

English Language Arts

Fifth Grade

1. Reading

Word Identification Strategies

Compound words
Inflection endings
Syllable patterns
Constant clusters
Antonyms and synonyms
Context clues

Multiple meaning words
Figurative language
Structural clues
Suffixes and prefixes
Root words

Comprehension Strategies

Make predictions
Form generalizations
Main idea
Problem and solution
Make inferences
Cause and effect
Steps in a process
Summarize

Sequence of events
Author's purpose and point of view
Judgements and decisions
Draw conclusions
Important and unimportant information
Fact and non-fact
Compare and contrast

Conduct research using various sources

Reference sources
Parts of a book
Graphic aids
Directions
Signs
News articles
Use an encyclopedia

Help-wanted ad
Editorial
Using online library catalog
Choose reference sources
Use the library

Reads widely for different purposes in varied sources

Poetry
Novels
Historical fiction
Realistic Fiction
Short Stories

Fantasy
Periodicals
Tall tales
Folk tales
Nonfiction

Develops an extensive vocabulary

Responds to various text

Reads to increase knowledge

Fluency

Analyzes the characteristics of various types of text

Story elements (character, setting, plot)

2. Listening/Speaking

- Participates in oral language experiences
- Listens and speaks to gain knowledge of culture
- Speaks appropriately to audiences for different purposes
- Communicates clearly

3. Writing

- Writes for a variety of audiences and purposes
 - Poetry
 - Folk tales
 - Persuasive
 - Tall tales
 - Narrative
 - Expository
 - Explanatory
 - Comparison
- Composes original text using the conventions of written language
 - Capitalization
 - Penmanship
- Spells proficiently
- Composes texts applying knowledge of grammar and usage
- Using writing processes
- Evaluates own writing and writing of others