

**Indiana Academic Standards
correlated to
Merit Software Reading Comprehension College Prep Programs**

The English Language Arts Standards describe a connected body of linguistic understandings and competencies and are a comprehensive foundation that all students should learn. They describe the knowledge and skills that students should acquire from Kindergarten through high school.

Merit’s Reading Comprehension College Prep programs address the following Indiana Academic Standards:

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Grade 9

Subhead	Standard	Strand	Benchmark	Merit Software
Reading	Standard 1 READING: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development Students use their knowledge of word parts and word relationships, as well as context clues (the meaning of the text around a word), to determine the meaning of specialized vocabulary and to understand the precise meaning of grade-level- appropriate words.	Vocabulary and Concept Development	9.1.2 Distinguish between what words mean literally and what they imply and interpret what the words imply.	Accu-Reading Set 2, Develop Critical Thinking Skills Set 3, Reading Critically Non-fiction Set 3, Reading Strategies for Career Success Set 1, Literature Based Reading Series 2

Grade 10

Subhead	Standard	Strand	Benchmark	Merit Software
Reading	Standard 1 READING: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development Students apply their knowledge of word origins (words from other languages or from history or literature) to determine the meaning of new words encountered in reading and use those words accurately.	Vocabulary and Concept Development	10.1.2 Distinguish between what words mean literally and what they imply, and interpret what words imply.	Accu-Reading Set 2, Develop Critical Thinking Skills Set 4, Reading Critically Non-fiction Set 4, Reading Strategies for Career Success Set 2, Literature Based Reading Series 2