.B write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including ideas across a variety of sources;	Integrating Information



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
and Reading (TERS)	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational
	Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
4.7.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Summarizing Informational Text
	Summarizing Literary Text
4.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem*
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details*
	Theme of a Poem*
4.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and spect
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
	spond using newly acquired	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
vocabul	ary as appropriate; and	Elements of Poetry*
		Elements of Plays*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.7.G discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem*
	Theme of a Poem*
4.8.A infer basic themes supported by text evidence;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts*
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts*
	Finding the Theme of a Story
	Theme of a Poem*
	Summarizing Literary Text*
4.8.B explain characters and the changes they undergo;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
	Theme of a Story
4.8.B explain the interactions of the characters	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
	Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
4.8.B explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo;	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Describing Characters*
4.8.C analyze plot elements	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
4.8.C analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays*
	Describing Settings and Events*
4.8.D explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories*
and produ	Describing Settings and Events*
4.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories
legends, myths, and tall tales;	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
	Comparing Patterns of Events
4.9.B explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification	Understanding Literal and Non-Literal Language
4.9.C explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
directions;	Elements of Plays*
4.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Understanding Technical Texts
merading supporting evidence,	Close Reading: Understanding Historical Texts
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Understanding Scientific Texts
	Understanding Historical Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Summarizing Informational Text
4.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as diagrams to support	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
understanding; and	Interpreting Visual Information
4.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
	Text Structures, Part 2
4.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as compare and contrast;	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast Text Structures, Part 1
4.9.E.i identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.9.E.ii explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence*
4.9.E.iii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the intended audience or reader; and	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
4.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem
4.10.A explain the author's purpose within a text;	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence
4.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: Elements of Poetry
	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Understanding Technical Texts*
	Elements of Poetry*
	Elements of Plays*
	Comparing Poems and Prose*
	Text Structures, Part 1*
	Text Structures, Part 2*
4.10.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts
4.10.D describe how the author's use of sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
4.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view;	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Interpreting Visual Information
4.13.C identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Integrating Information
4.13.D identify primary and secondary sources;	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
4.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Integrating Information



Grade 5

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning [and] pronunciation	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
5.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of multiple-meaning words;	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
5.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Unfamiliar Words
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with roots	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes and roots	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
5.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre
	Integrating Information
5.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
	Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
	Understanding Historical Texts
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
5.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Using Details to Support Inferences
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Inferences About Literary Text
	Inferences about Informational Text
	Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text
	Inferences About Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.6.G determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature
5.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts



Skills fo	Essential Knowledge and or English Language Arts ading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
		Identifying Central Idea
		Summarizing Informational Texts
		Theme of a Story
		Theme of a Poem
		Understanding Historical Texts*
		Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
5.6.H synthesize understanding; ar	information to create new	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts
		Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
		Integrating Information
	strate understanding of omparing and contrasting riety of sources:	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
	,	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
		Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre
		Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
		Comparing Text Structures, Part 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre
5.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Using Details to Support Inferences
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Inferences About Literary Text
	Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
	Inferences about Informational Text
	Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text
	Inferences About Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts



	s Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
	s for English Language Arts Reading (TEKS)	
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
		Understanding Historical Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
		Comparing and Contrasting Characters
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
		Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
		Understanding Supporting Evidence
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature
		Integrating Information
5.7.D sumi maintain mean	marize texts in ways that	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	-	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
		Identifying Central Idea
		Summarizing Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.7.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing a Story
5.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details*
	Theme of a Story*
	Theme of a Poem*
5.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3



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		Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
	iscuss specific ideas in the text that ortant to the meaning.	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
		Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
		Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts*
		Theme of a Story*
		Theme of a Poem*
1	afer multiple themes within a text xt evidence;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
	Theme of a Story*
	Theme of a Poem*
5.8.B analyze the relationships of and conflicts among the characters;	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama*
	Theme of a Story*
	Comparing and Contrasting Characters
5.8.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Summarizing a Story*
5.8.D analyze the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories*
	Comparing Story Topics and Themes*
	Comparing Patterns of Events*
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events*
5.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Close Reading: Comparing Topics and Themes in Stories
legends, myths, and tall tales;	Comparing Story Topics and Themes



