

Reading Literature -- Key Ideas 1

K With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

1 Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to
2 demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.

Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly
3 to the text as the basis for the answers.

Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly
4 and when drawing inferences from the text.

Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when
5 drawing inferences from the text.

Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as
6 inferences drawn from the text.

Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says
7 explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Cite the textual evidence that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says
8 explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says
9 - 10 explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.

Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says
11 - 12 explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Reading Literature -- Key Ideas 2

K With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details.

1 Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.

2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

3 Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.

4 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text; summarize the text.

5 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.

6 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and how it is conveyed through particular details; provide a summary of the text distinct from personal opinions or judgments.

7 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text; provide an objective summary of the text.

8 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze its development over the course of the text, including its relationship to the characters, setting, and plot; provide an objective summary of the text.

9 - 10 Determine a theme or central idea of a text and analyze in detail its development over the course of the text, including how it emerges and is shaped and refined by specific details; provide an objective summary of the text.

11 - 12 Determine two or more themes or central ideas of a text and analyze their development over the course of the text, including how they interact and build on one another to produce a complex account; provide an objective summary of the text.

Reading Literature -- Key Ideas 3

K With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.

1 Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.

2 Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.

3 Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

4 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).

5 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).

6 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution.

7 Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

8 Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

9 - 10 Analyze how complex characters (e.g., those with multiple or conflicting motivations) develop over the course of a text, interact with other characters, and advance the plot or develop the theme.

11 - 12 Analyze the impact of the author's choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama (e.g., where a story is set, how the action is ordered, how the characters are introduced and developed).