

## English Language Arts Grade 5

### Reading Standards:

Reading Standards for Literature (RL)

Reading Standards for Informational Text (RI)

Reading Standards for Foundational Skills (RF)

**CCR Anchor Standard R1: Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.**

RL5.1 and RI5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text

- quote
- explain completely & explicitly
- drawing inferences

**CCR Anchor Standard R2: Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.**

RL5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text

- theme (stories, drama, poems) \*drama = play or reader's theatre
- explain how characters respond to challenges
- determine the speaker of a poem
- explain how the speaker of a poem reflects upon the topic
- summarizing

RI5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text

- main idea(s)
- choose key details that support the main idea(s)
- summarizing

**CCR Anchor Standard R3: Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.**

RL5.3 Compare and contrast 2 or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text

- compare and contrast (stories or drama)
  1. characters
    - a. character traits
    - b. how characters change over time

- c. character's interactions and actions
- d. motive
- 2. settings
- 3. events
- text-based support

RI5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text

- historical text
- scientific text
- technical text
- explain the relationships or interactions
  - Between 2 or more individuals
  - Events- cause/effect, problem/solution
  - Ideas
  - Concepts
- text based evidence

**CCR Anchor Standard R4: Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning and tone.**

RL5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes

- multiple meaning words
- context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words
- figurative language
  - metaphors
  - similes
  - hyperbole
  - personification
  - idioms
  - onomatopoeia
  - alliteration

RI5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area

- working knowledge of vocabulary needed for each subject area

RF5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension

- a. read grade-level text with purpose and understanding
- b. read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings

- c. use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, re-readings as necessary

Range of Text Types for K-5

- stories- adventure, mystery, fictional
- folktales
- legends
- fantasy
- myths
- fables
- realistic fiction
- historical fiction
- dramas - staged dialogue and brief familiar scenes
- poems - narrative, limericks, nursery rhymes, and free verse
- biographies and autobiographies
- non-fiction- e.g., books about history, social studies, science, and the arts, etc.

**CCR Anchor Standard R5: Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.**

RL5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem

- chapter (story)
- scene (drama)
- stanza (poem)
- epilogue, prologue, author's note, afterword, foreword, bibliography

RI5.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts

- chronology- sequence of events
  1. transition words
- compare/contrast
- cause/effect
- problem/solution
- reading across texts – paired passage

**CCR Anchor Standard R6: Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.**

RL5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described

- a. recognize and describe how an author’s background and culture affect his or her perspective.
- perspective

RI5.6 Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and difference in the point of view they represent

- examine multiple texts on the same event or topic

**CCR Anchor Standard R7: Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.**

RL5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text

- tone – the attitude the author adopts to portray meaning for the reader
- graphic novels
- multimedia presentations
  - fiction
  - folktales
  - myths
  - poems

RI5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently

**CCR Anchor Standard R8: Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.**

RL5.8 (not applicable to literature)

RI5.8 Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s)

**CCR Anchor Standard R9: Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.**

RL5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes and topics

- compare/contrast
- range of text types for K-5 (CCLS for ELA & Literacy page 41)
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- historical fiction
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RI5.9 Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably

- conduct short research projects

**CCR Anchor Standard R10: Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.**

RL5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently

RI5.10 By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4-5 text complexity band independently and proficiently

**CCR Anchor Standard R11: Respond to literature by employing knowledge of literary language, textual features, and forms to read and comprehend, reflect upon, and interpret literary texts from a variety of genres and a wide spectrum of American and world cultures.**

RL5.11 Recognize, interpret, and make connections in narratives, poetry, and drama, to other texts, ideas, cultural perspectives, eras, personal events, and situations

- a. self-select text to develop personal preferences regarding favorite authors
- b. use established criteria to categorize, select texts, and assess to make informed judgments about the quality of the piece

**Foundational Skills (RF)**

RF5.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words

- a. use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context

## Writing Standards (W)

**CCR Anchor Standard W1: Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.**

W5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information

- a. introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose
- b. provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details
- c. link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically)
- d. provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented

**CCR Anchor Standard W2: Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.**

W5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly

- a. Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; including formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension
- b. develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete examples, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic
- c. link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially)
- d. use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic
- e. provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented

**CCR Anchor Standard W3: Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.**

W5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences

- a. orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally
- b. use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations
- c. use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events
- d. use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely
- e. provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events

**CCR Anchor Standard W4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.**

W5.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1-3 above.)

- a. produce text (print or non-print) that explores a variety of cultures and perspectives

**CCR Anchor Standard W5: Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.**

W5.5 With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1-3 up to and including grade 5 on page 38)

**CCR Anchor Standard W6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.**

W5.6 With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting

**CCR Anchor Standard W7: Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.**

W5.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic

**CCR Anchor Standard W8: Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.**

W5.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources

**CCR Anchor Standard W9: Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.**

W5.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research

- a. apply *grade 5 Reading standards* to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]”)
- b. apply *grade 5 Reading standards* to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]”)

**CCR Anchor Standard W10: Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.**

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discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences

**CCR Anchor Standard W11: Develop personal, cultural, textual, and thematic connections within and across genres as they respond to texts through written, digital, and oral presentations, employing a variety of media and genres.**

- W5.11 Create and present an original poem, narrative, play, art work, or literary critique in response to a particular author or theme studied in class
- a. recognize and illustrate social, historical, and cultural features in the presentation of literary texts

## **Speaking & Listening (SL)**

**CCR Anchor Standard SL1: Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.**

- SL5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on *grade 5 topics and texts*, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly
- a. come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion
  - b. follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles
  - c. pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others
  - d. review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions
  - e. seek to understand and communicate with individuals from different perspectives and cultural backgrounds
  - f. use their experience and their knowledge of language and logic, as well as culture, to think analytically, address problems creatively, and advocate persuasively

**CCR Anchor Standard SL2: Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.**

- SL5.2 Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media

and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally

**CCR Anchor Standard SL3: Evaluate a speaker’s point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.**

SL5.3 Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence

**CCR Anchor Standard SL4: Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.**

SL5.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace

**CCR Anchor Standard SL5: Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.**

SL5.5 Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes

**CCR Anchor Standard SL6: Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.**

SL5.6 Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See grade 5 Language standards 1 and 3 on page 38 for specific expectations.)

## **Language (L)**

**CCR Anchor Standard L1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.**

- L5.1 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking
- a. explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences
  - b. form and use the perfect (e.g., *I had walked*; *I have walked*; *I will have walked*) verb tenses
  - c. use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions

- d. recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense
- e. use correlative conjunctions (e.g., either/or, neither/nor)

**CCR Anchor Standard L2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.**

- L5.2 Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing
- a. use punctuation to separate items in a series
  - b. use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence
  - c. use a comma to set off the words *yes* and *no* (e.g., *Yes, thank you*), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., *It's true, isn't it?*), and to indicate direct address (e.g., *Is that you, Steve?*)
  - d. use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works
  - e. spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed

**CCR Anchor Standard L3: Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.**

- L5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening
- a. expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style
  - b. compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems

**CCR Anchor Standard L4: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.**

- L5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on *grade 5 reading and content*, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies
- a. use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
  - b. use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *photograph*, *photosynthesis*)
  - c. consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases

**CCR Anchor Standard L5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.**

- L5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings
- a. interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context
  - b. recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs
  - c. use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words

**CCR Anchor Standard L6: Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.**

- L5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., *however, although, nevertheless, similarly, moreover, in addition*)