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Grade 5

Standard	Descriptor	Citations
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Reading		
Key Ideas and Details		
CCRR.5.1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.	SE: 382–383, 385, 388–392, 394, 398–399, 401, 403, 404–407, 409, 412–417, 419, 426–427, 429, 432, 436–437, 439, 441, 444–447, 449, 451, 452–455, 457 TE: 390, 400, 406, 414, 428, 446, 454
CCRR.5.2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	SE: 107, 110–111, 113, 115, 117, 120–122, 125, 128–129, 131–132, 134, 138–139, 141, 143, 148–150, 152, 154–156, 158, 162–165, 167, 170–171, 174, 177, 195, 211, 213, 214–217, 219, 224–228, 230, 234–239, 240–241, 243, 245, 252–253, 255, 257, 259, 262–263, 265–266, 268–269, 271 TE: 106, 112, 122, 130, 140, 150, 156, 164, 172, 194, 200, 210, 216, 226, 236, 254, 264
CCRR.5.3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	SE: 8–11, 104–107, 192–195, 288–291, 292, 384–385, 472–473 TE: 292
Craft and Structure		
CCRR.5.4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	SE: 9, 11, 386 TE: 105, 288–289, 386
CCRR.5.5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.	SE: 8–11
CCRR.5.6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.	SE: 8–11, 126–127, 316–317, 494–495 TE: 126–127, 316–317, 494–495

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
CCRR.5.7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.*	SE: 16–17, 37, 44–45, 72–73, 76–77, 84–85, 108, 264–265, 368–369, 400–401, 430–431, 450–451, 452–453, 508–509, 532–533 TE: 17, 85, 108, 430
CCRR.5.8.	Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.	
CCRR.5.9.	Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	TE: 384, 486
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
CCRR.5.10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	SE: 8–11, 104–107, 192–195, 288–291, 384–385, 472–473 TE: 1H, 11, 97H, 107, 185H, 195, 281H, 291, 377H, 385, 465H, 473
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Writing		
Text Types and Purposes		
CCRW.5.1	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.	SE: 167, 184, 331, 352, 394, 419, 464, 513 TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
CCRW.5.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.	SE: 11, 96, 152, 195, 336, 369, 385, 403, 441, 513, 514 TE: 120, 1N–1O, 11, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 195, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 385, 465N–465O, 514, 547
CCRW.5.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.	SE: 49, 87, 117, 134, 213, 230, 280, 299, 315, 331, 343, 432, 459, 511, 547 TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
Production and Distribution of Writing		
CCRW.5.4	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SE: 45, 49, 59, 87, 96, 117, 134, 152, 167, 184, 213, 219, 230, 280, 299, 315, 336, 343, 352, 369, 376, 394, 403, 419, 432, 441, 459, 464, 511, 513, 523, 529, 535, 547, 552 TE: 1N–1O, 45, 49, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
CCRW.5.5	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O

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CCRW.5.6	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.	TE: 1N–10, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
CCRW.5.7	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.	TE: 1N–10, 3, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
CCRW.5.8	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.	SE: 118–119, 160–161, 354–355, 420–421, R50–R51, R52–R53 TE: 1N–10, 97N–97O, 161, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 355, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
CCRW.5.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	SE: 11, 49, 87, 96, 117, 134, 152, 195, 213, 230, 280, 299, 315, 331, 336, 343, 369, 385, 403, 432, 441, 459, 511, 513, 514, 547 TE: I20, 1N–10, 11, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 195, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 385, 465N–465O, 514, 547
Range of Writing		
CCRW.5.10	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 tasks, purposes, and audiences.	SE: 45, 49, 59, 87, 96, 117, 134, 152, 167, 184, 213, 219, 230, 280, 299, 315, 336, 343, 352, 369, 376, 394, 403, 419, 432, 441, 459, 464, 511, 513, 523, 529, 535, 547, 552 TE: 1N–10, 45, 49, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
College and Career Readiness Anchor Standards for Speaking and Listening		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
CCRSL.5.1	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.	SE: 69, 127, 233, 317, 443, 495 TE: 1P, 16, 42, 56, 64, 97P, 114, 122, 126, 161, 185P, 211, 228, 273, 279, 281P, 306, 313, 316, 328, 377P, 416, 421, 435, 465P, 494, 497, 501, 545
CCRSL.5.2	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	SE: 16–17, 37, 44–45, 72–73, 76–77, 84–85, 108, 264–265, 368–369, 400–401, 430–431, 450–451, 452–453, 508–509, 532–533 TE: 17, 85, 108, 430
CCRSL.5.3	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.	SE: 69, 127, 233, 317, 495 TE: 126, 161, 211, 228, 313, 316, 435, 494

