

## **K-5 English Language Arts Measurement Topics**

### **Kindergarten**

- Reading
  - Understands concepts of print
  - Understands and manipulates sounds in spoken words
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads grade level appropriate text with purpose and understanding
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts
  - Engages in group reading activities
- Writing
  - Writes for a specific purpose
  - Plans and drafts when writing
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
  - Shows evidence of expanding vocabulary
  - Communicates effectively in multiple settings

### **First Grade**

- Reading
  - Understands concepts of print
  - Understands and manipulates sounds in spoken words
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads fluently to support comprehension
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts
  - Engages in reading activities
- Writing
  - Writes for a specific purpose
  - Plans and drafts when writing
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
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### **Second Grade**

- Reading
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads fluently to support comprehension
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts
  - Reads and comprehends grade level text independently
- Writing

- Writes for a specific purpose
- Plans and drafts when writing
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
  - Shows evidence of expanding vocabulary
  - Communicates effectively in multiple settings

### **Third Grade**

- Reading
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads fluently to support comprehension
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts
  - Reads and comprehends grade level text independently
- Writing
  - Writes for a specific purpose
  - Plans and drafts when writing
  - Uses research to build and present knowledge
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
  - Shows evidence of expanding vocabulary
  - Communicates effectively in multiple settings

### **Fourth Grade**

- Reading
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads fluently to support comprehension
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts
  - Reads and comprehends grade level text independently
- Writing
  - Writes for a specific purpose
  - Plans and drafts when writing
  - Uses research to build and present knowledge
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
  - Shows evidence of expanding vocabulary
  - Communicates effectively in multiple settings

### **Fifth Grade**

- Reading
  - Demonstrates grade-appropriate word identification
  - Reads fluently to support comprehension
  - Identifies key ideas and details of stories
  - Recognizes basic structure of texts
  - Explains similarities and differences in texts

- Reads and comprehends grade level text independently
- Writing
  - Writes for a specific purpose
  - Plans and drafts when writing
  - Uses research to build and present knowledge
- Language
  - Uses standard English when writing and speaking
  - Shows evidence of expanding vocabulary
  - Communicates effectively in multiple settings