

HOW TO READ A... English Language Arts Literacy Concept Organizer

The ELA Literacy Concept Organizers* were created to assist teachers in aligning their instruction to the Common Core State Standards in ELA. These ELA Literacy Concept Organizers are not replacements for teachers' individual units. They are deconstructions of the Common Core State Standards. These Literacy Concept Organizers are a resource from which teachers can select appropriate *Knowledge*, *Understandings*, and *Dos* to develop their own unit(s) of instruction.

Knowledge: Refers to information such as vocabulary terms, definitions, and facts that may or may not need explicit instruction, however, are the foundation on which the lesson will be built.

Understandings: Refers to the important ideas, principles, and generalizations that allow students to make connections and see patterns and relationships among content. These are the goals of the instruction, outcomes you expect to achieve.

Dos: Refers to demonstration of skills. These are the skills that require explicit instruction. By the completion of a lesson/unit, students should have mastered the selected skill(s).

GRADE 1-Key Ideas and Details Literary Reading Standard 1

College and Career Readiness (CCR) Anchor Reading Standard Key Ideas and Details (1): Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.		
CCSS – Grade Specific Reading Standard 1 (Informational)		
Grade K: With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text	Grade 1: Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	Grade 2: Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in the text.
KNOW (Factual)	UNDERSTAND (Conceptual)	DO (Procedural, Application and Extended Thinking)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Texts Questions Answers Key details Predictions Inferences Background knowledge 5 W's + H questions (who, what, where, when, why and how) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authors include key details in informational texts which can help a reader ask and answer questions. Good readers know a question is different from a statement and requires an answer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make reasonable predictions as they read Use information from the text and background knowledge to make inferences Ask and answer questions which begin with who, what, where, when why, and how Ask and answer questions about key details in a text
CCSS – Grade Specific Reading Informational Standard 10 (Grade 1) With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade 1.		
Informational Text-Literary Nonfiction and Historical, Scientific, and Technical Texts Includes biographies and autobiographies; books about history, social studies, science, and the arts; technical texts, including directions, forms and information displayed in graphs, charts or maps; and digital sources on a range of topics		

The shaded areas highlight both the College and Career Readiness Anchor Reading Standard Key Ideas and Details and the CCSS for the grade level indicated.

This arrow indicates the CCSS of grade level above the grade level you are working. This allows you to see the progression of from grade to grade.

The Know, Understand and Do columns align to the shaded grade level.

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- Reading Recursive Strategies:
- Assimilating prior knowledge
 - Rereading to clarify information
 - Seeking meaning of unknown vocabulary
 - Making and revising predictions
 - Using critical and divergent thinking and assimilating prior knowledge to draw conclusions
 - Making connections and responding to text

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GRADE 4-Key Ideas and Details Literary Reading Standard 1

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CCSS – Grade Specific Reading Standard 1 (Literary)		
Grade 3: Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.	Grade 4: Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining to what a text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.	Grade 5: Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text
KNOW (Factual)	UNDERSTAND (Conceptual)	DO (Procedural, Application and Extended Thinking)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text references • Explicit information • Inference • Prediction • Generalizations • Background knowledge • Literary elements (e.g., character, setting, events) • Details and examples • Author's decisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authors include key details in literary texts which can help a reader ask and answer questions. • Good readers use examples and details from the text to support their inferences. • Good readers use textual evidence, connections to their own lives and their background knowledge to make inferences and draw conclusions about what they read. • Good readers make meaning using the details and examples in a text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make, test and revise predictions as they read • Use the combination of explicitly stated information, background knowledge, and connections to the text to answer questions they have as they read • Refer to details and examples from the text when explaining what the text says • Make implied inferences about literary elements and author's decisions in a text • Refer to details and examples from the text when drawing inferences

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CCSS- Grade Specific Reading Standard 10 (Grade 4)

By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, in the grades 4-5 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

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