# Grade 5 English Language Arts Student-Friendly Standards

Based upon the 2021 ELA Standards





### FOUNDATIONS OF READING

### **Concepts of Print**

Mastered in Grade 2 and blended with other skills at this grade level.

#### **Phonological Awareness**

Mastered in Grade 2 and blended with other skills at this grade level.

#### **Phonics and Word Analysis**

Demonstrate phonetic and word analysis knowledge and apply decoding skills to isolated words and in connected text.

LA.5.F.3 I can use my knowledge about words to read, write, and spell grade-level text.

LA.5.F.3.a I can read common words that came from the Greek language.
LA.5.F.3.b I can pronounce new or unfamiliar words with multiple syllables.

#### **Fluency**

Read grade-level texts with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

LA.5.F.4 I can read a variety of texts smoothly, correctly, and expressively.

LA.5.F.4.a I can read fifth grade books and poems aloud and accurately, at a good speed, and with expression.

**LA.5.F.4.b** I can change my pace and expression to show the meaning of a text.

### **READING PROSE & POETRY**

#### **Central Ideas and Details**

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level literary texts.

LA.5.RP.1
 La can use key details to identify, summarize, analyze, and explain the theme of a story.
 La.5.RP.2
 La compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a literary text.

#### **Author's Craft**

Citing relevant and thorough evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary texts.

LA.5.RP.3 I can describe how a narrator or speaker's point of view influences the meaning of a literary text.

LA.5.RP.4 I can explain how a sequence of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fit together to provide the overall structure of literary texts.

#### Knowledge and Ideas

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level literary text.

LA.5.RP.5 I can compare and contrast themes and topics in literary texts of the same genre.

LA.5.RP.6 I can reword specific evidence from the text to help me answer and develop questions about a literary text.

LA.5.RP.7 I can explain the relationships between the elements of a story in a variety of literary texts.

# Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Read and comprehend complex, grade-level literary texts independently and proficiently.

LA.5.RP.8 I can read and understand a variety of 5th grade literary texts.

# **READING INFORMATIONAL TEXT**

## Central Ideas and Details

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development of themes or central ideas in grade-level informational texts.

LA.5.RI.1 I can explain the central idea of an informational text and how it is communicated through key details.

LA.5.RI.2 I can compare and contrast two or more individuals, events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in a process, drawing on supporting

details from an informational text.

### **Author's Craft**

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate the development and interaction of individuals, ideas, and events in grade-level literary texts.

LA.5.RI.3 I can explain the author's purpose for writing an informational text and how it influences the meaning.

**LA.5.RI.4** Explain how text features contribute to a text's meaning.

### Knowledge and Ideas

Citing relevant and thorough textual evidence to support ideas, evaluate how an author's perspective or use of point of view shapes the style and meaning of grade-level informational text.

LA.5.RI.5 I can blend information from multiple texts on the same topic to demonstrate knowledge of the topic.

LA.5.RI.6 I can carefully examine the development of an author's claim and explain how supporting evidence is used to support the claim.

LA.5.RI.7 I can explain the relationships between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a wide range of informational texts.

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LA.5.RI.8 I can read and understand a variety of 5th grade informational texts.

# **VOCABULARY**

### Acquisition and Use

Build and use a range of conversational, academic, and discipline-specific, grade-level vocabulary and apply to reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

**LA.5.V.1** I can acquire and use new vocabulary words for different purposes.

LA.5.V.1.a I can locate and use context clues and text features to determine the meaning of words and phrases.

LA.5.V.1.b I can use commonly occurring Greek and Latin affixes and roots to understand the meaning of words and phrases.

LA.5.V.1.c I can use a variety of resources to check the meaning and pronunciation of words.

### **Context and Connotation**

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

LA.5.V.2 I can interpret an author's use of various forms of language in grade-level literary and informational text.

LA.5.V.2.a I can explain the meaning of similes, metaphors, and other figurative language in grade-level texts.

I can recognize and explain the meaning of idioms, adages, and proverbs. LA.5.V.2.b

LA.5.V.2.c I can show relationships between words (antonyms, synonyms, homographs) to better understand texts.

# **WRITING**

### **Production of Writing**

Use a recursive writing process to produce clear and coherent writing appropriate to the discipline, audience, and/or context.

I can write paragraphs using a variety of sentence structures.

LA.5.W.1.a I can correctly use capital letters, underlining, quotation marks, and italics in my writing.

LA.5.W.1.b I can correctly use commas in a variety of ways.

