

Kindergarten - Grade 5

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Kindergarten Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE (RL)

Key Ideas and Details

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about a literary text using key details from the text. [RL.K.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. [RL.K.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events, and problem-solution in a story, song, or poem. [RL.K.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Craft and Structure

Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. [RL.K.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize common types of texts (e.g., picture books, stories, poems, songs). [RL.K.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and describe the role of each in telling the story. [RL.K.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts) or use illustrations to tell or retell a story. **[RL.K.7]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

(Not applicable to literature) **[RL.K.8]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories. **[RL.K.9]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Actively engage in shared reading activities using literature from a variety of cultures with purpose and understanding, and scaffolding as needed. **[RL.K.10]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT (RI)**Key Ideas and Details**

With prompting and support, elicit background/prior knowledge and experience in order to ask and answer questions about an informational text using key details from the text. **[RI.K.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text. **[RI.K.2]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. **[RI.K.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Craft and Structure

With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. **[RI.K.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. **[RI.K.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Name the author and illustrator of a text and describe the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. **[RI.K.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). **[RI.K.7]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

With prompting and support, identify the opinions an author gives to support points in a text. **[RI.K.8]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between information presented in two texts on the same topic (e.g., compare two photos or diagrams, compare two animal babies). **[RI.K.9]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

Actively engage in shared reading activities using a range of topics and texts with purpose and understanding, with scaffolding as needed. **[RI.K.10]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

READING STANDARDS FOR FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (RF)

Print Concepts

Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. **[RF.K.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. **[RF.K.1a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters. **[RF.K.1b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Understand that words are separated by spaces in print. **[RF.K.1c]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet. [RF.K.1d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Phonological Awareness

Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). [RF.K.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize and produce rhyming words. [RF.K.2a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Count, pronounce, blend, and segment syllables in spoken words. [RF.K.2b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Blend and segment onsets and rimes of single-syllable spoken words. [RF.K.2c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words. (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.) [RF.K.2d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Add or substitute individual sounds (phonemes) in simple, one-syllable words to make new words. [RF.K.2e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Phonics and Word Recognition

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. **[RF.K.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sounds or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant. **[RF.K.3a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Associate the long and short sounds with common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels. **[RF.K.3b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Read common high-frequency words by sight (e.g., *the, of, to, you, she, my, is, are, do, does*). **[RF.K.3c]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Distinguish between similarly spelled words by identifying the sounds of the letters that differ. **[RF.K.3d]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Fluency

Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding. **[RF.K.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

WRITING STANDARDS (W)**Text Types and Purposes**

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose opinion pieces in which they tell a reader the topic or the name of the book they are writing about and state an opinion or preference about a topic or part of a book. (e.g., I like dogs better than cats because...; My favorite part of the story is when...; I think it was funny when...). **[W.K.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to compose informative/explanatory texts in which they name what they are writing about and supply some information about the topic. **[W.K.2]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to narrate a real or imagined event or several loosely linked events, tell about the events in the order in which they occurred, and provide an ending (how the problem was solved) or a reaction (e.g., a feeling) to what happened. **[W.K.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Production and Distribution of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) **[W.K.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

With guidance and support from adults, respond to questions and suggestions from peers and add details to strengthen writing as needed. **[W.K.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

With guidance and support from adults, explore a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. **[W.K.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of books by a favorite author and combine or summarize information/facts learned or express opinions about them).

[W.K.7]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. [W.K.8]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

(Begins in Grade 4) [W.K.9]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Range of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) [W.K.10]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS (SL)**Comprehension and Collaboration**

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Kindergarten topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. [SL.K.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others and taking turns speaking about the topics and texts under discussion). [SL.K.1a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Continue a conversation through multiple exchanges. **[SL.K.1b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Confirm understanding of a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media by asking and answering questions about key details and requesting clarification if something is not understood. **[SL.K.2]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Ask and answer questions in order to seek help, get information, or clarify something that is not understood. **[SL.K.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Describe familiar people, places, things, and events and, with prompting and support, provide additional detail. **[SL.K.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions as desired to provide additional detail. **[SL.K.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Speak audibly and express thoughts, feelings, and ideas clearly in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. **[SL.K.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

LANGUAGE STANDARDS (L)**Conventions of Standard English**

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. [L.K.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Print many upper- and lowercase letters. [L.K.1a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use frequently occurring nouns and verbs. [L.K.1b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/ (e.g., *dog, dogs; wish, wishes*). [L.K.1c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Understand and use question words (interrogatives) (e.g., *who, what, where, when, why, how*). [L.K.1d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use the most frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., *to, from, in, out, on, off, for, of, by, with*). [L.K.1e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Produce and expand complete sentences in shared language activities. [L.K.1f]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.K.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Capitalize the first word in a sentence, the first letter of the student's name, and the pronoun *I*.