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Comparing Patterns of Events
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre*
5.9.B explain the use of sound devices and figurative language and distinguish between the poet and the speaker in poems across a	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
variety of poetic forms;	Close Reading: Language and Meaning*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3*
	Theme of a Poem*
	Figurative Language*
	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language*
5.9.C explain structure in drama such as scenes	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Drama
	Structure in Drama
	Analyzing Play Structure
5.9.C explain structure in drama such as stage directions;	Close Reading: Elements of Plays
5.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Close Reading: Understand Supporting Evidence
	Identifying Central Idea
	Summarizing Informational Texts
5.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features to support understanding; and	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
5.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
5.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as logical	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
order	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
5.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Understanding Supporting Evidence
5.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Understanding Supporting Evidence
5.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for or against an argument; and	Close Reading: Understand Supporting Evidence*
5.9.F recognize characteristics of multimodal and digital texts.	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
5.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem



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5.10.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Poetry*
	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Stories*
	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Drama*
	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Structure in Drama*
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1*
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2*
5.10.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Interpreting Visual Information
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts
5.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language	Close Reading: Language and Meaning*
such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices achieves specific purposes;	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language*
5.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Understanding Perspective in Literature
5.13.C gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	Integrating Information
5.13.C identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
5.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Finding Information from Multiple Sources
	Integrating Information



Grade 6

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and thinkingvocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.2.A use print or digital resources to determine the meaning,	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2



•	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
		Using Print and Digital Reference Guides to Determine Word Meanings
6.2.B	. clarify the meaning of words; and	Using Print and Digital Reference Guides to Determine Word Meanings
	e context such as analogy to he meaning of words; and	Understanding the Relationship Between Words
	e context such as definition and es to clarify the meaning of words;	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
	e context such as definition, and examples to clarify the	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
	g of words; and	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1



•	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
		Identifying Word Meaning*
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots such as man [and] script	Determining Word Meaning Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
6.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
from Greek [or] Latin roots such as mis/mit, bene, man, vac, scrib/script, and jur/jus.	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
6.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
	Comparing Stories and Poems
	Comparing an Autobiography to a Biography
6.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Identifying the Theme
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity
6.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Identifying the Theme
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*
	Identifying the Central Idea
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
	Analyzing Development of Events*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity*
6.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources	Comparing Stories and Poems



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
across genres;	Comparing an Autobiography to a Biography
6.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Identifying the Theme
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity
6.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Summarizing: Literary Text
6.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing: Informational Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.6.D paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Identifying the Theme*
6.6.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
6.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
		Understanding the Relationship Between Words
	iscuss and write about the explicit or meanings of text;	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text*
Implicit	meanings of text,	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text*
		Identifying the Theme*
		Identifying Word Meaning*
	espond orally or in writing with iate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
wpp10p1	appropriate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TERS)	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
		Understanding the Relationship Between Words



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice; and	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues*
6.7.A infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence;	Identifying the Theme*
6.7.B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot;	Analyzing Character Development*
6.7.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, [and] resolution	Analyzing Plot Development
6.8.A demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as historical fiction	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
6.8.B analyze the effect of structural elements in poems	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Poetry
	Analyzing Poetry Structure
	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure
6.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with	Identifying the Central Idea
supporting evidence;	Analyzing Development of Individuals
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure*
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure*
6.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure
morading. organizational patterns	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure
6.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence to support the argument;	Evaluating Arguments
6.9.A explain the author's message within a text;	Identifying the Theme
6.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Determining Author's Purpose
6.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyzing Problem and Solution Text Structure
	Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure
	Analyzing Poetry Structure
6.9.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Individuals
6.9.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Events*
6.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view	Exploring Narrative Point of View
6.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and voice; and	Analyzing Word Choice



Grade 7

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and thinkingvocabulary. The student uses	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	<u> </u>
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
7.2.A use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
pronunciation, and part of speech,	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
7.2.B use context to clarify the meaning of words; and	Understanding the Relationship Between Words
7.2.B use context such as contrast to clarify the meaning of words; and	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
7.2.B use context such as contrast or cause and effect to clarify the meaning of words; and	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text*
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text*
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
7.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
7.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek [or] Latin roots such as omni,	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
log/logue, gen, vid/vis, phil, luc, and sens/sent.	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
7.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction
	Comparing Texts on the Same Topic
7.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing Challenges
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
7.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts*



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Analyzing Development of Central Ideas*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text*
		Summarizing: Literary Text
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
		Summarizing Social Studies Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing Challenges*



