

Tennessee English Language Arts Curriculum Standards Correlated to Merit Software Reading Comprehension Intermediate Programs

The student will develop the reading and listening skills necessary for word recognition, comprehension, interpretation, analysis, evaluation, and appreciation of print and non-print text.

By End of Grade Eight

Standard	Expectations	Merit Software
<p>8.1.08 Use active comprehension strategies to derive meaning while reading and check for understanding after reading.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indicating, analyzing, and evaluating the sequence of events. 2. Recognizing and stating the main idea/central element in a given reading selection, noting details that support the main idea/central element. 3. Identifying the author's purpose and analyzing to determine if purpose is met. 4. Analyzing and evaluating the text to find contextual support for responses to questions, for assistance in formulating ideas and opinions, and for supporting personal responses. 5. Assessing the accuracy and appropriateness of an author's details to support claims and assertions, 	<p>Developing Critical Thinking Skills For Effective Reading</p> <p>Accu-Reading</p> <p>Reading Shape-Up</p>

	<p>noting instances of bias and stereotyping.</p> <p>6. Evaluating cause and effect relationships.</p> <p>7. Evaluating statements as fact or opinion.</p>	
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