[L.K.2a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize and name end punctuation. [L.K.2b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Write a letter or letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds (phonemes). [L.K.2c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Spell simple words phonetically, drawing on knowledge of sound-letter relationships. [L.K.2d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Knowledge of Language

(Begins in Grade 2) [L.K.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Kindergarten reading and content. [L.K.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Identify new meanings for familiar words and apply them accurately (e.g., knowing *duck* is a bird and learning the verb *to duck*). [L.K.4a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use the most frequently occurring inflections and affixes (e.g., *-ed*, *-s*, *re-*, *un-*, *pre-*, *-ful*, *-less*) as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word. [L.K.4b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With guidance and support from adults, explore word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.K.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Sort common objects into categories (e.g., shapes, foods) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. [L.K.5a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Demonstrate understanding of frequently occurring verbs and adjectives by relating them to their opposites (antonyms). [L.K.5b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at school that are *colorful*). [L.K.5c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs describing the same general action (e.g., *walk*, *march*, *strut*, *prance*) by acting out the meanings. [L.K.5d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts. [L.K.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Grade 1 Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE (RL)

Key Ideas and Details

Ask and answer questions about a literary text using key details from the text. [RL.1.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their message (e.g., teach a lesson, make you laugh, tell a scary story, tell about an event) or lesson. [RL.1.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Describe characters, settings, and major events, and problem-solution in a story, play, or poem, using key details. [RL.1.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Craft and Structure

Identify words and phrases in stories, plays, or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses. [RL.1.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information (fiction, non-fiction, and poetry), drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types. [RL.1.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text (e.g., a character in the text or a narrator/story teller). [RL.1.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Use illustrations and details in a story read or read aloud to describe its characters, events, setting, or problem-solution. [RL.1.7]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
(Not applicable to literature) [RL.1.8]												
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories. [RL.1.9]												
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

With prompting and support, read prose and poetry from a variety of cultures of appropriate complexity for Grade 1. [RL.1.10]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT (RI)

Key Ideas and Details

With prompting and support, elicit background/prior knowledge and experience in order to ask and answer questions about an informational text using key details from the text. [RI.1.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Identify the main topic or author's purpose (e.g., to teach or tell us about...) and retell key details of a text. **[RI.1.2]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. **[RI.1.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Craft and Structure

Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text. **[RI.1.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Know and use various text features (e.g., title, labels with graphics, bold print, visual cues such as arrows, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text. **[RI.1.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Distinguish between information provided by photos or other graphics and information provided by the words in a text. **[RI.1.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas. **[RI.1.7]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Identify the opinions an author states to support points in a text. **[RI.1.8]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Identify basic similarities in and differences between information presented in two texts on the same topic (e.g., compare two graphics, descriptions, or steps in a process to make something). **[RI.1.9]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

With prompting and support, read informational texts on a range of topics appropriately complex for Grade 1 with scaffolding as needed. **[RI.1.10]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

READING STANDARDS FOR FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (RF)

Print Concepts

Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. **[RF.1.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Recognize the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation). **[RF.1.1a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Phonological Awareness

Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). **[RF.1.2]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words. **[RF.1.2a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Orally produce single-syllable words by blending sounds (phonemes), including consonant blends. **[RF.1.2b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Isolate and pronounce initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in spoken single-syllable words. **[RF.1.2c]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Segment spoken single-syllable words into their complete sequence of individual sounds (phonemes). **[RF.1.2d]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Phonics and Word Recognition

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. **[RF.1.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs. **[RF.1.3a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words. [RF.1.3b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Know final –e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds. [RF.1.3c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word. [RF.1.3d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Decode two-syllable words following basic patterns by breaking the words into syllables. [RF.1.3e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Read words with inflectional endings. [RF.1.3f]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. [RF.1.3g]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Fluency

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. [RF.1.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. [RF.1.4a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.

[RF.1.4b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

[RF.1.4c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

WRITING STANDARDS (W)

Text Types and Purposes

Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, or preference, supply a fact (e.g., because race cars go faster than...) or reason for the opinion, and end with a sentence that restates their opinion related to a feeling or emotion (e.g., it makes me laugh; that was the scariest part). [W.1.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure (e.g., restate at the end the most interesting fact or the most important idea shared). [W.1.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Write narratives in which they recount two or more real or imagined sequenced events, include some details regarding what happened, who was there, use linking words to signal event order (e.g., first, next, then), and provide an ending (e.g., how the problem was solved; how someone felt at the end). [W.1.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Production and Distribution of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) [W.1.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add concrete and sensory details to strengthen writing as needed. [W.1.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. [W.1.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of “how-to” books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions or combine or summarize information/facts learned). [W.1.7]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

With guidance and support from adults, recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. [W.1.8]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

(Begins in Grade 4) [W.1.9]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Range of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) [W.1.10]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS (SL)**Comprehension and Collaboration**

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and large groups. [SL.1.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). [SL.1.1a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges. [SL.1.1b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Ask questions to clear up any confusion about the topics and texts under discussion. [SL.1.1c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. [SL.1.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to gather additional information or clarify something that is not understood. **[SL.1.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Describe people, places, things, and events with relevant details, expressing ideas and feelings clearly. **[SL.1.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Add drawings or other visual displays to descriptions when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. **[SL.1.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation. (See Grade 1 Language standards 1 and 3 here for specific expectations.) **[SL.1.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

