

3rd grade Reading Essential Standards

Literature/ fiction

Key Ideas and Details

3.1.1.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.

3.1.2.2 Determine the theme, central message, lesson, or moral through key details in the text.

3.1.3.3 Describe characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

Craft and Structure

3.1.4.4 Determine meanings of words using literal and nonliteral language including figurative language.

3.1.5.5 Describe parts of poetry and stories (chapters, stanzas, paragraphs)

3.1.6.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the characters or narrators.

Knowledge and Ideas

3.1.7.7 Explain how graphic features contribute to the overall meaning of the story including mood, character, and setting.

Informational Text/nonfiction

Key Ideas and Details

3.2.1.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text.

3.2.2.2 Determine the main idea of a text including key details and how they support the main idea.

3.2.3.3. Describe the relationship between a series of events using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.

Craft and Structure

3.2.4.4 Determine the meaning of grade level words and phrases in a text.

3.2.5.5 Use text features to locate information in a given topic.

3.2.6.6 Distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text.

Knowledge and Ideas

3.2.7.7 Use information in a text to understand when, where, why, and how key events occur.

3.2.9.9 Compare and contrast important points and details presented in two texts of the same topic.