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Reading/Vocabulary Development.		
Students understand new vocabulary and use it when reading and writing. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.1 A	determine the meaning of grade-level technical academic English words in multiple content areas (e.g., science, mathematics, social studies, the arts) derived from Latin, Greek, or other linguistic roots and affixes;	(39) Read the following dictionary information about the origin of the word arrhythmic . In paragraph 6, what does the word arrhythmic mean? (2015) (44) In paragraph 14, what does biodiversity mean? (2019)
E.1 B	Analyze textual context (within a sentence and in larger sections of text) to distinguish between the denotative and connotative meanings of words NEW TEKS E2.2(B) analyze context to distinguish among denotative, connotative, and figurative meanings of words	(7) In paragraph 7, which term refers to a belief that is contrary to prevailing opinion? (2013) (23) Which words from paragraph 1 best help the reader understand the meaning of the word clandestine ? (2013) (32) In paragraph 3, the word apprised means --(2013) (23) In paragraph 36, the word inured means — (2014) (30) In paragraph 4, the expression “chair rocker” refers to someone who —(2015) (44) Which phrase has the same meaning as the word moonlighted in paragraph 2? (2016) (19) In paragraph 2, what does clambered mean? (2017) (41) In paragraph 12, the word mettle means—(2017) (45) In paragraph 14, the word asymmetrically means—(2017) (26) In paragraph 8, the word exhilarating means something that— (2018) (39) Which line from the poem context that supports the meaning of the word grazing in line 8? (2018) (38) Which words from paragraph 7 best help the reader understand the meaning of the word resiliency ? (2019) (46) Which word from paragraph 3 means “powerful” or “effective”? (2019) (32) Which word from the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues” means “an approximate amount”? (2021) (40) In paragraph 4, what does grandeur most nearly mean? (2021) (47) In paragraph 2, what does exhume mean? (2021)
E.1 E	Use a dictionary, a glossary, or a thesaurus (printed or electronic) to determine or confirm the meanings of words and phrases, including their connotations and denotations, and their etymology. NEW TEKS 2020 E2.2(A) use print or digital resources such as glossaries or technical dictionaries to clarify and validate understanding of the	(38) Read the following dictionary entry. Which definition best matches the use of the word trust in line 1? (2014) (29) Read the following dictionary entry. Which definition best matches the use of the word tender in paragraph 3? (2016) (38) Read the following dictionary entry. Which definition best matches the use of the word contain in line 9? (2018) (30) Read this dictionary entry. [boom \ˈbūm\ n 1. a deep hollow sound 2. a rapid increase in activity 3. a long pole for holding a microphone 4. a barrier to obstruct navigation] Which definition most closely matches the meaning of boom as it is

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	precise and appropriate meaning of technical or discipline-based vocabulary	used in paragraph 4 of the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues”? (2021)
	New TEKS E2.2(C) determine the meaning of foreign words or phrases used frequently in English such as pas de deux, status quo, déjà vu, avant-garde, and coup d’état	Old TEKS—not tested (so far) E2.1D--show the relationship between the origins and meaning of foreign words or phrases used frequently in written English and historical events or developments (e.g., glasnost, avant-garde, coup d’état)
Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Theme and Genre. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.2 Fig 19 B	Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about theme and genre in different cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response	(19) Which of these best states the poem’s theme? (2013)
		(33) Read this quotation from paragraph 5. [<i>In the bedroom, on the brown wall, hung a single picture-the portrait of a boy in grey velvet-that interested Paul most of all. The boys hand rested on the head of a big dog, and he looked infinitely noble and charming, and yet (in spite of the dog) so sad and lonely that he too might have come home that very day to a strange house in which none of his old things could be found.</i>] The quotation suggests that the selection explores the theme of -- (2013)
		(41) In line 14, it is significant to the theme of the poem that the birds are at the feeder because this shows that they are — (2014)
		(42) Which sentence from the story supports the theme of the interconnectedness of humanity? (2015)
		(48) One theme explored in the poem involves —(2015)
		(24) the author most likely includes the anecdote about the bat in paragraph 9 to develop the theme of – (2016)
		(33) Paragraph 10 build upon the theme of— (2016)
		(22) Which quotation best illustrates the author’s yearning for connection with the world? (2017)
		(25) Which quotation best supports the theme of the interrelatedness of living creatures? (2017)
		(46) The story explores a theme about the—(2017) (52) The narrator’s polishing of the mirror suggests a theme of – (2018) (31) The story explores the theme of a son — (2019)
E. 2 C	Relate the figurative language of a literary work to its historical and cultural setting NEW TEKS E2.6(D) analyze how historical and cultural settings influence characterization, plot, and theme	(17) The poem reflects history by using imagery that contrasts life in Mississippi before and after --(2013)