LA.5.W.1.c I can explain the function of and use frequently occurring interjections, verb tenses, and correlative conjunctions.

LA.5.W.1.d I can distinguish between and use types of adjectives.

LA.5.W.1.e I can identify and revise fragment and run-on sentences and inappropriate shifts in verb tenses.

Use a recursive writing process to develop, strengthen, and produce writing appropriate to the audience, purpose, and discipline.

I can write for a variety of purposes and audiences. LA.5.W.2

LA.5.W.2.a I can use prewriting activities to plan, organize, and draft writing.

I can change my writing when the piece gets longer or more difficult. LA.5.W.2.b

LA.5.W.2.c I can use strategies and feedback from others to revise and improve my writing.

I can improve and clarify my writing by editing and proofreading with the help of peers and adults. LA.5.W.2.d

LA.5.W.2.e I can use and decipher many formats of print and digital text.

I can use print and digital/multimedia tools to produce, enhance, and publish alone or with peers. LA.5.W.2.f

### **Modes of Writing**

### Write in a variety of modes for a variety of purposes and audiences across disciplines.

LA.5.W.3 I can write creatively and expressively when describing an event or experience.

LA.5.W.3.a I can establish a situation and introduce a narrator and characters.

LA.5.W.3.b I can use precise words, descriptive details, dialogue, and sensory language to convey thoughts, feelings, experiences, and events.

LA.5.W.3.c I can use a variety of transitional words and phrases to write a story in the correct order.

LA.5.W.3.d I can provide a conclusion related to the creative or expressive event or experience.

### Write opinion pieces that explain a perspective with supporting reasons and evidence.

LA.5.W.4 I can write opinion pieces that explain a perspective and provide supporting evidence.

LA.5.W.4.a I can clearly introduce a topic, state an opinion or perspective, and develop a structure with logical ideas.

LA.5.W.4.b I can use facts and details to support reasons and evidence. LA.5.W.4.c I can use words, phrases, and vocabulary to connect ideas.

LA.5.W.4.d I can write a concluding sentence or paragraph related to the perspective.

### Write informative/explanatory pieces to examine a topic or text and clearly convey ideas and information.

LA.5.W.5 I can write informative pieces to examine a topic or text and clearly communicate ideas and information.

LA.5.W.5.a I can introduce a clear topic and provide a general focus while grouping information logically and include text features, illustrations, and

multimedia events.

LA.5.W.5.b I can develop the topic with information related to the topic.

LA.5.W.5.c I can use linking words and phrases along with key vocabulary to connect ideas and categorize information.

LA.5.W.5.d I can write an ending statement or sections related to the information or explanation.

### Locate and summarize relevant information and evidence from literary and informational text sources to answer questions about a topic.

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LA.5.W.6.a I can paraphrase information and evidence to support ideas while avoiding plagiarism and using my own words.

LA.5.W.6.b I can identify print and digital tools to gather information and evidence.

I can sort evidence into categories using a simple note-taking format to collect and organize information. LA.5.W.6.c

LA.5.W.6.d I can locate and evaluate credibility of evidence from print and digital sources to answer questions and create new understandings.

LA.5.W.6.e I can practice safe and ethical behaviors when communicating and interacting with others digitally.

# **SPEAKING & LISTENING**

# Comprehension and Collaboration

Communicate effectively and appropriately in collaborative activities for a variety of tasks, purposes, and audiences to express ideas, share knowledge, and generate new understandings.

I can prepare for and participate in structured discussions and collaborations about 5th grade topics and texts. LA.5.SL.1

LA.5.SL.1.a I can ask relevant questions to build on ideas, clarify own ideas, and gather or confirm new information.

I can demonstrate interpretation of verbal and non-verbal messages in a conversation. LA.5.SL.1.b I can respectfully talk with others and listen to their ideas.

LA.5.SL.1.c LA.5.SL.1.d I can listen actively and attentively to others.

LA.5.SL.1.e I can follow directions with more than one step.

### Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Present information, findings, and supporting evidence in which the organization, development, and style are appropriate to the discipline, audience, and context.

LA.5.SL.2 I can report on a topic, text, or opinion, with logical sequencing, facts, and details to support themes or central ideas.

LA.5.SL.2.a I can speak clearly in many situations, including sharing my ideas about text.

LA.5.SL.2.b I can communicate and support my point of view.

LA.5.SL.2.c I can identify the purpose and credibility of information being presented.

I can explain the appropriate use of words (stereotypes, multiple meanings of words). LA.5.SL.2.d

LA.5.SL.2.e I can use visual and digital tools to enhance verbal communication and add interest.