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	Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas	
CCRSL.5.4	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.	SE: 69, 127, 233, 317, 443, 495 TE: 1P, 16, 42, 56, 64, 97P, 114, 122, 126, 161, 185P, 211, 228, 273, 279, 281P, 306, 313, 316, 328, 377P, 416, 421, 435, 465P, 494, 497, 501, 545
CCRSL.5.5	Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 122, 161, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 313, 328, 377N–377O, 416, 435, 465N–465O
CCRSL.5.6	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.	SE: 69, 127, 233, 317, 443, 495 TE: 1P, 16, 42, 56, 64, 97P, 114, 122, 126, 161, 185P, 211, 228, 273, 279, 281P, 306, 313, 316, 328, 377P, 416, 421, 435, 465P, 494, 497, 501, 545
Grade 5		
Reading: Literature		
	Key Ideas and Details	
RL.5.1	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	SE: 8–11, 104–107, 192–195, 288–291, 384–385, 472–473
RL.5.2	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.	SE: 107, 195 TE: 106, 194
RL.5.3	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).	SE: 8–11
	Craft and Structure	
RL.5.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.	SE: 9, 11 TE: 105, 288–289
RL.5.5	Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem.	TE: 8–11, 288–291
RL.5.6	Describe how a narrator’s or speaker’s point of view influences how events are described.	
	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
RL.5.7	Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).	TE: 8–11, 288–291

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RL.5.8	(Not applicable to literature)	
RL.5.9	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity		
RL.5.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	TE: 1H, 11, 97H, 107, 185H, 195, 281H, 291, 377H, 385, 465H, 473
Reading: Informational Text		
Key Ideas and Details		
RI.5.1	Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	SE: 382–383, 385, 388–392, 394, 398–399, 401, 403, 404–407, 409, 412–417, 419, 426–427, 429, 432, 436–437, 439, 441, 444–447, 449, 451, 452–455, 457 TE: 390, 400, 406, 414, 428, 446, 454
RI.5.2	Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.	SE: 110–111, 113, 115, 117, 120–122, 125, 128–129, 131–132, 134, 138–139, 141, 143, 148–150, 152, 154–156, 158, 162–165, 167, 170–171, 174, 177, 211, 213, 214–217, 219, 224–228, 230, 234–239, 240–241, 243, 245, 252–253, 255, 257, 259, 262–263, 265–266, 268–269, 271 TE: 112, 122, 130, 140, 150, 156, 164, 172, 200, 210, 216, 226, 236, 254, 264
RI.5.3	Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.	
Craft and Structure		
RI.5.4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.	SE: 386 TE: 9, 10, 27, 32, 57, 64, 84, 115, 119, 133, 150, 164, 193, 200, 210, 216, 226, 236, 242, 254, 296, 304, 312, 320, 340, 349, 359, 392, 400, 406, 428, 447, 478, 484, 490, 496, 500, 508, 519, 521, 540
RI.5.5	Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.	TE: 384, 386
RI.5.6	Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.	SE: 6–7, 126–127, 316–317, 494–495 TE: 1, 126–127, 316–317, 494–495