LANGUAGE STANDARDS (L)

Conventions of Standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **[L.1.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Print all upper- and lowercase letters. **[L.1.1a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use common, proper, and possessive nouns. [L.1.1b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use singular and plural nouns with matching verbs in basic sentences (e.g., *He hops; We hop*). [L.1.1c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns (e.g., *I, me, my; they, them, their; anyone, everything*). [L.1.1d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use verbs to convey a sense of past, present, and future (e.g., *Yesterday I walked home; Today I walk home; Tomorrow I will walk home*). [L.1.1e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use frequently occurring adjectives. [L.1.1f]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use frequently occurring conjunctions (e.g., *and, but, or, so, because*). [L.1.1g]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use determiners (e.g., articles, demonstratives). [L.1.1h]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	4	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use frequently occurring prepositions (e.g., *during, beyond, toward*). [L.1.1i]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Produce and expand complete simple and compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts. [L.1.1j]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.1.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Capitalize dates and names of people. [L.1.2a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use end punctuation for sentences. [L.1.2b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use commas in dates and to separate single words in a series. [L.1.2c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Use conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words. [L.1.2d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Spell untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions. [L.1.2e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Knowledge of Language

(Begins in Grade 2) [L.1.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 1 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. **[L.1.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. **[L.1.4a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Use frequently occurring affixes as a clue to the meaning of a word. **[L.1.4b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Identify frequently occurring root words (e.g., *look*) and their inflectional forms (e.g., *looks*, *looked*, *looking*). **[L.1.4c]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

With guidance and support from adults, demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. **[L.1.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Sort words into categories (e.g., colors, clothing) to gain a sense of the concepts the categories represent. **[L.1.5a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Define words by category and by one or more key attributes (e.g., a *duck* is a bird that swims; a *tiger* is a large cat with stripes). **[L.1.5b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		

Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., note places at home that are cozy). [L.1.5c]												
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Distinguish shades of meaning among verbs differing in manner (e.g., <i>look</i> , <i>peek</i> , <i>glance</i> , <i>stare</i> , <i>glare</i> , <i>scowl</i>) and adjectives differing in intensity (e.g., <i>large</i> , <i>gigantic</i>) by defining or choosing them or by acting out the meanings. [L.1.5d]												
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using frequently occurring conjunctions to signal simple relationships (e.g., I name my hamster Nibblet because she nibbles too much because she likes that). [L.1.6]												
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

Grade 2 Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS FOR LITERATURE (RL)

Key Ideas and Details

Ask and answer such questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of a literary text using key details from the text. [RL.2.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Retell stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine the author's purpose (e.g., teach a lesson, make you laugh, tell a scary story, describe an imaginary place), lesson or moral. [RL.2.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Describe how characters in a story, play or poem respond to major events, problems, and challenges. [RL.2.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Craft and Structure

Identify words and phrases that supply rhythm or sensory images and meaning in a story, poem, or song (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) and describe how they make a reader feel or what a reader might see in his or her mind. [RL.2.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story (who, what, why, where), the middle describes the problem (how characters react or feel and what they do), and the ending concludes the action or tells how the problem was solved. [RL.2.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud. **[RL.2.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot (e.g., problem-solution; chronology). **[RL.2.7]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

(Not applicable to literature) **[RL.2.8]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures. **[RL.2.9]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of literature from a variety of cultures, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 2 (from upper Grade 1 to Grade 3), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RL.2.10]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

READING STANDARDS FOR INFORMATIONAL TEXT (RI)

Key Ideas and Details

Ask and answer such questions as *who*, *what*, *where*, *when*, *why*, and *how* to demonstrate understanding of informational texts using key details in a text. [RI.2.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text. [RI.2.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text. [RI.2.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 2 topic or subject area. [RI.2.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, headings, charts, bulleted or numbered lists, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently. [RI.2.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe. [RI.2.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6								
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text. **[RI.2.7]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Describe how reasons support specific opinions the author makes in a text. **[RI.2.8]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts or related topics (e.g., a book about polar bears and a book about black bears). **[RI.2.9]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 2 (from upper Grade 1 to Grade 3), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RI.2.10]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

READING STANDARDS FOR FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS (RF)

Phonics and Word Recognition

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. **[RF.2.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words. **[RF.2.3a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams. **[RF.2.3b]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels. **[RF.2.3c]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes. **[RF.2.3d]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences. **[RF.2.3e]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. **[RF.2.3f]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Fluency

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. **[RF.2.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. **[RF.2.4a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. [RF.2.4b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. [RF.2.4c]													
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

WRITING STANDARDS (W)

Text Types and Purposes

Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply reasons that support the opinion, use linking words (e.g., *because*, *and*, *also*) to connect opinion and reasons, and provide one or more concluding sentences that restate or paraphrase their opinion. [W.2.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or one or more concluding sentences that emphasize their most important point or focus. [W.2.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use narrative writing to retell a well-elaborated event or short sequence of real or imagined events, include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings, use linking words to signal event order, and provide one or more concluding sentences that restate or emphasize a feeling or lesson learned. [W.2.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Production and Distribution of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) [W.2.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed (e.g., adding concrete and sensory details; elaborating on how the details chosen support the focus) by revising and editing. [W.2.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. [W.2.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., read a number of books on a single topic to produce a report or visual or oral presentation; record data from science observations). [W.2.7]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question. [W.2.8]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

