

Review Snapshot - Grade 3 English Language Arts and Reading

Shared Reading

Tools to Know (§)

Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking

- **3.3 Vocabulary.** The student uses newly acquired vocabulary expressively.
- **3.4** Fluency. The student reads grade-level text with fluency and comprehension.

Comprehension skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts

3.6 Comprehension. The student uses metacognitive skills to both develop and deepen comprehension of increasingly complex texts.

Reading Process: Thinking Within the Text					Com	Comprehension: Thinking with the Text				
3.4(A) use	3.6(A)	3.3(B) use context	3.6(B) generate	3.6(C) make and	3.6(D) create	3.6(I) monitor comprehension	3.6(E) make	3.6(F) make	3.6(G)	3.6(H)
appropriate	establish	within and beyond a	questions about	correct or confirm	mental images	and make adjustments such	connections to	inferences and	evaluate	synthesize
fluency (rate,	purpose for	sentence to determine	text before, during,	predictions using	to deepen	as rereading, using	personal	use evidence to	details read	information to
accuracy, and	reading	the meaning of	and after reading to	text features,	understanding	background knowledge,	experiences,	support	to determine	create new
prosody) when	assigned and	unfamiliar words and	deepen under-	characteristics of		asking questions and	ideas in other	understanding	key ideas (R)	understanding
reading grade-	self-selected	multiple-meaning	standing and gain	genre, and		annotating when	texts, and	(R)		(R)
level text	texts	words (R)	information	structures (S)		understanding breaks down	society (R)			

Ways to Show: Thinking About the Meaning

Multiple genres: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts

- 3.8 Literary elements. The student recognizes and analyzes literary elements within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse literary texts.
- 3.9 Genres. The student recognizes and analyzes genre-specific characteristics, structures, and purposes within and across increasingly complex traditional, contemporary, classical, and diverse texts.
- 3.10 Author's purpose.

Application	Instructional Focus	Fiction ®	Informational ®		
3.8/3.9/3.10 comprehend the author's purpose and meaning in increasingly complex texts and in multiple genres; explain the relationships among literary elements and structures	Genre Characteristics	3.9(A) demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, legends, and myths (S)	3.9(D) recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: (ii) features such as sections, tables, graphs, timelines, bullets, numbers, and bold and italicized font to support understanding (S)		
	Overall Meaning	3.10(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text (R)	3.10(A) explain the author's purpose and message within a text (R)		
		3.8(A) infer the theme of a work, distinguishing theme from topic (S)	3.9(D) (i) [recognize] the central idea with supporting evidence (R)		
	Analysis for Deeper Meaning	3.8(C) analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events, the conflict, and the resolution (R)	3.9(D) (iii) [recognize] organizational patterns such as cause and effect and problem and solution (S)		
		3.8(B) explain the relationships among the major and minor characters (R)			
		3.8(D) explain the influence of the setting on the plot (S)			

Author's Craft: Thinking About the Writing

3.10 Author's purpose and craft. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances.

Application	Instructional Focus	Fiction	Informational		
	Point of View	3.10(E) identify the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view (S)			
3.10 analyze the authors' choices and how they influence meaning; apply author's craft purposefully in writing and speaking	Structure	3.10(B) explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose (S)	3.10(B) explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose (S)		
		3.10(C) explain the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes (S)	3.10(C) explain the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes (S)		
		3.10(D) describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile, and sound devices such as onomatopoeia achieves specific purposes (S)			
		3.10(F) discuss how the author's use of language contributes to voice (S)	3.10(F) discuss how the author's use of language contributes to voice (S)		
		3.10(G) identify and explain the use of hyperbole (S)	3.10(G) identify and explain the use of hyperbole (S)		



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Responding to Text (applied to both Reading and Writing)

3.7 Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed.							
Ways to Show (Response Skills)							
3.7(A) describe personal connections to a variety of sources, including self-selected texts	3.7(B) write a response to a literary or informational text that demonstrates an understanding of a text (R)	3.7(C) use text evidence to support an appropriate response (R)	3.7(D) retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order (S)	3.7(E) interact with sources in meaningful ways such as notetaking, annotating, freewriting, or illustrating	3.7(F) respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate	3.7(G) discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning	

Writing

Composition: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts

- 3.11 Writing process. The student uses the writing process recursively to compose multiple texts that are legible and uses appropriate conventions.
- 3.12 Genres. The student uses genre characteristics and craft to compose multiple texts that are meaningful.

Application	Tools to Know (Writing Process) ®
	3.11(A) plan a first draft by selecting a genre for a particular topic, purpose, and audience using a range of strategies such as brainstorming, freewriting, and mapping
3.12(A) compose literary texts , including personal narratives and poetry, using genre characteristics and	3.11(B) develop drafts into a focused, structured, and coherent piece of writing by: (i) organizing with purposeful structure, including an introduction and a conclusion (R) (ii) developing an engaging idea with relevant details (R)
craft	3.11(C) revise drafts to improve sentence structure and word choice by adding, deleting, combining, and rearranging ideas for coherence and clarity (R)
3.12(B) compose informational texts, including brief compositions that convey information about a topic, using a clear central idea and genre characteristics and craft (R) 3.12(C) compose argumentative texts, including opinion essays, using genre characteristics and craft (R) 3.12(D) compose correspondence such as	3.11(D) edit drafts using standard English conventions, including: (S) (i) complete simple and compound sentences with subject-verb agreement (R) (ii) past, present, and future verb tense (R) (iii) singular, plural, common, and proper nouns (S) (iv) adjectives, including their comparative and superlative forms (S) (v) adverbs that convey time and adverbs that convey manner (S) (vi) prepositions and prepositional phrases (S) (vii) pronouns, including subjective, objective, and possessive cases (S) (viii) coordinating conjunctions to form compound subjects, predicates, and sentences (S) (ix) capitalization of official titles of people, holidays, and geographical names and places (S) (x) punctuation marks, including apostrophes in contractions and possessives and commas in compound sentences and items in a series (S) (xi) correct spelling of words with grade-appropriate orthographic patterns and rules and high-frequency words (R)
thank you notes or letters	3.11(E) publish written work for appropriate audiences
	3.2(D) write complete words, thoughts, and answers legibly in cursive leaving appropriate spaces between words

Note: The Review Snapshot is condensed to prioritize instruction during Rockin' Review. Visit lead4ward.com/resources to access a comprehensive Reading/Writing Snapshot that includes all instructional components and student expectations.