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict*
	. demonstrate understanding of cluding comparing sources genres;	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction
1	se text evidence to support an iate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
		Citing Evidence: Informational Text
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing Challenges
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
7.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Summarizing: Literary Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Summarizing Social Studies Texts
7.6.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues
	Understanding Connotative Meanings
7.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TERS)	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
		Understanding the Relationship Between Words
	scuss and write about the explicit or meanings of text;	Citing Evidence: Literary Text*
	,	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*
		Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text*
		Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text*
	espond orally or in writing with iate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
	Understanding the Relationship Between Words
7.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice; and	Determining Word Meaning Using Context Clues*
	Understanding Connotative Meanings*
7.7.B analyze how characters' qualities influence events and resolution of the conflict;	Analyzing How Story Elements Interact*
7.7.D analyze how the setting influences character and plot development.	Analyzing How Story Elements Interact
7.8.A demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as realistic fiction	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction
7.8.B analyze the effect of rhyme scheme, meter, and graphical elements such as punctuation and capitalization in poems across a variety of poetic forms;	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure*
7.8.C analyze how playwrights develop characters through dialogue	Analyzing the Impact of Dialogue
7.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text,	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Summarizing Social Studies Texts
	Analyzing Informational Text Structure*
7.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Analyzing Informational Text Structure
7.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments*



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7.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence to support the argument; and	Evaluating Arguments
7.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence and consideration of alternatives to support the argument; and	Determining Author's Purpose* Comparing Texts on the Same Topic*
7.9.A explain the author's message within a text;	Analyzing Development of a Theme
7.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure Analyzing Informational Text Structure
7.9.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Individuals
7.9.D describe the author's use of figurative language	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text
7.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Analyzing Narrative Point of View Determining Author's Purpose
7.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and tone; and	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text
7.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice Understanding Connotative Meanings*
7.12.H.i examine sources for: reliability, credibility, and bias; and	Evaluating Arguments*
7.12.I display academic citations and use source materials ethically; and	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*



Grade 8

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
8.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and thinkingvocabulary. The student uses	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.2.A use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues
8.2.B use context within or beyond a paragraph to clarify the meaning of unfamiliar or ambiguous words; and	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
aniaminar or amorgaous words, and	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
		Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language*
		Vocabulary about Family: Assess
		Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations*
		Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text*
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues
	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
8.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek and Latin roots	Using Greek and Latin Roots and Affixes
8.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek [or] Latin roots such as ast, qui,	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
path, mand/mend, and duc.	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
	Analyzing Conflicting Information
8.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality
8.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts*



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts*
	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*
	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality*
8.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources across genres;	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
8.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within genres;	Analyzing Conflicting Information
8.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality
8.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Summarizing: Literary Text
8.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing: Informational Text
8.6.F[use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Understanding Connotative Meanings
	Understanding Relationships Between Words
8.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess



	Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
	Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	(1_11s)	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
	iscuss and write about the explicit or	Citing Evidence: Literary Text*
implicit	meanings of text;	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*
		Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations*
		Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text*
	espond orally or in writing with iate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1



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		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
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		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Family: Assess
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
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		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
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	Understanding Relationships Between Words
8.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate register, vocabulary, tone, and voice;	Determining Word Meaning from Context Clues*
	Understanding Connotative Meanings*
8.6.J Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.	Evaluating Arguments*
8.7.A analyze how themes are developed	Analyzing Development of a Theme
8.7.A analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and events;	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1 Analyzing Plot and Characters*
8.7.B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and resolution of the conflict;	Analyzing Plot and Characters* Analyzing Plot and Characters*
8.7.D explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1*
8.8.A demonstrate knowledge of literary genres	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
8.8.B analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry;	Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures*
8.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas



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8.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: multiple organizational patterns within a text to develop the thesis;	Analyzing Paragraph Structure
8.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim and analyzing the argument;	Determining Author's Purpose Evaluating Arguments
	Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by:	Determining Author's Purpose
identifying and explaining the counter argument; and	Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.9.A Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Determining Author's Purpose
8.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures
	Analyzing Paragraph Structure
8.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language achieves specific purposes;	Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language
	Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text



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8.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language such as extended metaphor achieves specific purposes;	Understanding Connotative Meanings*
8.9.E identify and analyze the use of literary devices, including multiple points of view and irony;	Analyzing Perspective in Literature
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text Understanding Connotative Meanings
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice
8.9.G explain the purpose of rhetorical devices such as analogy and juxtaposition and of logical fallacies such as bandwagon appeals and circular reasoning.	Analyzing Connections Between Individuals, Events, and Ideas*
8.12.H.i examine sources for: reliability, credibility, and bias, including omission; and	Evaluating Arguments*