



Spark a Mind & Change a Life

Kansas College and Career Ready ELA Reading Literature Standards for Fifth Grade

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
- RL.5.2 Determine the theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text
- RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact)

Craft and Structure

- RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes
- RL.5.5 Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem
- RL.5.6 Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem)
- RL.5.9 Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics



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Language in Reading: Literature

- RL.5.10 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when reading
- RL.5.10.a Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems
- RL.5.11 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
- RL.5.11.a Use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase
- RL.5.11.b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word
- RL.5.11.c Consult reference materials, both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases
- RL.5.12 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings
- RL.5.12.a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context
- RL.5.12.b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs
- RL.5.12.c Use the relationships between particular words (e.g., synonyms) to better understand each of the words

Range of Reading and Level of Text

- RL.5.13 Read and comprehend high quality dramas, prose and poetry of appropriate quantitative and qualitative complexity for Grade 5