(Begins in Grade 4) [W.2.9]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Range of Writing

(Begins in Grade 3) [W.2.10]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS (SL)**Comprehension and Collaboration**

Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about Grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups. [SL.2.1]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). [SL.2.1a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others. [SL.2.1b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion. [SL.2.1c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media. [SL.2.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Ask and answer questions about what a speaker says in order to clarify comprehension, gather additional information, or deepen understanding of a topic or issue. **[SL.2.3]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Tell a story or retell an experience with relevant facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking audibly in coherent sentences. **[SL.2.4]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Create audio recordings of stories or poems; add drawings or other visual displays to stories or recounts of experiences when appropriate to clarify ideas, thoughts, and feelings. **[SL.2.5]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Produce complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See Grade 2 Language Standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.) **[SL.2.6]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

LANGUAGE STANDARDS (L)

Conventions of Standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **[L.2.1]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use collective nouns (e.g., *group*). **[L.2.1a]**

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Form and use frequently occurring irregular plural nouns (e.g., feet, children, teeth, mice, fish). [L.2.1b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use reflexive pronouns (e.g., *myself*, *ourselves*). [L.2.1c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs (e.g., *sat*, *hid*, *told*). [L.2.1d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. [L.2.1e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Produce, expand, and rearrange complete simple and compound sentences (e.g., *The boy watched the movie*; *The little boy watched the movie*; *The action movie was watched by the little boy*). [L.2.1f]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.2.2]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Capitalize holidays, product names, and geographic names. [L.2.2a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use commas in greetings and closings of letters. [L.2.2b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives. [L.2.2c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Generalize learned spelling patterns when writing words (e.g., *cage* → *badge*; *boy* → *boil*). [L.2.2d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. [L.2.2e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Knowledge of Language

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. [L.2.3]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Compare formal and informal uses of English. [L.2.3a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 2 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. [L.2.4]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [L.2.4a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known prefix is added to a known word (e.g., *happy/unhappy*, *tell/retell*). [L.2.4b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., *addition*, *additional*). [L.2.4c]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use knowledge of the meaning of individual words to predict the meaning of compound words (e.g., *birdhouse*, *lighthouse*, *housefly*; *bookshelf*, *notebook*, *bookmark*). [L.2.4d]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Use glossaries and beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases. [L.2.4e]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.2.5]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe foods that are *spicy* or *juicy*). [L.2.5a]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6						
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Distinguish shades of meaning among closely related verbs (e.g., *toss, throw, hurl*) and closely related adjectives (e.g., *thin, slender, skinny, scrawny*). [L.2.5b]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Use words and phrases acquired through conversations, reading and being read to, and responding to texts, including using adjectives and adverbs to describe (e.g., *When other kids are happy, that makes me happy*). [L.2.6]

Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6							
Knowledge	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	

Grade 3 Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS - LITERATURE

Key Ideas & Details

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text (e.g., making basic inferences and predictions), referring explicitly to details from the text as the basis for the answers. [RL.3.1]

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Determine the author's purpose, message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text; summarize stories in correct sequence, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures. [RL.3.2]

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Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events (e.g., creating or solving a problem). [RL.3.3]

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Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal meanings from use of figurative language (e.g., exaggeration in tall tales). [RL.3.4]

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Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections. [RL.3.5]

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Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters. [RL.3.6]

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting). **[RL.3.7]**

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(Not applicable to literature) **[RL.3.8]**

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Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series). **[RL.3.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of literature from a variety of cultures, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 3 (from upper Grade 2 to Grade 4), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RL.3.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - INFORMATIONAL TEXT**Key Ideas and Details**

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text (e.g., explaining what the text says explicitly, making basic inferences and predictions), referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. **[RI.3.1]**

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Determine the main idea of a text and locate details that support the main idea; paraphrase or summarize main ideas or events in a multi-paragraph text, including correct sequence and details that support the main idea. **[RI.3.2]**

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Describe the relationship or connection among a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect. **[RI.3.3]**

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Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 3 topic or subject area. **[RI.3.4]**

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Use text features and search tools (e.g., table of contents, index, key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently. **[RI.3.5]**

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Determine author's purpose; distinguish their own point of view from that of the author of a text. **[RI.3.6]**

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur). **[RI.3.7]**

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Describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text (e.g., comparison, cause/effect, first/second/third in a sequence). **[RI.3.8]**

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Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic or related topics. **[RI.3.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of informational texts, including history/ social studies, science, and technical texts, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 3 (from upper Grade 2 to Grade 4), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RI.3.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Phonics and Word Recognition

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. [RF.3.3]

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Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes. [RF.3.3a]

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Decode words with common Latin suffixes. [RF.3.3b]

