

Common Core State Standards & the Read Side by Side Reading Program, Analysis of ELA Anchor Standards for Reading

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5
Key Ideas and Details					
1 Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and implicitly.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
1 Cite specific textual evidence to support conclusions drawn from a text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
2 Determine central ideas and themes.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
2 Summarize	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
3 Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
Craft and Structure					
4 Interpret words and phrases as they are used in the text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
4 Analyze how word choice shapes meaning and tone.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
5 Analyze the structure of the text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
6 Assess how the point of view or purpose shapes content and style of the text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●

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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas					
7 Integrate content presented in diverse media formats.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
7 Evaluate content presented in diverse media formats.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
8 Delineate the message, main idea, or argument in a text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
8 Evaluate the message, main idea, or argument in a text.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
9 Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics.	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●	● ● ● ●
10 Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity					
3rd Grade					
<i>Literary Lexile Average</i>	670	510		620	667
<i>Informational Lexile Average</i>	*	*	707	*	*
4th Grade					
<i>Literary Lexile Average</i>	632	727		760	**
<i>Informational Lexile Average</i>	*	*	740 **	1070	**
5th Grade					
<i>Literary Lexile Average</i>	757	680	780	783	772
<i>Informational Lexile Average</i>	*	*	**	1140	*
6th Grade					
<i>Literary Lexile Average</i>	780	830	750		
<i>Informational Lexile Average</i>	*	1120	1080		

*: Outside articles in the unit have not been given a Lexile measure.

** : Read-aloud and/or book clubs titles have not been given a Lexile measure.