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	<p>across texts</p> <p>E1.8(D) analyze how the author's use of language achieves specific purposes</p>	
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Poetry. Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
<p>E.3 Fig 19 B</p>	<p>Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of poetry and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding</p> <p>E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	(18) In lines 7 and 8, the poet uses a simile that has the ironic effect of making the minnows seem--(2013)
		(20) Read these lines from the poem. [I am four in this photograph, standing / on a wide strip of Mississippi beach, / my hands on the flowered hips / of a bright bikini...] In these lines, the poet's tone can best be described as --(2013)
		(22) In line 12, the reader can infer that the speaker uses the pronoun "us" to refer to --(2013)
		(39) Which quotation can best be described as conveying the idea of freedom? (2014)
		(43) Read this sentence from lines 7 through 9. The reader can conclude that the speaker is —(2014)
		(47) In the poem, the words "It was an ordinary morning" function as a way of —(2015)
		(40) Which of these lines contains poetic language that conveys a sense of gentleness? (2018) (42) Read line 12 from the poem. What tones are conveyed by this line? (2018) (43) Lines 13 and 14 suggest that the ponies— (2018) (19) In which lines does the poet use personification to create a somber mood? (2019) (20) Lines 20 and 21 suggest that the speaker — (2019) (22) The final line of the poem suggests that — (2019)
<p>E.3 A</p>	<p>Analyze the structure or prosody (e.g., meter, rhyme scheme) and graphic elements (e.g., line length, punctuation, word position) in poetry.</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.7(B) analyze the effects of metrics; rhyme schemes; types of rhymes such as end, internal, slant, and eye; and other conventions in poems across a variety of poetic forms</p> <p>E1.8(D) analyze how the author's use of language achieves specific purposes</p>	(44) In the last three lines, the tone of the poem shifts from — (2014)
		(46) Stanzas 2 through 7 of the poem begin in the middle of a sentence. How does this structure relate to the content of the poem? (2015)
		(41) Which of these best describes the structure of the poem? (2018) (23) Which sentence describes a shift in the poem's focus? (2019)

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Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Fiction.		
Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.5 Fig 19 B	<p>Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	(35) Which line from the selection provides the best evidence that Paul’s mother has remarried more than once? (2013)
		(37) From the description of Mr. Moffatt’s library, the reader can infer that he --(2013)
		(25) Which line suggests that Alejandro is sensitive to the feelings of others? (2014)
		(44) Based on the description of the contents of Kana’s backpack in paragraph 12, the reader can conclude that Kana — (2015)
		(27) Read the dialogue in paragraphs 11 through 24. When considered with this dialogue, which sentence reveals that Jimmy is hiding his true feelings from his father? (2016)
		(28) In paragraph 9, the description of the kitchen serves to— (2016)
		(47) the sentence fragments in paragraph 10 help convey Marie-Laure’s—(2017)
		(48) The tone of the concluding paragraph can best be described as – (2017)
		(49) After Marie-Laure’s father says “Take us home” in paragraph 2, the reader can infer from Marie-Laure’s reaction that— (2017)
		(51) Which quotation shows that Marie-Laure is referring to the model in her kitchen as she finds her way home? (2017)
		(52) What does the description of the model in paragraph 1 reveal about the father’s character? (2017)
		(46) Read this quotation from Paragraph 1. This description of the salesperson shows that the narrator feels— (2018)
		(49) Which sentence shows that the narrator has been affected by the encounter with the salesperson? (2018)
		(51) Which phrase best describes the shift in tone from the beginning to the end of the excerpt? (2018)
		(25) What does paragraph 16 reveal about the son? (2019)
		(28) Paragraph 17 suggests that the son is motivated to listen to his father because —(2019)
(30) Paragraph 20 reveals that the father views his childhood home of Ashland as —(2019)		
(20) In paragraph 8 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> , Luc suggests that the narrator —(2021)		
(21) In paragraph 1 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> , which idea is introduced? (2021)		
(22) Read this quotation from paragraph 16 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> . “Think of it as an investment in personal expression.” What can the reader infer about the		