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Decode multisyllable words. [RF.3.3c]

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Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words. [RF.3.3d]

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Fluency

Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. [RF.3.4]

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Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. [RF.3.4a]

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Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. [RF.3.4b]

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Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. [RF.3.4c]

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WRITING STANDARDS

Text Types and Purposes

Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with fact- or text-based reasons (e.g., I like large dogs better than small dogs because they can pull a sled and run for a longer time than small dogs can). **[W.3.1]**

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Introduce the topic or text they are writing about, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure that lists fact- or text-based reasons. **[W.3.1a]**

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Provide reasons that support the opinion. **[W.3.1b]**

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Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., *because, therefore, since, for example*). **[W.3.1c]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that reinforces or restates the opinion. **[W.3.1d]**

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Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. **[W.3.2]**

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Introduce a topic and group related information together; include labeled or captioned visuals when useful to aiding comprehension. **[W.3.2a]**

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Develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details, and explanations that support the focus. **[W.3.2b]**

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Use linking words and phrases (e.g., *also, another, and, more, but*) to connect ideas within categories of information. **[W.3.2c]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that paraphrases the focus of the text. **[W.3.2d]**

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Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective narrative technique (dialogue, description, elaboration, problem-solution, figurative language), descriptive details, and clear event sequences (chronology). **[W.3.3]**

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Establish a context or situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. **[W.3.3a]**

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Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description and elaboration, and concrete and sensory details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings and to develop experiences and events showing the response of characters to situations or problems. **[W.3.3b]**

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Use transitional words and phrases to signal event order (e.g., later, soon after). **[W.3.3c]**

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Provide a sense of closure (e.g., how a problem was solved or how the event ended). **[W.3.3d]**

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Production and Distribution of Writing

With guidance and support from adults, produce writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task and purpose. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) **[W.3.4]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including Grade 3.) **[W.3.5]**

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With guidance and support from adults, use technology to produce and publish writing (using keyboarding skills) as well as to interact and collaborate with others and to locate information about topics. **[W.3.6]**

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic. **[W.3.7]**

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Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories. **[W.3.8]**

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(Begins in Grade 4) **[W.3.9]**

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Range of Writing

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. **[W.3.10]**

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS

Comprehension and Collaboration

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on Grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. **[SL.3.1]**

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After learning a protocol (e.g., Socratic method), come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. **[SL.3.1a]**

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Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion). **[SL.3.1b]**

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Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others. **[SL.3.1c]**

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Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. **[SL.3.1d]**

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Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. **[SL.3.2]**

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Ask and answer questions about information from a speaker, offering appropriate elaboration or explanations and detail. **[SL.3.3]**

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience with appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details, speaking clearly at an understandable pace. **[SL.3.4]**

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Create audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; use techniques that engage the listener (e.g., inflection, different voices); and add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details. **[SL.3.5]**

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Speak in complete sentences when appropriate to task and situation in order to provide requested detail or clarification. (See Grade 3 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.) **[SL.3.6]**

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Conventions of Standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. [L.3.1]

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Use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs appropriate to function and purpose in order to apply the conventions of English. [L.3.1a]

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Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns. [L.3.1b]

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Use abstract nouns (e.g., *childhood*). [L.3.1c]

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Form and use regular and irregular verbs. [L.3.1d]

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Form and use the simple (e.g., *I walked*; *I walk*; *I will walk*) verb tenses. [L.3.1e]

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Ensure subject-verb and pronoun-antecedent agreement. [L.3.1f]

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Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified. [L.3.1g]

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Use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions. [L.3.1h]

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Produce simple, compound, and complex sentences. [L.3.1i]

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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. **[L.3.2]**

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Capitalize appropriate words in titles. **[L.3.2a]**

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Use commas in addresses. **[L.3.2b]**

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Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. **[L.3.2c]**

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Form and use possessives. **[L.3.2d]**

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Use conventional spelling for high-frequency and other studied words and for adding suffixes to base words (e.g., *sitting, smiled, cries, happiness*). **[L.3.2e]**

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Use spelling patterns and generalizations (e.g., word families, position-based spellings, syllable patterns, ending rules, meaningful word parts) in writing words. **[L.3.2f]**

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Consult reference materials, including beginning dictionaries, as needed to check and correct spellings. **[L.3.2g]**

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Knowledge of Language

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. **[L.3.3]**

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Choose words and phrases for effect. **[L.3.3a]**

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Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written standard English. **[L.3.3b]**

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning word and phrases based on Grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. [L.3.4]

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Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [L.3.4a]

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Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word (e.g., *agreeable/disagreeable*, *comfortable/uncomfortable*, *care/careless*, *heat/preheat*). [L.3.4b]

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Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root (e.g., *company*, *companion*). [L.3.4c]

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Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries, both print and digital, to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. [L.3.4d]

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Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. [L.3.5]

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Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context (e.g., *take steps*). [L.3.5a]

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Identify real-life connections between words and their use (e.g., describe people who are *friendly* or *helpful*). [L.3.5b]

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Distinguish shades of meaning among related words (e.g., words that describe states of mind or degrees of certainty, such as *knew*, *believed*). [L.3.5c]

