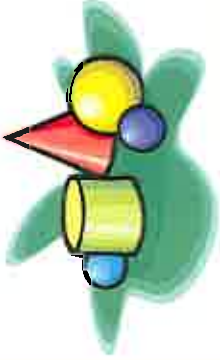



Grades 3-5 Example Topics and Genres: Content Related to WIDA's English Language Proficiency Standards

These examples, representative of state academic content standards, provide context for the English language development described in the strands of Model Performance Indicators.

Standard 1: Social and Instructional language	Standard 2: The language of Language Arts	Standard 3: The language of Mathematics	Standard 4: The language of Science	Standard 5: The language of Social Studies
<p>Example Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments • Classroom supplies/Resources • Following directions • Health & safety • Information gathering • Leisure activities • Opinions • Personal experiences • Personal information • Rules & procedures 	<p>Example Genres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biographies & autobiographies • Fables • Fairy tales • Fantasies • Folklore • Informational texts • Legends • Mysteries • Myths • Narratives • Prose • Science fiction • Tall tales <p>Example Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affixes & root words • Comprehension strategies • Conventions & mechanics • Editing & revising • Explicit & inferential information • Fact or opinion • Fluency strategies • Hyperbole • Main ideas/Details • Organization of texts • Phonemes/Phonology • Points of view • Story elements & types of genres • Story grammar • Text structure & organization 	<p>Example Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles • Area • Attributes of two- and three-dimensional shapes • Basic operations (multiplication & division) • Cost/Money • Data analysis • Decimals • Descriptive statistics • Fractions • Large whole numbers • Metric system • Patterns & relationships • Percent • Perimeter • Place value • Polygons • Scale • Sets • Strategies for problem solving 	<p>Example Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body systems • Cells & organisms • Earth history/Materials • Ecology & conservation • Ecosystems • Electricity • Energy sources • Foods & nutrition • Forces of nature • Fossils • Geological forms • Heat • Living systems • Magnetism • Natural resources • Nature • Reproduction & heredity • Scientific inquiry • Simple machines • Solar system • States of matter • Weather patterns 	<p>Example Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancient civilizations • Branches of government • Colonization • Communities • Cross-cultural experiences • Explorers • Goods & services • Historical events, figures & leaders • Immigration/Migration • Legends & scales • Maps & globes/Locations • Needs of groups, societies & cultures • Neighbors North & South • Prehistoric animals • Resources & products • Times long ago • Tools & artifacts • Topography: rivers, coasts, mountains, deserts, plains • Trade routes • U.S. documents • U.S. regions