

# “I Can” Common Core!

1st Grade Reading

**I can read fiction.**

**I can tell who, what,  
where, when, why  
and how after  
reading stories.**

**RL.1.1**

**I can retell a story.**

**RL.1.2**

**I can tell the characters,  
setting and what  
happens in a story.**

**RL.1.3**

**I can read nonfiction.**

**I can tell who, what,  
where, when, why and  
how after  
reading nonfiction.**

**RI.1.1**

**I can find the main topic  
and details in a section  
of nonfiction.**

**RI.1.2**

**I can make and describe  
connections between two  
people, events  
or ideas in nonfiction.**

**RI.1.3**



**I can understand fiction.**

**I can understand how  
words in a story can tell  
about feelings  
and the senses.**

**RL.1.4**

**I can tell the difference  
between fiction and  
nonfiction.**

**RL.1.5**

**I can talk about  
who is telling a story.**

**RL.1.6**

**I can understand  
nonfiction.**

**I can ask and answer  
questions to help me  
understand new words.**

**RI.1.4**

**I can use text features  
to help me  
understand nonfiction.**

**RI.1.5**

**I can use words and  
pictures to help me  
understand nonfiction.**

**RI.1.6**



**I can use what I know  
to understand fiction.**

**I can use words and  
pictures to help me tell  
about the characters,  
setting and plot.**

**RL.1.7**

**I can compare and  
contrast what characters  
do in a story.**

**RL.1.9**

**I can use what I know  
to understand  
nonfiction.**

**I can use words and  
pictures to help me  
understand nonfiction.**

**RI.1.7**

**I can find reasons to  
support the main idea of  
nonfiction.**

**RI.1.8**

**I can compare and  
contrast the main idea  
of two nonfiction texts.**

**RI.1.9**

**I can read and  
understand  
first grade fiction.  
RL.1.10**



**I can read and  
understand  
first grade nonfiction.  
RI.1.10**

**I can use phonics skills  
to help me read.**

**I can use basic text  
features to help me read  
(*find the first word, capitalization,  
ending punctuation*).**

**RF.1.1**

**I can tell the number of  
syllables in words**

**RF.1.2**

**I can tell about  
different  
sounds in a word.  
RF.1.2**

**I can use digraphs to  
help me read.**

**RF.1.3**

**I can read  
one syllable words.**

**RF.1.3**

**I can read vowel teams.**

***(magic e, ea, ay, oa)***

**RF.1.3**



**I can read  
two syllable words.**

**RF.1.3**

**I can read  
first grade words.  
RF.1.3**

**I can read fluently.**

**I can read with  
expression.**

**RF.1.4**

**I can read accurately.**

**RF.1.4**

**I can reread to  
understand  
what words mean.**

**RF.1.4**