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Acquire and use accurately use grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., *After dinner that night, we went looking for them.*). [L.3.6]

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Grade 4 Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS - LITERATURE

Key Ideas and Details

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. **[RL.4.1]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Determine a theme or author's message or purpose of a story, drama, or poem using details and evidence from the text as support; summarize main ideas or events, in correct sequence, including how conflicts are resolved. **[RL.4.2]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., a character's thoughts, words, or actions). **[RL.4.3]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including use of figurative language and literary devices (e.g., imagery, metaphors, similes). **[RL.4.4]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Explain major differences between poems, drama, and prose, and refer to the structural elements of poems (e.g., verse, rhythm, meter) and drama (e.g., casts of characters, settings, descriptions, dialogue, stage directions) when writing or speaking about a text. **[RL.4.5]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Compare and contrast the point of view from which different stories are narrated, including how the use of first or third person can change the way a reader might see characters or events described. **[RL.4.6]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text, identifying where each version reflects specific descriptions and directions in the text. **[RL.4.7]**

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(Not applicable to literature) **[RL.4.8]**

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Compare and contrast the treatment of similar themes and plots (e.g., opposition of good and evil) and patterns of events (e.g., the quest) in literature. **[RL.4.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of literature from a variety of cultures, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 4 (from upper Grade 3 to Grade 5), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RL.4.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - INFORMATIONAL TEXT**Key Ideas and Details**

Locate explicit information in the text to explain what the text says explicitly and to support inferences drawn from the text. **[RI.4.1]**

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Determine the main idea of a text and explain how it is supported by key details; paraphrase or summarize key ideas, events, or procedures including correct sequence when appropriate. **[RI.4.2]**

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Explain relationships (e.g., cause-effect) among events, procedures, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text, including what happened and why, based on specific information in the text. **[RI.4.3]**

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Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words or phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 4 topic or subject area. **[RI.4.4]**

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Describe the overall structure (e.g., sequence, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text. **[RI.4.5]**

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Determine author's purpose; compare and contrast a firsthand and secondhand account of the same event or topic; describe the differences in focus and the information provided. **[RI.4.6]**

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Interpret information presented visually, orally, or quantitatively (e.g., in charts, graphs, diagrams, time lines, animations, or interactive elements on Web pages) and explain how the information contributes to an understanding of the text in which it appears. **[RI.4.7]**

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Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text. **[RI.4.8]**

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Integrate information from two texts on the same topic or related topics in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. **[RI.4.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of year, read and comprehend a range of informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 4 (from upper Grade 3 to Grade 5), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RI.4.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Phonics and Word Recognition									
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. [RF.4.3]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context. [RF.4.3a]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

Fluency									
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. [RF.4.4]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. [RF.4.4a]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. [RF.4.4b]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. [RF.4.4c]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

WRITING STANDARDS

Text Types and Purposes									
Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with fact- or text-based reasons and information (e.g., The character _____ was brave because she _____). [W.4.1]									
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	

Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which related ideas are grouped to support the writer's purpose. **[W.4.1a]**

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Provide reasons that are supported by facts and details. **[W.4.1b]**

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Link opinion and reasons using words and phrases (e.g., *for instance*, *in order to*, *in addition*). **[W.4.1c]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that reinforces or restates the opinion presented. **[W.4.1d]**

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Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. **[W.4.2]**

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Introduce a topic clearly and group related information in paragraphs and sections; include formatting (e.g., headings), labeled or captioned visuals/diagrams, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. **[W.4.2a]**

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Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information/explanations and examples that support the focus. **[W.4.2b]**

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Link ideas within categories of information using words and phrases (e.g., *another*, *for example*, *also*, *because*). **[W.4.2c]**

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Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. **[W.4.2d]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that paraphrases the focus of the text of explanation presented. **[W.4.2e]**

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Use narrative writing to develop real or imagined characters, experiences or events using effective narrative technique, (dialogue, description, elaboration, problem-solution, figurative language), and clear event sequences (chronology). **[W.4.3]**

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Orient the reader by establishing a context or situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. **[W.4.3a]**

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Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description and elaboration, and concrete and sensory details to describe actions, thoughts, and motivations and to develop experiences and events showing the responses of characters to situations, problems, or conflicts. **[W.4.3b]**

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Use a variety of transitional words and phrases to manage the sequence of events. **[W.4.3c]**

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Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details, and elaboration to convey experiences and events precisely. **[W.4.3d]**

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Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. **[W.4.3e]**

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Production and Distribution of Writing

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) **[W.4.4]**

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With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including Grade 4.) **[W.4.5]**

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With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce, edit, and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others and to locate information about topics; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of one page in a single sitting. **[W.4.6]**

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Conduct short research projects that build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. **[W.4.7]**

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Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; take notes and categorize information, and provide a list of sources. **[W.4.8]**

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Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. **[W.4.9]**

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Apply Grade 4 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Describe in depth a character, setting, or event in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., a character’s thoughts, words, or actions].”). **[W.4.9a]**

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Apply Grade 4 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text”). **[W.4.9b]**