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		<p>narrator’s wife based on her words? (2021)</p> <p>(23) In paragraph 17 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i>, how does the narrator feel about playing the Stingl piano in the piano shop? (2021)</p> <p>(46) What do the repeated italicized words “bang-bang-bang-bang-bang” in both paragraphs 1 and 5 emphasize? (2021)</p> <p>(48) Which quotation best suggests that Kevin probably feels increasing pressure from external expectations? (2021)</p> <p>(51) What does the narrator suggest about Kevin in paragraph 3? (2021)</p> <p>(52) Read this quotation from paragraph 7. [He’s a Beartown man, his dad’s a Beartown man, and that may not mean a thing anywhere else, but it means something here.] Based on the quotation, the reader can infer that Kevin feels — (2021)</p>
E.5 A	<p>Analyze isolated scenes and their contribution to the success of the plot as a whole in a variety of works of fiction;</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.6(C) analyze isolated scenes and their contribution to the success of the plot as a whole</p>	<p>(24) Why does Alejandro allow the old woman to stay in the clinic? (2014)</p> <p>(43) How do the stranger’s actions in paragraph 8 affect Kana’s internal conflict? (2015)</p> <p>(23) What detail is left unresolved at the end of the selection? (2016)</p> <p>(48) The author establishes conflict in paragraph 1 by describing the — (2018)</p> <p>(49) How are paragraphs 8 through 10 important to the development of the plot? (2021)</p> <p>(50) Why does the author include the extended flashback in paragraph 1? (2021)</p>
E.5 B	<p>Analyze differences in the characters’ moral dilemmas in works of fiction across different countries or cultures;</p> <p>E1.6(B) analyze how authors develop complex yet believable characters in works of fiction through a range of literary devices, including character foils</p>	<p>(26) What is Jimmy’s primary dilemma? (2016)</p> <p>(26) Which line of dialogue provides the best evidence that the father is questioning his priorities? (2019)</p> <p>(29) Which sentence best describes the father’s moral dilemma? (2019)</p>
E.5 C	<p>Evaluate the connection between forms of narration (e.g., unreliable, omniscient) and tone in works of fiction;</p>	<p>(26) Read paragraph 33. The tone of this paragraph can best be described as — (2014)</p> <p>(40) What is the effect of the story’s point of view? (2015)</p> <p>(25) Read this sentence from paragraph 26. [<i>The leather soles of my shoes felt insecure and slippery on the rungs</i>] The author’s use of the first-person point of view— (2016)</p> <p>(47) The point of view used by the author gives the reader insight into the— (2018)</p> <p>(27) In paragraphs 3 through 5, the phrases “Let me guess” and “no doubt” give the son’s dialogue a tone that is — (2019)</p>

