

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