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Range of Writing

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. **[W.4.10]**

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS**Comprehension and Collaboration**

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on Grade 4 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. **[SL.4.1]**

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Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. **[SL.4.1a]**

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Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. **[SL.4.1b]**

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Pose and respond to specific questions to clarify or follow up on information, and make comments that contribute to the discussion and link to the remarks of others. **[SL.4.1c]**

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Review the key ideas expressed and explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion. **[SL.4.1d]**

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Paraphrase portions of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. **[SL.4.2]**

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Identify the reasons and evidence a speaker provides to support particular points (e.g., using a graphic organizer to show connections between reasons given and support provided). **[SL.4.3]**

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. **[SL.4.4]**

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Add audio recordings and visual displays to presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes and to engage listeners more fully. **[SL.4.5]**

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Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g., presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion); use formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See Grade 4 Language standards 1 here for specific expectations.) **[SL.4.6]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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LANGUAGE STANDARDS

Conventions of Standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **[L.4.1]**

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Use relative pronouns (*who*, *whose*, *whom*, *which*, *that*) and relative adverbs (*where*, *when*, *why*) appropriate to function and purpose in order to apply the conventions of English. **[L.4.1a]**

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Form and use the progressive (e.g., *I was walking*; *I am walking*; *I will be walking*) verb tenses. **[L.4.1b]**

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Use modal auxiliaries (e.g., *can*, *may*, *must*) to convey various conditions. **[L.4.1c]**

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Order adjectives within sentences according to conventional patterns (e.g., *a small red bag* rather than *a red small bag*). **[L.4.1d]**

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Form and use prepositional phrases. **[L.4.1e]**

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Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons. **[L.4.1f]**

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Correctly use frequently confused words (e.g., *to, too, two; there, their*). [L.4.1g]

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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.4.2]

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Use correct capitalization. [L.4.2a]

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Use commas and quotation marks to mark direct speech and quotations from a text. [L.4.2b]

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Use a comma before a coordinating conjunction in a compound sentence. [L.4.2c]

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Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. [L.4.2d]

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Knowledge of Language

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. [L.4.3]

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Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely. [L.4.3a]

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Choose punctuation for effect. [L.4.3b]

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Differentiate between contexts that call for formal English (e.g. presenting ideas) and situations where informal discourse is appropriate (e.g., small-group discussion). [L.4.3c]

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 4 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. **[L.4.4]**

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Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of phonetics, word structure, and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar, syntax), use context (e.g., definitions, examples, or restatement in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. **[L.4.4a]**

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Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *telegraph*, *photograph*, *autograph*). **[L.4.4b]**

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Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. **[L.4.4c]**

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Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. **[L.4.5]**

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Explain the meaning of simple similes and metaphors (e.g., *as pretty as a picture*) in context. **[L.4.5a]**

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Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. **[L.4.5b]**

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Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their opposites (antonyms) and to words with similar but not identical meanings (synonyms). **[L.4.5c]**

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Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal precise actions, emotions, or states of being (e.g., *quizzed*, *whined*, *stammered*) and that are basic to a particular topic (e.g., *wildlife*, *conservation*, and *endangered* when discussing animal preservation). **[L.4.6]**

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Grade 5 Overview

Alaska ELA Alignment

READING STANDARDS - LITERATURE

Key Ideas and Details

Locate explicit information in the text to support inferences drawn from the text. Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. **[RL.5.1]**

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Determine a theme or author's message or purpose of a story, drama, or poem using details and evidence from the text as support, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize main ideas or events, in correct sequence. **[RL.5.2]**

Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact, how conflicts are resolved). **[RL.5.3]**

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Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language and literary devices (e.g., imagery, metaphors, analogies, hyperbole). **[RL.5.4]**

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Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. **[RL.5.5]**

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Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view (e.g., first person, third person) influences how events are described or how characters are developed and portrayed. **[RL.5.6]**

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or personal appeal of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem). **[RL.5.7]**

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Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and plot development. **[RL.5.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of literature from a variety of cultures, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 5 (from upper Grade 4 to Grade 6), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RL.5.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - INFORMATIONAL TEXT

Key Ideas and Details

Locate explicit information in the text to explain what the text says explicitly and to support inferences drawn from the text. **[RI.5.1]**

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Determine the main idea and subtopics of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; paraphrase or summarize key ideas, events, or procedures including correct sequence when appropriate. **[RI.5.2]**

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Explain the relationships (e.g., cause-effect) or interactions among two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. **[RI.5.3]**

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Craft and Structure

Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a Grade 5 topic or subject area. **[RI.5.4]**

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Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., sequence, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. **[RI.5.5]**

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Determine author's purpose; analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the points of view they represent (e.g., social studies topics, media messages about current events). **[RI.5.6]**

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. **[RI.5.7]**

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Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s). **[RI.5.8]**

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Integrate information from several texts on the same topic or related topics in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. **[RI.5.9]**

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Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

By the end of the year, read and comprehend a range of informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, within a complexity band appropriate to Grade 5 (from upper Grade 4 to Grade 6), with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range. **[RI.5.10]**

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READING STANDARDS - FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS

