

# Reading Standards for Literature Extended Standards

Grades 3 – 5

**Essence of the Standards:**

- Understand key events, details and ideas from text.
- Understand the meaning of words and phrases in text.
- Use story elements to understand text.
- Demonstrate understanding of text while actively engaged in reading.

Most Complex ←			→ Least Complex		
Key Ideas and Details					
<p><b>RL.35.1a</b> Answer inferential questions based on details from the text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.2a</b> Summarize text and identify theme.</p> <p><b>RL.35.3a</b> Identify the similarities or differences between two or more characters, settings or events in folktales, fairytales, myths or other stories.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.1b</b> Answer literal questions based on details from the text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.2b</b> Retell a story including theme and key details.</p> <p><b>RL.35.3b</b> Describe characters, settings or events in stories, poems or songs.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.1c</b> Answer literal questions to show understanding of text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.2c</b> Identify the central message or theme in a story.</p> <p><b>RL.35.3c</b> Identify characters, settings or events in a story.</p>			
Craft and Structure					
<p><b>RL.35.4a</b> Determine the meaning of words and phrases, including figurative language (e.g., similes, metaphors).</p> <p><b>RL.35.5a</b> Explain how chapters, stanzas or scenes build on earlier sections of text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.6a</b> Distinguish between first- and third-person narrations.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.4b</b> Identify the meaning of words based on how they are used in a text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.5b</b> Identify common elements of a genre (e.g., stanzas or rhythm in a poem, problem or solution in a story)</p> <p><b>RL.35.6b</b> Compare personal point of view to that of a character in a story.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.4c</b> Match pictures or objects to words based on how they are used in a text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.5c</b> Match pictures or objects with a chapter in a book, or a scene in a play.</p> <p><b>RL.35.6c</b> Identify who is speaking in a story.</p>			
Integration of Knowledge and Ideas					
<p><b>RL.35.7a</b> Describe how illustrations relate to meaning within the text.</p> <p><b>RL.35.8a</b> Describe similarities and differences between two stories by the same author or from the same genre.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.7b</b> Match text to specific illustrations.</p> <p><b>RL.35.8b</b> Identify similarities or differences between characters or events in two folktales, fairytales and/or myths.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.7c</b> Identify story elements that are shown in the illustrations.</p> <p><b>RL.35.8c</b> Identify similarities between characters or events in two stories.</p>			
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity					
<p><b>RL.35.9a</b> Actively participate in supported grade-level/age-appropriate, adapted literature materials.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.9b</b> Participate in supported grade-level/age-appropriate, adapted literature materials.</p>	<p><b>RL.35.9c</b> Actively engage in supported grade-level/age-appropriate, adapted literature materials.</p>			