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Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Literary Nonfiction		
Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the varied structural patterns and features of literary nonfiction and respond by providing evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.6 A	Evaluate the role of syntax and diction and the effect of voice, tone, and imagery on a speech, literary essay, or other forms of literary nonfiction NEW TEKS E2.8(F) analyze how the author's diction and syntax contribute to the mood, voice, and tone of a text	(8) Read these sentences from paragraph 4. [<i>one former publisher told me recently that Barry Bingham, Jr., “was the visionary among us. He said what we didn’t want to hear and we ran from it.”</i>] The primary purpose of the text above is to -- (2013)
		(9) In paragraph 7, why does the author refer to saving trees and conserving fuel? (2013)
		(10) In paragraph 4, why does the author choose the word “crusty” to describe newspaper people? (2013)
		(30) In paragraph 8, the author uses glass a metaphor to show her— (2016)
		(31) In paragraph 4, the author’s attitude about being near wildlife is – (2016)
		(34) In paragraph 1, the author details the history of the Pacific Crest Trail to – (2016)
		(20) The description of the otters in paragraphs 1 and 2 suggests they are— (2017)
		(21) In paragraph 7, the author includes the information about his daughter’s studies primarily to—(2017)
		(23) In paragraph 2, the author uses the figurative language “Their tails flipping up to gleam like wands in the early sunlight” to illustrate—(2017)
		(24) Why does the author ask several questions in paragraphs 13 and 14? (2017)
		(24) In paragraph 1 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> , why does the narrator describe the piano as “a strange and wonderful combination of the robust and the delicate”? (2021)
		(25) Read this quotation from paragraph 1 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> . [I was nervous, almost spellbound; suddenly this great impractical hulk was the gateway to a territory from which I had been absent for too long. Something said “Yes!” before I even touched the keyboard.] What is the narrator’s purpose for including this description? (2021)
		Reading/Comprehension of Literary Text/Sensory Language.
Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author’s sensory language creates imagery in literary text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.7 Fig 19 B	Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about how an author’s sensory language creates	(11) Read this sentence from paragraph 9. [<i>The swamp clung a little-even to him.</i>] In this sentence, the author uses descriptive language to indicate that --(2013)

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	<p>imagery in literary text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding</p> <p>E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	<p>(21) In lines 14 and 15, the “narrow plot/of sand” can be best interpreted as symbolic of --(2013)</p> <p>(34) In paragraph 8, the author uses a metaphor that suggest both --(2013)</p> <p>(36) In paragraph 4, the author uses personification to emphasize how --(2013)</p> <p>(38) Which of these best helps the reader visualize the setting? (2013)</p> <p>(27) In paragraph 26, the description of Jimena’s laugh suggests that she is —(2014)</p> <p>(28) In paragraph 32, the author uses a metaphor to convey — (2014)</p> <p>(40) In the first 12 lines, the poet uses imagery to describe — (2014)</p> <p>(41) In paragraph 4, the simile indicates that the foreigner — (2015)</p> <p>(45) Read this sentence from paragraph 16. What is the most likely reason why the author includes this description of the foreigner’s actions? (2015)</p> <p>(49) In lines 9 through 17, the poet uses descriptive language that emphasizes —(2015)</p> <p>(32) In which quotation does the author use descriptive language to show her unexpected awe? (2016)</p> <p>(45) The simile in line 11 – (2018)</p> <p>(50) Read this sentence from paragraph 5. In this sentence, the author uses a metaphor to describe the – (2018)</p> <p>(21) Read lines 26 and 27 from the poem. when the sky is a surreal sea in which you drown . . . This image can best be interpreted as meaning that — (2019)</p> <p>(24) Read paragraph 15. His old scaly hand crawls over to touch my knee. His fingers are white, the nails cracking and dull, like old silver. In this paragraph, the author uses imagery to — (2019)</p> <p>(19) Read this quotation from paragraph 17 of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i>. [I thought, this is a kind of love; and, as in love, my senses amplified and enhanced the love object, all with an insouciance and willing enthusiasm.] Why does the narrator use a metaphor to describe his response to playing the piano? (2021)</p>
E.7 A	<p>Explain the function of symbolism, allegory, and allusions in literary works.</p>	<p>(42) In lines 1 through 4, the tiger is a symbol for the speaker’s —(2014)</p> <p>(50) In the poem, the fox is a symbol of —(2015)</p> <p>(50) For Marie-Laure, the chestnut tree in paragraphs 15 and 16 symbolizes—(2017)</p> <p>(45) In line 7, that act of stepping over barbed wire represents the speaker’s — (2018)</p>