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	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	
RI.5.7	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.	SE: 118–119, 160–161, 354–355, 420–421, R50–R51, R52–R53 TE: 3, 161, 355
RI.5.8	Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s).	SE: 126–127, 316–317, 494–495 TE: 8–11, 288–289
RI.5.9	Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.	TE: 384, 386
	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	
RI.5.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently	TE: 1H, 11, 97H, 107, 185H, 195, 281H, 291, 377H, 385, 465H, 473
Writing Standards		
	Text Types and Purposes	
W.5.1	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.	
W.5.1.a	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.	SE: 11, 195, 385 TE: 1N–1O, 11, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 195, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 385, 465N–465O
W.5.1.b	Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.1.c	Link opinion and reasons using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., consequently, specifically).	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.1.d	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the opinion presented.	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.2	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.	
W.5.2.a	Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.	SE: 11, 195, 385 TE: I20, 1N–1O, 11, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 195, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 385, 465N–465O
W.5.2.b	Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.	SE: 514 TE: I20, 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O, 514

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W.5.2.c	Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.2.d	Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.2.e	Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.3	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.	
W.5.3.a	Orient the reader by establishing a situation and introducing a narrator and/or characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.3.b	Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.3.c	Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.3.d	Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.3.e	Provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events.	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
Production and Distribution of Writing		
W.5.4	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.)	SE: 45, 49, 59, 87, 96, 117, 134, 152, 167, 184, 213, 219, 230, 280, 299, 315, 336, 343, 352, 369, 376, 394, 403, 419, 432, 441, 459, 464, 511, 513, 523, 529, 535, 547, 552 TE: 1N-1O, 45, 49, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 336, 377N-377O, 465N-465O
W.5.5	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 on pages 28 and 29.)	TE: 1N-1O, 97N-97O, 185N-185O, 281N-281O, 377N-377O, 465N-465O

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W.5.6	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.	TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
Research to Build and Present Knowledge		
W.5.7	Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.	SE: 118–119, 160–161, 354–355, 420–421, R50–R51, R52–R53 TE: 1N–1O, 3, 97N–97O, 161, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 355, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.8	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.	SE: 118–119, 160–161, 250, 354–355, 420–421, R50–R51, R52–R53 TE: 1N–1O, 3, 97N–97O, 161, 185N–185O, 250, 281N–281O, 355, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.9	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.	
W.5.9.a	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]”).	SE: 49, 87, 117, 134, 213, 230, 280, 299, 315, 331, 343, 432, 459, 511, 547 TE: 1N–1O, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
W.5.9.b	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]”).	SE: 11, 96, 152, 195, 336, 369, 385, 403, 441, 513, 514 TE: I20, 1N–1O, 11, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 195, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 385, 465N–465O, 514, 547
Range of Writing		
W.5.10	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.	SE: 45, 49, 59, 87, 96, 117, 134, 152, 167, 184, 213, 219, 230, 280, 299, 315, 336, 343, 352, 369, 376, 394, 403, 419, 432, 441, 459, 464, 511, 513, 523, 529, 535, 547, 552 TE: 1N–1O, 45, 49, 97N–97O, 185N–185O, 281N–281O, 336, 377N–377O, 465N–465O
Speaking and Listening Standards		
Comprehension and Collaboration		
SL.5.1	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.a	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.	SE: 69, 435, 443 TE: 42, 56, 89, 114, 126, 211, 313, 328, 333, 497, 520
SL.5.1.b	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions and carry out assigned roles.	SE: 69, 435, 443 TE: 42, 56, 89, 114, 126, 211, 313, 328, 333, 497, 520

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SL.5.1.c	Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.	SE: 11, 107, 291, 385, 473 TE: 228, 497
SL.5.1.d	Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussions.	SE: 69, 325, 435 TE: 85, 89, 92, 114, 126, 313, 373, 494
SL.5.2	Summarize a written text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.	SE: 69, 325, 435 TE: 85, 89, 92, 114, 126, 313, 373, 494
SL.5.3	Summarize the points a speaker makes and explain how each claim is supported by reasons and evidence.	TE: 497
Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas		
SL.5.4	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.	SE: 69, 325, 435 TE: 17, 43, 85, 217, 329, 417, 430, 433, 455, 496
SL.5.5	Include multimedia components (e.g., graphics, sound) and visual displays in presentations when appropriate to enhance the development of main ideas or themes.	SE: 47, 345, 545 TE: 49, 547
SL.5.6	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 on pages 28 and 29 for specific expectations.)	SE: 69, 325, 435 TE: 17, 43, 85, 217, 329, 417, 430, 433, 455, 496