

# Reading and English Language Arts Content for West Virginia Schools Correlated to Merit Software Reading Comprehension Basic Programs

## Third Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives

### **Standard 1: Reading (RLA.S.1)**

Students will use skills to read for literacy experiences, read to inform and read to perform a task by: identifying and using the dimensions of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, background knowledge/vocabulary, high frequency words/fluency, comprehension, writing and motivation to read); and employing a wide variety of literature in developing independent readers.

#### **Reading Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.3.1.1 recognize level appropriate sight words and content vocabulary.
- RLA.3.1.2 recognize level appropriate reading vocabulary (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homonyms, multi-meaning words).
- RLA.3.1.3 use reading skills and strategies to comprehend a variety of literary passages and texts
- RLA.3.1.4 use comprehension skills to understand a story
- RLA.3.1.8 read with accuracy and comprehension instructional level texts designed for third grade and use self-correction strategies
- RLA.3.1.13 use reading skills and strategies to identify a variety of informational resources to support literacy learning

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## Fourth Grade Reading and English Language Arts Content Standards and Objectives

### **Standard 1: Reading (RLA.S.1)**

Students will use skills to read for literacy experiences, read to inform and read to perform a task by:

- identifying and using the dimensions of reading (phonemic awareness, phonics, background knowledge/vocabulary, high frequency words/fluency, comprehension, writing and motivation to read); and
- employing a wide variety of literature in developing independent readers.

**Reading Objectives**

Students will:

- RLA.4.1.1 identify level appropriate vocabulary
- RLA.4.1.4 use comprehension skills to understand literary works
- RLA.4.1.7 use meaning clues to aid comprehension and make predictions about content across the curriculum
- RLA.4.1.8 read with accuracy and comprehension instructional level texts designed for the fourth grade and use self-correction strategies

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