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Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Culture and History		
Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about the author’s purpose in cultural, historical, and contemporary contexts and provide evidence from the text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.8 A	<p>Analyze the controlling idea and specific purpose of a passage and the textual elements that support and elaborate it, including both the most important details and the less important details</p> <p>NEW TEKS</p> <p>E1.8(A) analyze the author's purpose, audience, and message within a text</p> <p>E2.7(D) analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational texts such as: (i) clear thesis, relevant supporting evidence, pertinent examples, and conclusion</p>	(2) In the article, what is the most likely reason Teevan wouldn’t discuss the commercial release of her programs? (2013)
		(24) Who first suggested using Navajo for military radio communications? (2013)
		(26) Read these sentences from paragraph 2. [<i>In the 1940s there was no such thing as a “secure line.” All talk had to go out onto the public airwaves.</i>] The author includes this information to --(2013)
		(31) What does Leonard predict will cause the Inughuits to move south? (2014)
		(32) Which of these best describes the author’s purpose for writing this article? (2014)
		(45) What is the primary purpose of the selection? (2014)
		(47) Read the following sentence from paragraph 14. The author’s purpose in including this statement is to — (2014)
		(49) The author refers to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in order to —(2014)
		(27) Which of these best describes the purpose of the selection? (2015)
		(29) The primary purpose of the selection is to convince readers that —(2015)
		(31) How did the gift of a baseball affect the author? (2015)
		(41) According to the article, what happens to language over time? (2016)
		(42) Which sentence best expresses the article’s main idea? (2016)
		(45) Which detail best supports the idea that the mission of Hot Bread Kitchen has public support? (2016)
		(48) What is the main idea of the article? (2016)
		(26) Which statement best expresses the main idea of the essay? (2017)
		(38) The author’s main purpose for writing this article is to – (2017)
		(43) Which detail about printed maps is most important to the author’s argument? (2017)
(19) The author include paragraph 5 to— (2018)		
(20) According to the author, the growing number of people living alone— (2018)		
(27) In 2008, what did the author notice about how the new technology was affecting those who work near mount Everest? (2018)		
(28) What is the most likely reason the author wrote the		

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		<p>article? (2018)</p> <p>(37) What is the author’s purpose for writing this article? (2019)</p> <p>(49) Which statement best expresses the main idea of paragraph 5? (2019)</p> <p>(50) According to paragraph 6, what does the limbic system control? (2019)</p> <p>(52) Which of these best describes the author’s purpose for writing this article? (2019)</p> <p>(26) In the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues,” how does the author mainly organize his ideas? (2021)</p> <p>(29) What is the purpose of the information in the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues”? (2021)</p> <p>(31) In the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues,” what is the primary purpose of paragraph 7? (2021)</p>
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Expository Text. Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository text and provide evidence from text to support their understanding. Students are expected to:</p>		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.9 A	Summarize text and distinguish between a summary and a critique and identify non-essential information in a summary and unsubstantiated opinions in a critique New TEKS E2.5(D) paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order	(5) Which of these is the best summary of the selection? (2013)
		(29) Which of these is the best summary of the selection? (2013)
		(26) Which of these is the best summary of the selection? (2015)
		(31) Which of the following provides the best summary of the essay? (2017)
E.9 B	Distinguish among different kinds of evidence (e.g., logical, empirical, anecdotal) used to support conclusions and arguments in texts	(21) Which of these is the best summary of the article? (2018)
		(33) Which is the best summary of the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues”? (2021)
		(1) In paragraph 1, the author quotes William Change to show that --(2013)
		(30) Which sentence supports the idea that the life of the Inughuits now is not very different from how it has always been? (2014)
		(49) Which sentence best supports Rodriguez’s claim that running Hot Bread Kitchen has been hard work? (2016)
E.9 C	Make and defend subtle inferences and complex conclusions about the ideas in text and their organizational patterns NEW TEKS E2.7(D) analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational	(28) What evidence does the author primarily (2017)
		(22) In the article, the author mentions his own research in order to— (2018)
		(48) In paragraph 1 of the article, what type of evidence does the author present? (2019)
		(4) The author organizes the article by --(2013)
		(6) Why does the author end the article with a quotation? (2013)
		(25) The author begins and ends the selection with references to successful battles in order to --(2013)
		(27) In paragraph 1, the author mentions “guttural noises and complex intonations” in order to --(2013)

