

NSCAS-Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors

ELA Grade 5

	Developing	On Track	Advanced
	<p>Developing learners do not yet demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level, as specified in the assessed Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards. These results provide evidence that the student may need additional support for academic success at the next grade level.</p>	<p>On Track learners demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level, as specified in the assessed Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards. These results provide evidence that the student will likely be ready for academic success at the next grade level.</p>	<p>Advanced learners demonstrate high levels of proficiency in the knowledge and skills necessary at this grade level, as specified in the assessed Nebraska College and Career Ready Standards. These results provide evidence that the student will likely be ready for academic success at the next grade level.</p>
	Students at this level	Students at this level	Students at this level
LAE.5.RP.1	Identify the explicitly stated main idea in a simple literary text.	Identify the explicitly stated main idea or a key detail that supports the explicitly stated main idea in a literary text.	Determine the explicitly stated main idea and/or a key detail that supports the explicitly stated main idea in a literary text.
LAE.5.RP.2	Identify two characters or events in a simple literary text.	Compare two characters or events in a literary text.	Compare or contrast two characters, settings, or events in a literary text.
LAE.5.RP.3	Identify the point of view of a character in a simple literary text.	Identify whether the point of view in a literary text is that of a character or a narrator.	Determine the point of view from which a literary text is written.
LAE.5.RP.4	Retell a simple literary text with a beginning and end.	Retell a simple literary text with a beginning, middle, and end.	Retell a complex literary text with a beginning, middle, and end.

LAE.5.RP.5	Identify a similarity between two simple literary texts on the same topic.	Identify a similarity or a difference between two literary texts on the same topic.	Determine similarities or differences between two literary texts on the same topic.
LAE.5.RP.6	Answer literal questions, using information from a simple literary text.	Answer literal and inferential questions, using information from a literary text.	Answer literal and inferential questions, using information from a complex literary text.
LAE.5.RP.7	Recognize the relationship between two characters in a simple literary text.	Identify the relationship between two characters or two events in a literary text.	Identify the relationship between two characters, two events, or two ideas in a complex literary text.
LAE.5.RI.1	Identify the explicitly stated central idea in a simple informational text.	Identify the explicitly stated central idea or a key detail that supports the explicitly stated central idea in an informational text.	Determine the explicitly stated central idea and/or a key detail that supports the explicitly stated central idea in an informational text.
LAE.5.RI.2	Compare two individuals or events in a simple informational text.	Compare two individuals or events in an informational text.	Compare or contrast two individuals, events, ideas, or steps in a process in an informational text.
LAE.5.RI.3	Identify whether an author's purpose is to inform or entertain in a simple informational text.	Identify an author's purpose in an informational text.	Determine an author's purpose in an informational text.
LAE.5.RI.4	Use commonly occurring or simple text features to locate information.	Use commonly occurring text features to locate information.	Use text features to locate information.
LAE.5.RI.5	Summarize ideas from two simple informational texts on the same topic.	Summarize ideas from two informational texts on the same topic.	Summarize ideas from two complex informational texts on the same topic.
LAE.5.RI.6	Answer literal questions, using information from a simple informational text.	Answer literal and inferential questions, using information from an informational text.	Answer literal and inferential questions, using information from a complex informational text.

LAE.5.RI.7	Recognize the relationship between two individuals in a simple informational text.	Identify the relationship between two individuals or two events in an informational text.	Identify the relationship between two individuals, two events, or two ideas in a complex informational text.
LAE.5.V.1.a	Identify the meanings of words or phrases, using illustrations.	Identify the meanings of words and phrases, using context clues or illustrations.	Determine the meanings of words and phrases, using context clues with or without illustrations.
LAE.5.V.1.b	Recognize the meanings of simple words, using commonly occurring affixes.	Identify the meanings of words, using commonly occurring affixes.	Determine the meanings of words, using commonly occurring affixes.
LAE.5.V.2.a	Recognize the use of figurative language, using illustrations.	Identify the meaning of figurative language, using text or illustrations.	Determine the meaning of figurative language, using text and/or illustrations.
LAE.5.V.2.c	Identify commonly occurring synonyms.	Identify commonly occurring synonyms and antonyms.	Identify synonyms and antonyms.
LAE.5.W.1.a	Recognize that quotation marks are used to indicate words spoken by an individual in a text.	Identify the use of quotation marks to indicate words spoken by characters in a text.	Identify the use of quotation marks to indicate words spoken by characters in a text and/or a direct quote.
LAE.5.W.1.b	Recognize that three items in a list are separated by commas.	Use commas to separate three items in a list.	Use commas to separate more than three items in a list.
LAE.5.W.3.b	Describe an experience or event, using descriptive details.	Describe experiences or events, using precise words or descriptive details.	Describe experiences and events, using precise words, phrases, and descriptive details.
LAE.5.W.4.c	Identify words that connect two explicitly stated main ideas.	Identify words or phrases that connect two main ideas.	Identify words and phrases that connect two main ideas.

LAE.5.W.6.b	Recognize relevant information from a digital source to support information on a given topic.	Identify relevant evidence from a print or digital source to support information on a given topic.	Identify relevant evidence from print and digital sources to support information on a given topic.
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