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English Language Standards listed by Grades 2 through 5 then for grade 6. English Language: History/Social Studies listed for grade 6. Note: This production contains a number of lessons in Anti-bullying and Character Education in addition to supporting Standards in English Language: Reading (Literature, Informational Text, Foundational Skills), Writing, Speaking and Listening, Language and History/Social Studies.

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

**Grade 2**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.1.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.3

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.2.6.

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

**Grade 3**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.3

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.6

**English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

**Grade 4**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.3

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.6

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.9

### **English Language Arts Standards– Reading: Literature**

#### **Grade 5**

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.6

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.5.7

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

#### **Grade 2**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.1

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.2.6

### **English Language Arts Standards– Reading: Informational Text**

#### **Grade 3**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.2

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.8  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.9

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

#### **Grade 4**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.2

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.4.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.5

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

#### **Grade 5**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.3

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.4

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **Grade 2**

- **Phonics and Word Recognition**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.3.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.3d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.2.4c

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **Grade 3**

- **Phonics and Word Recognition**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3c

- **Fluency**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4c

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **Grade 4**

- **Phonics and Word Recognition**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.3

- **Fluency**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4a

### **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills**

#### **Grade 5**

- **Phonics and Word Recognition**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.3a

- **Fluency**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4a

### **English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

#### **Grade 2**

- **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.2

- **Production and Distribution of Writing**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.6

- **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.7

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.2.8

### **English Language Arts Standards–Writing**

#### **Grade 3**

- **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1.

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3b

- **Production and Distribution of Writing**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.4

- **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.7

### **English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

#### **Grade 4**

- **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2b.

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2d

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3

- **Production and Distribution of Writing**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.4

- **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9b

### **English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

#### **Grade 5**

- **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3b .  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3d

- **Production and Distribution of Writing**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.4

- **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.7  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9b

### **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

#### **Grade 2**

- **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1b.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.1c.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.2.3

### **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

## **Grade 3**

- **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.3

- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.6

### **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

## **Grade 4**

- **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.2  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.3

- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.4

### **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

## **Grade 5**

- **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1d

- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.4 English Language Arts Standards » Language » Grade 2

- **Knowledge of Language**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.3.

- **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.4e  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.2.5b

### **English Language Arts Standards: Language**

#### **Grade 3**

- **Knowledge of Language**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.3a

- **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.4d  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.3.5c

### **English Language Arts Standards: Language**

#### **Grade 4**

- **Knowledge of Language**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3

- **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4



CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: Language**

### **Grade 5**

- **Knowledge of Language**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3b

- **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4a  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4b  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4c.  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5a .  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5c  
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.6

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature**

### **Grade 6**

- **Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA–LITERACY.RL.6.1  
CCSS.ELA–LITERACY.RL.6.3

- **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA–LITERACY.RL.6.4

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA–LITERACY.RL.6.7

## **English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text**

### **Grade 6**

- **Key Ideas and Details**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.1  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.3

- **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.4

### **English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

#### **Grade 6**

- **Text Types and Purposes**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.1.B  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2.A  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.2.D.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3.B  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.3.D

- **Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.7  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.6.9

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.W.8.4

### **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

#### **Grade 6**

- **Comprehension and Collaboration**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1.A  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.1.C.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.3

- **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.4  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.6.5

### **English Language Arts Standards: Language**

#### **Grade 6**

- **Knowledge of Language**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.3

- **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.4.A

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.4.B

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.4.C

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.5.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.5.A

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.5.C

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L.6.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: History/Social Studies**

### **Grade 6–8**

- **Craft and Structure**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6–8.4

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6–8.5

- **Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.6–8.8