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<p>texts such as: (ii) the relationship between organizational design and thesis</p>	<p>(28) Which of these best illustrates how much the general public knew about the Navajo code immediately following World War II? (2013)</p> <p>(29) Read paragraph 7. The author’s purpose for including this information in the selection is most likely to —(2014)</p> <p>(23) What can the reader conclude from paragraph 1? (2015)</p> <p>(24) The author organizes the selection by —(2015)</p> <p>(25) What does the author mean when he writes, “Dr. V is simultaneously the fellow villager that he once was, and continues to be, and the extraordinary healer he has become”? (2015)</p> <p>(46) Read this sentence from paragraph 1. The descriptive language in this sentence emphasizes— (2016)</p> <p>(47) The author establishes the cultural diversity of “Hot Bread Kitchen” by describing—(2016)</p> <p>(27) Read this quotation from paragraph 1. In this quotation, the author means that—(2017)</p> <p>(29) The author includes the ideas in paragraphs 3 and 4 primarily to—(2017)</p> <p>(30) Why does the author include an imaginary conversation with a wolf in paragraph 5? (2017)</p> <p>(23) Which word best describes the author’s attitude in paragraph 4 toward researchers who express alarm at the growing popularity of solo living? (2018)</p> <p>(24) Which sentence best supports the author’s belief that living alone is an appealing choice for many people? (2018)</p> <p>(45) Read this quotation from paragraph 4. <i>This is why we love the movies: it’s like going on a roller coaster for the brain.</i> Why does the author use this comparison? (2019)</p> <p>(51) Why does the author include paragraph 7? (2019)</p> <p>(39) In paragraph 2, what is the author’s main reason for including the anecdote about Mattie Stepanek? (2021)</p> <p>(41) What evidence does the author primarily use to support her message? (2021)</p> <p>Old TEKS—never tested:</p> <p>E2.9D synthesize and make logical connections between ideas and details in several texts selected to reflect a range of viewpoints on the same topic and support those findings with textual evidence</p>
	<p>NEW TEKS</p> <p>E2.4(E) make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society</p> <p>E2.4(H) synthesize information from multiple texts to create new understanding</p>

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Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Persuasive Text.		
Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis. Students are expected to:		
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E.10 Fig 19 B	<p>Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about persuasive text and provide evidence from text to support their analysis.</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding</p> <p>E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	(46) The author mentions the movie E.T. in order to —(2014)
		(32) On which persuasive technique does the author most rely? (2015)
		(33) In paragraph 10, the author suggests that his friends — (2015)
		(37) Read these sentence fragments from paragraph 3. The author is implying that— (2017)
		(39) Why does the author include the quotation from Eric Ribbeck in paragraph 7? (2017)
		(40) Read this quotation from paragraph 4. In this statement, the author shows that he thinks—(2017)
		(42) On the advantages of using paper maps, the author’s wife is mostly—(2017)
		(44) Why does the author begin the selection with the words “Call me a fossil”? (2017)
		(39) In paragraphs 6 and 7, the author makes generalizations to suggest that texting— (2016)
		(40) In paragraph 3, the author presents a concept. In the next paragraph, the author— (2016)
		(29) How does the author try to convince readers of his point in paragraph 9? (2018)
		(30) Read this sentence from paragraph 14. Based on this sentence, the reader can conclude that— (2018)
		(31) In which sentence does the author seem to accept that technology on Mount Everest is inevitable? (2018)
		(39) Why does the author use rhetorical questions in paragraph 6? (2019)
		(40) In paragraph 12, why does the author refer to milkweed plants as “gas stations” for monarch butterflies? (2019)
		(41) In paragraph 5, the author conveys a tone of — (2019)
		(42) What is one conclusion the author makes about wildlife? (2019)
(43) Read this quotation from paragraph 9. Why does the author include this idea? (2019)		
(42) Read this quotation from paragraph 10. [What could happen if you allowed yourself to step outside the cages and breathe in the fresh air of your freedom?] Based on the quotation, the author views her high-school years as a source of —(2021)		
(43) Based on paragraphs 4 and 5 of the selection, what can be inferred about the author? (2021)		
(44) According to the selection, the author urges high-school students to be —(2021)		
(45) Which sentence from paragraph 5 best illustrates the		