Phonics and Word Recognition										
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. [RF.5.3]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context. [RF.5.3a]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Fluency										
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. [RF.5.4]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Read on-level text with purpose and understanding. [RF.5.4a]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Read on-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings. [RF.5.4b]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary. [RF.5.4c]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

WRITING STANDARDS

Text Types and Purposes										
Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with fact- or text-based reasons and information. [W.5.1]										
Unit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	

Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer's purpose. **[W.5.1a]**

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Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details. **[W.5.1b]**

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Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., *consequently*, *specifically*). **[W.5.1c]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that reinforces or restates the opinion presented. **[W.5.1d]**

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Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly. **[W.5.2]**

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Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), labeled or captioned visuals/graphics, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. **[W.5.2a]**

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Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples that support the topic. **[W.5.2b]**

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Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., *in contrast*, *especially*). **[W.5.2c]**

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Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. **[W.5.2d]**

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Provide a concluding statement or section that paraphrases the focus of the text or explanation presented. **[W.5.2e]**

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Use narrative writing to develop real or imagined characters, experiences or events using effective narrative technique, (dialogue, description, elaboration, problem-solution, figurative language), and clear event sequences (chronology). **[W.5.3]**

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Orient the reader by establishing a context or situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. **[W.5.3a]**

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Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description and elaboration, concrete and sensory details, literary devices, and pacing to describe actions, thoughts, and motivations and to develop experiences and events showing the responses of characters to situations, problems, or conflicts. **[W.5.3b]**

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Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and devices (e.g., foreshadowing) to develop the pacing and sequence of events. **[W.5.3c]**

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Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details, and elaboration to convey experiences and events precisely. **[W.5.3d]**

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Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events. **[W.5.3e]**

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Production and Distribution of Writing

Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. (Grade-specific expectations for writing types are defined in standards 1–3 above.) **[W.5.4]**

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With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (Editing for conventions should demonstrate command of Language standards 1–3 up to and including Grade 5.) **[W.5.5]**

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With some guidance and support from adults, use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing as well as to interact and collaborate with others; demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills to type a minimum of two pages in a single sitting. **[W.5.6]**

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Research to Build and Present Knowledge

Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. **[W.5.7]**

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Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. **[W.5.8]**

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Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research. **[W.5.9]**

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Apply Grade 5 Reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]”). **[W.5.9a]**

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Apply Grade 5 Reading standards to informational texts (e.g., “Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point[s]”). **[W.5.9b]**

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Range of Writing

Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences. **[W.5.10]**

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SPEAKING AND LISTENING STANDARDS

Comprehension and Collaboration

Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on Grade 5 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly. **[SL.5.1]**

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Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion. **[SL.5.1a]**

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Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles. **[SL.5.1b]**

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Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others. **[SL.5.1c]**

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Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions. **[SL.5.1d]**

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Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally. **[SL.5.2]**

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Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence (e.g., use a graphic organizer or note cards completed while listening to summarize or paraphrase key ideas presented by a speaker). **[SL.5.3]**

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Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas

Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. **[SL.5.4]**

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Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes and to engage listeners more fully. **[SL.5.5]**

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Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and tasks, using formal English when appropriate to task and situation. (See Grade 5 Language standards 1 and 3 for specific expectations.) **[SL.5.6]**

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LANGUAGE STANDARDS

Conventions of Standard English

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. **[L.5.1]**

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Use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, relative pronouns, relative adverbs, conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections appropriate to function and purpose in order to apply the conventions of English. **[L.5.1a]**

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Form and use the perfect (e.g., *I had walked*; *I have walked*; *I will have walked*) verb tenses. **[L.5.1b]**

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Use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions. **[L.5.1c]**

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Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense. **[L.5.1d]**

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Use correlative conjunctions (e.g., *either/or*, *neither/nor*). [L.5.1e]

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Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. [L.5.2]

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Use punctuation to separate items in a series. [L.5.2a]

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Use a comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sentence. [L.5.2b]

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Use a comma to set off the words *yes* and *no* (e.g., *Yes, thank you*), to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence (e.g., *It's true, isn't it?*), and to indicate direct address (e.g., *Is that you, Steve?*). [L.5.2c]

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Use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works. [L.5.2d]

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Spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed. [L.5.2e]

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Knowledge of Language

Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. [L.5.3]

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Expand, combine, and reduce sentences for meaning, reader/listener interest, and style. [L.5.3a]

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Compare and contrast the varieties of English (e.g., dialects, registers) used in stories, dramas, or poems. [L.5.3b]

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Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on Grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies. [L.5.4]

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Determine meaning of unfamiliar words by using knowledge of word structure (root words, prefixes, suffixes, abbreviations) and language structure through reading words in text (word order, grammar, syntax), use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. [L.5.4a]

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Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., *photograph*, *photosynthesis*). [L.5.4b]

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Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. [L.5.4c]

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Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings. [L.5.5]

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Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context. [L.5.5a]

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Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs. [L.5.5b]

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Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words. [L.5.5c]

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Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., *however*, *although*, *nevertheless*, *similarly*, *moreover*, *in addition*). [L.5.6]

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