

WORD ANALYSIS/VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT/FLUENCY

Use knowledge of word origins and relationships to determine the meaning of specialized vocabulary and to understand the precise meaning of grade level appropriate words or text.

- __ Determine meaning of unknown words using root words and affixes (e.g., ambi-, arch-, bene-, bio-, cycle, de-, di-, duct, ex-, fore-, -ous, para-, -ship, super-, sym-, syn-, tempo, ultra-, vale, vali). **LA6-01**
- __ Locate and interpret figurative language words (homonyms) with multiple meanings (e.g., run = to run away from something, a run in nylons, to run off paper, a run in cards, etc.). **LA6-02**
- __ Read aloud expository and narrative texts fluently and accurately with appropriate pacing, intonation and expression at a Level Y. **LA6-03**

READING STRATEGIES

Apply monitoring strategies to navigate text.

- __ Monitor expository text for unfamiliar words with unusual meanings by using word, sentence, and paragraph clues to determine meaning. **LA6-04**
- __ Locate and interpret information using text structure (e.g., graphics, headers, charts). **LA6-05**

COMPREHENSION

Draw inferences, conclusions, or generalizations about text and support them with textual evidence and prior knowledge.

- __ Identify the compare/contrast pattern and explain how it supports the theme/main idea. **LA6-06**
- __ Create outlines, logical notes, summaries, or reports to demonstrate text understanding. **LA6-07**
- __ Follow multiple step instructions for preparing life forms/applications (e.g., opening a savings account, joining a record club, etc.). **LA6-08**
- __ Make reasonable claims about a text based on accurate, supported text citations. (e.g., "right there" or "search and find"). **LA6-09**

LITERARY ELEMENTS, TECHNIQUES, TERMS, AND DEVICES

Identify and interpret literary elements, techniques, terms, and devices to support comprehension.

- __ Explain how techniques and elements convey tone or meaning in poetry and prose (e.g., specific word choice, figurative language, sentence structure, line length, punctuation, rhythm, repetition, rhyme). **LA6-10**
- __ Recognize and analyze themes as communicated through actions, characters, and images. **LA6-11**
- __ Identify and explain the effects of literary devices (e.g., symbolism, imagery, metaphor, sensory detail, verbal irony) in fictional and informational text. **LA6-12**

WRITING

Compose a written message/statement utilizing the correct format to focus writing for audience and purpose.

Process Writing

- __ Craft the topic with supporting details and precise verbs, nouns, and adjectives to portray a visual image in the reader's mind. **LA6-13**
- __ Employ a consistent bibliography format to cite quoted and paraphrased information. **LA6-14**
- __ Revise writing to improve consistency of ideas, organization within and between paragraphs. **LA6-15**

Format

- __ (Narrative) Develop and exhibit a point of view that flows with the story and includes a range of narrative devices (e.g., use of dialog, suspense, humor). **LA6-16**
- __ (Informational/Expository) Utilize a variety of coherent and effective organizational patterns (e.g., organization by categories, compare and contrast, arrangement by spatial order, order of importance). **LA6-17**
- __ (Persuasive) Provide persuasive evidence to authenticate arguments and conclusions. **LA6-18**

Text Response

- __ Write responses to text that demonstrate an understanding of text and provide support through reference to text and to prior knowledge (ISAT extended response, response to literature). **LA6-19**

LISTENING AND SPEAKING

Listen effectively to improve comprehension.

- __ Evaluate the content of oral communication by formulating appropriate questions and responses. **LA6-20**

Effectively convey an oral message.

- __ Deliver focused, coherent presentations in most content areas that express ideas clearly, using appropriate language, vocabulary, and format. **LA6-21**

ACQUIRE, ASSESS, and COMMUNICATE INFORMATION (RESEARCH)

Prepare and deliver focused, coherent presentations.

- __ Deliver informational presentations that expand the topic with facts, details, examples, and explanations from multiple authoritative sources (e.g., web sites, periodicals, interviews, surveys, CD/ROMS). **LA6-22**
- __ Present topics based on problem and solution. **LA6-23**