

# Louisiana English Language Arts Content Standards Correlated to Merit Software Reading Comprehension College Preparatory Programs

## STATE STANDARDS FOR CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

### Benchmarks 9-12

CONTENT STANDARD	STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS	MERIT SOFTWARE
<p><b>Standard One:</b> Students read, comprehend, and respond to a range of materials, using a variety of strategies for different purposes.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using knowledge of word meaning and extending basic and technical vocabulary, employing a variety of strategies.</li> <li>2. Analyzing and evaluating the effects of complex elements and complex literary devices on the meaning and purpose of a selection.</li> <li>3. Reading, comprehending, and responding to extended, complex, written, spoken, and visual texts.</li> <li>4. Analyzing and evaluating complex texts with supportive explanations to generate connections to real-life situations and other texts.</li> <li>5. Adjusting reading rate according to texts and purposes for reading.</li> </ol>	<p>Reading Shape-Up</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Effective Reading</p> <p>Accu-Reading</p> <p>Real World Reading Skills</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Upper Grades</p> <p>Science Reading for College Prep</p> <p>Social Studies Reading for College Prep</p>
<p><b>Standard Seven:</b> Students apply reasoning and problem solving skills to their reading, writing,</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using comprehension strategies to evaluate oral, written, and visual texts.</li> </ol>	<p>Reading Shape-Up</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Effective Reading</p>

<p>speaking, listening, viewing, and visually representing.</p>	<p>2. Using reasoning skills incorporating life experiences, and using available information resources to solve problems in complex oral, written, and visual texts.</p> <p>3. Analyzing and evaluating the effects of an author's life, culture, and philosophical assumptions as reflected in the author's viewpoint.</p> <p>4. Using analytical reasoning skills in a variety of complex oral, written, and visual texts.</p>	<p>Accu-Reading</p> <p>Real World Reading Skills</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Upper Grades</p> <p>Science Reading for College Prep</p> <p>Social Studies Reading for College Prep</p>
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