

# Nebraska English Language Arts Standards Correlated to Merit Software Reading Comprehension Basic Programs

Objective	Expectations	Merit Software
<p>By the end of the fourth grade, students will identify and apply knowledge of the structure, elements, and literary techniques to analyze fiction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the structure (e.g. beginning, middle, end).</li> <li>• Identify the elements (e.g. characters, plot, setting, problem, events, solution).</li> <li>• Identify the literary techniques (e.g. simile, metaphor, onomatopoeia, alliteration, idioms, hyperbole).</li> </ul>	<p>Early Reading Booster</p> <p>Read and Respond Punch</p> <p>Reading Shape-Up</p> <p>Reading Comprehension Booster</p>