

NSCAS-Alternate Achievement Level Descriptors

ELA High School

	Developing	On Track	Advanced
	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.	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.	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.
	Students at this level	Students at this level	Students at this level
LAE.12.RP.1	Identify the explicit main idea of a simple literary text or a key detail that supports that main idea.	Identify the explicit or implied main idea of a literary text and a key detail that supports that main idea.	Determine the explicit or implied main idea or theme of a literary text and/or a key detail that supports that main idea or theme.
LAE.12.RP.2	Answer literal or inferential questions about key elements in a simple literary text.	Answer literal and inferential questions about key elements in a literary text or identify a relationship between key elements in a literary text.	Answer literal and inferential questions about key elements in a literary text, and/or identify how a relationship between key elements in a literary text contributes to the meaning of a story.
LAE.12.RP.3	Identify the author's point of view that contributes to the overall meaning of a simple literary text.	Identify the author's point of view that contributes to the overall meaning of a literary text.	Determine the author's point of view that contributes to the overall meaning of a literary text.
LAE.12.RP.4	Identify the structure of a simple literary text or a portion of a simple literary text.	Determine the structure of a literary text or a portion of a literary text.	Determine the structure of a complex literary text or a portion of a complex literary text.

LAE.12.RP.6	Recognize the themes of two simple literary texts.	Identify how the themes of two literary texts are related.	Determine how the themes of two literary texts are related.
LAE.12.RI.1	Identify the explicit central idea of a simple informational text or a key detail that supports that central idea.	Determine the explicit or implied central idea of an informational text and/or a key detail that supports that central idea.	Determine the explicit or implied central idea of an informational text and a key detail that supports that central idea.
LAE.12.RI.3	Identify an author's purpose that contributes to the overall meaning of a simple informational text.	Identify an author's perspective or purpose that contributes to the overall meaning of an informational text.	Determine an author's perspective or purpose that contributes to the overall meaning of an informational text.
LAE.12.RI.4	Identify the structure of a simple informational text or a portion of a simple informational text.	Determine the structure of an informational text or a portion of an informational text.	Determine the structure of a complex literary text or a portion of a complex literary text.
LAE.12.RI.6	Recognize the central ideas of two simple informational texts.	Identify how the central ideas of two informational texts are related.	Determine how the central ideas of two informational texts are related.
LAE.12.V.1.a	Identify the meanings of words or phrases, using context clues.	Identify the meanings of words and phrases, using context clues.	Determine the meanings of words and phrases, using context clues.
LAE.12.V.2.a	Recognize the meaning of figurative language, using context clues.	Identify the meaning of figurative language, using context clues.	Determine the meaning of figurative language, using context clues.
LAE.12.W.3.d	Describe experiences, events, or tell a story, using descriptive details.	Describe experiences, events, or tell a story, using precise word choice and/or descriptive details.	Describe experiences, events, ideas, or tell a story, using precise word choice, descriptive details, and/or figurative language.
LAE.12.W.4.b	Recognize an explicit claim made about a given topic.	Identify a claim made about a given topic.	Identify a claim made about a given complex topic.

LAE.12.W.4.c	Recognize words or phrases that connect a claim and supporting evidence.	Identify words, phrases, or sentences that connect a claim and supporting evidence.	Use words, phrases, or sentences to connect a claim and supporting evidence.
LAE.12.W.6.b	Identify a credible print or digital source of information to answer a question about a given topic.	Identify or use credible print or digital sources of information to answer questions about a given topic.	Identify and/or use credible print and digital sources of information to ask and answer questions about a given topic.