

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COMMON CORE OVERVIEW

Grades K-5

= RAFT focus area



RL: Literature GRADES K-5	
Key Ideas and Details	Ask and answer questions about text.
Craft and Structure	Ask and answer questions about unknown words.
Integration of Knowledge	Make connections between a text, illustrations, and meaning.
Range and Level	Read stories, dramas, and poetry at grade level.
RI: Informational Text GRADES K-5	
Key Ideas and Details	Answer questions, identify main topics, connect information.
Craft and Structure	Identify words and phrases, compare and contrast points of view.
Integration of Knowledge	Notice how illustrations and media contribute meaning to text.
Range and Level	Read informational texts at grade level.
RF: Foundation Skills GRADES K-5	
Print Concepts	Understand basic features of text.
Phonological Awareness	Understand spoken language.
Phonics	Know and apply grade-level phonics.
Fluency	Read with fluency and accuracy.
W: Writing GRADES K-5	
Text Types and Purposes	Move from drawing to clear and coherent writing.
Production of Writing	Respond to questions, produce writing appropriate to task.
Research and Presentation	Gather relevant information, conduct short research projects
Range of Writing	Write routinely over time.
SL: Speaking and Listening GRADES K-5	
Comprehension & Collaboration	Participate in collaborative conversations at grade level.
Presentation of Knowledge	Describe objects, stories, & events; use language appropriate to task
L: Language GRADES K-5	
English Conventions	Demonstrate command of grammar/usage when writing/speaking.
Knowledge of Language	Use knowledge of language when writing/speaking/reading/listening.
Vocabulary Acquisition	Determine meaning of new words.

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Grades 6-12

= RAFT focus area



RL: Literature		GRADES 6-12
Key Ideas and Details	Analyze central ideas.	
Craft and Structure	Analyze structure, meaning, and tone.	
Integration of Knowledge	Analyze multiple interpretations of a story in different formats.	
Range and Level	Read stories, dramas, and poetry at grade level.	
RI: Informational Text		GRADES 6-12
Key Ideas and Details	Determine central ideas, cite evidence, analyze content.	
Craft and Structure	Analyze the meaning of technical words and extract key concepts.	
Integration of Knowledge	Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information.	
Range and Level	Read informational texts at grade level.	
W: Writing		GRADES 6-12
Text Types and Purposes	Write arguments and narratives, examine topics and convey ideas.	
Production of Writing	Produce and edit writing that is clear and coherent; use technology.	
Research and Presentation	Conduct research on self-generated questions, analyze evidence.	
Range of Writing	Write routinely over time.	
SL: Speaking and Listening		GRADES 6-12
Comprehension/Collaboration	Engage in discussions with partners, evaluate speaker's points.	
Presentation of Knowledge	Present information and findings clearly, make use of digital media.	
L: Language		GRADES 6-12
English Conventions	Demonstrate command of grammar/usage when writing/speaking.	
Knowledge of Language	Write and edit work using meaning, style, syntax.	
Vocabulary Acquisition	Use figurative language and nuance.	
RH: Literacy in History and Social Studies		GRADES 6-12
Key Ideas and Details	Cite specific evidence to support analysis.	
Craft and Structure	Analyze structure, compare authors' points of view.	
Integration of Knowledge	Integrate multiple sources of information, including charts, etc.	
Range and Level	Read history and social studies texts at grade level.	
RST: Literacy in Science and Technical Subjects		GRADES 6-12
Key Ideas and Details	Analyze evidence and conclusions.	
Craft and Structure	Determine meaning of symbols and domain-specific vocabulary.	
Integration of Knowledge	Integrate multiple sources of information, including charts, etc.	
Range and Level	Read science and technical texts at grade level.	
WHST: Writing for History, Science, and Technology		GRADES 6-12
Text Types and Purposes	Write arguments on discipline-specific content.	
Production of Writing	Write texts on historical, scientific, and technical subjects.	
Research and Presentation	Conduct sustained research projects.	
Range of Writing	Write routinely over time.	