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		author’s feeling that her life experiences have made her more confident? (2021)
E.10 A	<p>Explain shifts in perspective in arguments about the same topic and evaluate the accuracy of the evidence used to support the different viewpoints within those arguments;</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.8(G) analyze the purpose of rhetorical devices such as appeals, antithesis, parallelism, and shifts and the effects of logical fallacies</p>	(50) Why does the author directly address the reader in paragraphs 21 through 27? (2014)
<p>Reading/Comprehension of Informational Text/Procedural Text. Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents. Students are expected to:</p>		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E.11 Fig 19 B	<p>Students understand how to glean and use information in procedural texts and documents</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding</p> <p>E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	(48) What does the boxed information on constructive criticism have in common with the reading selection? (2014)
		(34) In the boxed information titled “Did You Know?,” which fact about Robert Allman directly supports the selection’s theme? (2015)
		(43) What is the overall message of the boxed information about teen texting? (2016) (25) The graphic titled “Where They’re Living Solo” suggests that the practice of living alone is—(2018) (27) Read this quotation from paragraph 2 of the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues.” Then a slow, downward sales arpeggio started. What does the author’s use of musical terminology convey in the quotation? (2021) (28) Which quotation best shows that the author of the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues” is relieved someone wants his old piano? (2021) (38) Which sentence from the selection best expresses the author’s opinion about the culture of high school? (2021)
E.11 A	<p>Evaluate text for the clarity of its graphic and its visual appeal</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.8(C) evaluate the author’s use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purpose</p>	(30) From information included in the table from the <i>Navajo Code Talkers’ Dictionary</i> , the reader can learn--(2013)
		(33) Which of the following statements best characterizes the objective of the boxed information titled “Did You Know?” (2014)
<p>Reading/Media Literacy. Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics, and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts. Students are expected to:</p>		
SE	TEKS	Question Stems
E. 12 Fig 19 B	Students use comprehension skills to analyze how words, images, graphics,	(28) From the boxed information about the Aravind Eye-Care System, the reader can conclude that —(2015)

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	and sounds work together in various forms to impact meaning.	(32) The photograph and its caption make the use of technology atop Mount Everest seem— (2018) (47) What is the primary purpose of the boxed information at the end of the article? (2019)
E.12 A	Evaluate how message presented in media reflect social and cultural views in ways different from traditional texts	(3) An image of the Bing home page is included primarily to -- (2013) (31) What is one purpose of the caption accompanying the photograph of the Code Talkers? (2013) (50) What does the photograph of the retail space emphasize? (2016)

Reading/Comprehension Skills (Figure 19)

Reading/Comprehension Skills. Students use a flexible range of metacognitive reading skills in both assigned and independent reading to understand an author’s message. Students will continue to apply earlier standards with greater depth in increasingly more complex texts as they become self-directed, critical readers. The student is expected to:

SE	TEKS	Question Stems
Fig 19 B	<p>Make complex inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding</p> <p>NEW TEKS E2.4(F) make inferences and use evidence to support understanding</p> <p>E2.5(C) use text evidence and original commentary to support an interpretive response</p>	(12) What is one similarity between the selections? (2013)
		(13) How does Barry Bingham, Jr., differ from Jaime Teevan? (2013)
		(14) What is one difference in the endings of the selections? (2013)
		(15) The tone of both selections can best be described as -- (2013)
		(16) Unlike the author in “Digital Dad Versus the Dinosaurs,” the author of “2009 Young Innovators Under 35: Jaime Teevan, 32” --(2013)
		SAQ: Do you think Jaime Teevan in “2009 Young Innovators Under 35: Jaime Teevan, 32” and Barry Bingham, Jr., in “Digital Dad Versus the Dinosaurs” have anything in common ? Explain your answer and support it with evidence from both selections. (2013)
		SAQ: How would you describe Paul in the excerpt from <i>The Custom of the Country</i> ? Support your answer with evidence from the selection. (2013)
		(34) Like the Tehuelche in “Tehuelche,” the Inughuit in “Linguist on Mission to Save Inuit ‘Fossil Language’ Disappearing with the Ice” are native people —(2014)
		(35) Unlike Stephen Leonard in “Linguist on Mission to Save Inuit ‘Fossil Language’ Disappearing with the Ice,” Alejandro in “Tehuelche” is at first concerned with a little-known language only because he —(2014)
		(36) Unlike Alejandro in “Tehuelche,” Stephen Leonard in “Linguist on Mission to Save Inuit ‘Fossil Language’ Disappearing with the Ice” travels to a remote region primarily to —(2014)
(37) In these selections , the Tehuelche people and the Inughuits are portrayed as —(2014)		
SAQ: How is the loss of language important in “Tehuelche” and		

