

## Grades 3-6 English Language Arts Common Core State Standards\*

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS			
THIRD GRADE	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT			
Key Ideas and Details:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.1  Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	V	V	V
Craft and Structure:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.3.4  Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.	V	V	V
READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS			
Phonics and Word Recognition:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.3.3  Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	V
Fluency:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.3.4  Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	<b>V</b>	V	√
WRITING			
Text Types and Purposes:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.2  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	<b>V</b>	V	V

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Production and Distribution of Writing:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.4  With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose.	٧	V	<b>√</b>
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.3.8  Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.	4	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>
SPEAKING & LISTENING			
Comprehension and Collaboration:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.3.1  Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	7	$\checkmark$	√
LANGUAGE			
Conventions of Standard English:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.1  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.2	V	$\checkmark$	<b>√</b>
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	√	$\checkmark$	√
Knowledge of Language:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.3  Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	V	V	V
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	V	V	<b>V</b>

FOURTH GRADE	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT			
Key Ideas and Details:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.1  Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	V	V	V
Craft and Structure: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.4.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 4 topic or subject area.	V	V	V

READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS			
Phonics and Word Recognition: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.4.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	V	V	√
Fluency: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.4.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	V	V	V
WRITING			
Text Types and Purposes:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.2  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	V		
Production and Distribution of Writing:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.4  Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	V	√	V
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.4.8  Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources.	√	√	√
SPEAKING & LISTENING			
Comprehension and Collaboration:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.1  Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	V	V	V
LANGUAGE			
Conventions of Standard English:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.1  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>
and usage when writing or speaking.  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.2  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	V	V	√
Knowledge of Language: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	V	V	√
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.4.4  Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b>	√

FIFTH GRADE	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT			
Key Ideas and Details:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.1  Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	V	<b>V</b>	V
Craft and Structure:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.4  Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	V	<b>V</b>	V
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.7  Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.	V	V	V
READING: FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS			
Phonics and Word Recognition: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.5.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	<b>V</b>	٧	√
Fluency:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.5.4  Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	<b>V</b>	V	<b>√</b>
WRITING			
Text Types and Purposes:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.2  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	V		V
Production and Distribution of Writing:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.4  Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	V	V	V
Research to Build and Present Knowledge:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.5.8  Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work and provide a list of sources.	√	٨	<b>√</b>
SPEAKING & LISTENING			
Comprehension and Collaboration:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.5.1  Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	V	٨	<b>V</b>

LANGUAGE			
Conventions of Standard English:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.1  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.2  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	<b>V</b>	V	<b>√</b>
Knowledge of Language: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	V	$\sqrt{}$	V
Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.5.4  Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.	<b>V</b>	٧	√

SIXTH GRADE	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
READING: INFORMATIONAL TEXT			
Key Ideas and Details: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.1 Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.	<b>V</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Craft and Structure:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.4  Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative, connotative, and technical meanings.	V	V	V
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.7  Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	√
WRITING			
Text Types and Purposes:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2  Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas, concepts, and information through the selection, organization, and analysis of relevant content.	V		
Production and Distribution of Writing:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.4  Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	V	V	V

SPEAKING & LISTENING			
Comprehension and Collaboration: <a href="Mailto:CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1">CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1</a> Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 6 topics, texts and issues, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.	<b>V</b>	1	<b>\</b>
LANGUAGE			
Conventions of Standard English:  CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.1  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	V	V	V
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.2  Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.	V	V	V