

The Voluntary State Curriculum (VSC) of The State of Maryland Correlated to Merit Software Reading Comprehension College Preparatory Programs.

High School

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
<p>Use strategies to demonstrate understanding of informational and literary text</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate understanding of the text by: • Identifying the main idea or argument. • Identifying information directly stated in the text. • Drawing inferences and/or conclusions and making generalizations. • Confirming or making predictions and forming new ideas. • Paraphrasing the main idea. • Connecting the text to prior knowledge or personal experience. • Identifying relationships between and among ideas. • Identify and make a 	<p>Accu-Reading</p> <p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills for Effective Reading for Upper Grades</p>

	personal response to the author's/text's purpose	
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