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		<p>“Linguist on Mission to Save Inuit ‘Fossil Language’ Disappearing with the Ice”? (2014)</p> <p>SAQ: In “Is Criticism a Four-Letter Word?,” how does the author feel about criticism? Support your answer with evidence from the selection. (2014)</p>
		<p>(35) Read these quotations. Which of these statements best expresses the difference in tone between the quotations? (2015)</p> <p>(36) What can the reader conclude from the last paragraph of each selection? (2015)</p> <p>(37) What is one difference between the authors’ treatment of their subjects? (2015)</p> <p>(38) Read these quotations. These quotations are similar in that they both discuss —(2015)</p> <p>SAQ: How are Dr. V in “Helping Others to See” and the author of “A Ball to Roll Around” similar? Support your answer with evidence from both selections. (2015)</p> <p>SAQ: In “The Fox,” how would you describe the speaker’s attitude toward the fox? Support your answer with evidence from the selection. (2015)</p> <p>(35) Read these quotations from the two selections. In both quotation, the narrators display— (2016)</p> <p>(36) What do the narrators of both selections have in common? (2016)</p> <p>(37) In both selections, food is described as something—(2016)</p> <p>(38) Although the authors of the selections write in different styles, both of them make use of – (2016)</p> <p>SAQ: In the excerpts from “A Train Trip” and <i>Wild</i>, how do the narrators feel about their journeys? Explain your answer and support it with evidence from both selections.</p> <p>SAQ: In “Hot Bread Kitchen,” how does Jessamyn Rodriquez benefit from her work at the bakery? Support your answer with evidence from the selection.</p> <p>(32) Which question do the authors of both essays have about wildlife? (2017)</p> <p>(33) What is one difference between the two essays? (2017)</p> <p>(34) While the author of One Kingdom: Our Lives with Animals sees zookeepers as the “conscientious stewards” of wild animals, the author of “Voyagers”—(2017)</p> <p>(35) What is one difference between the endings of the two essays? (2017)</p> <p>(36) What is one similarity between the authors of the two essays? (2017)</p> <p>(33) What is the significant difference between the opinions expressed in both articles? (2018)</p> <p>(34) How are the authors of the articles similar? (2018)</p> <p>(35) Both articles conclude with a – (2018)</p>

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		<p>(36) Which statement do both articles support? (2018)</p> <p>(37) Read these quotations from the two articles. The tone of both quotations can best be described as – (2018)</p> <p>(32) Read these quotations from the two selections. These quotations provide evidence that both the speaker in “To a Daughter with Artistic Talent” and the narrator in the excerpt from <i>Big Fish</i> feel —(2019)</p> <p>(33) What is a difference in how the two selections portray fathers? (2019)</p> <p>(34) Both the daughter’s paintings in “To a Daughter with Artistic Talent” and the father’s stories in the excerpt from <i>Big Fish</i> — (2019)</p> <p>(35) Read these quotations. (quotes from both texts) Both quotations use imagery that conveys a sense of — (2019)</p> <p>(36) Which sentence best states a difference between the attitude of the speaker in the poem and the attitude of the narrator in the story? (2019)</p> <p>(34) In the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> and the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues,” with which statement would both authors most likely agree? (2021)</p> <p>(35) While the narrator of the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> finds an old Stingl valuable enough for him to spend a lot of money on it, the author of the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues” —(2021)</p> <p>(36) What is one notable difference between the two excerpts? (2021)</p> <p>(37) What feeling is conveyed by both the excerpt from <i>The Piano Shop on the Left Bank</i> and the excerpt from the article “Those Old Piano Blues”? (2021)</p>
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