Florida Language Arts Sunshine State Standards

Matched to

SkillsTutor and CornerStone
Reading Comprehension Level A

GRADES 3-5

Strand A : Reading

Standard 1. The student uses the reading process effectively.

Benchmark LA.A.1.2.1 : uses a table of contents, index, headings, captions, illustrations, and major words to anticipate or predict content and purpose of a reading selection.

- Communities: A Place for Children, Part 1 & Part 2
- Communities: The Juvenile Street Cleaning Leagues
- Communities: Following the Path of Your Trash, Part 1 & Part 2
- Native Americans: Games of Family, Games of Fun, Part 1 & Part 2
- Native Americans: Passamaquoddy Drum Ceremony
- Native Americans: Questions and Answers About the Cherokees, Part 1 & Part 2
- Customs & Traditions: China - The Full Month Party
- Customs & Traditions: Japan - Something Old, Something New, Part 1 & Part 2
- Customs & Traditions: City Games
- People Who Made a Difference: Growing Up at Ivy Green, Part 1 & Part 2
- People Who Made a Difference: Why Lincoln Grew a Beard
- People Who Made a Difference: Fascinating Facts About Einstein, Part 1 & Part 2
- Science & Technology: The Story of a Daydreamer
- Science & Technology: The Youngest Female Inventor, Jeanie Low
- Science & Technology: Big Chief Mason

Standard 2. The student constructs meaning from a wide range of texts.

Benchmark LA.A.2.2.1 reads text and determines the main idea or essential message, identifies relevant supporting details and facts, and arranges events in chronological order.

- Communities: A Place for Children, Part 1 & Part 2
Benchmark LA.A.2.2.2 identifies the author's purpose in a simple text.

Strand B: Writing

Standard 1. The student uses writing processes effectively.

Benchmark LA.B.1.2.2 drafts and revises writing in cursive that
+ focuses on the topic;
+ has a logical organizational pattern, including a beginning, middle, conclusion, and transitional devices;
+ has ample development of supporting ideas; + demonstrates a sense of completeness or wholeness;
+ demonstrates a command of language including precision in word choice;
+ generally has correct subject/verb agreement; + generally has correct verb and noun forms;
+ with few exceptions, has sentences that are complete, except when fragments are used purposefully
+ uses a variety of sentence structure; and + generally follows the conventions of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling;

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**Standard 2. The student writes to communicate ideas and information effectively**

Benchmark LA.B.2.2.5 creates narratives in which ideas, details, and events are in a logical order and are relevant to the story line.

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Skill Lesson: Sequencing

**Strand D : Language**

**Standard 2. The student understands the power of language.**

Benchmark LA.D.2.2.1 understands that word choices can shape reactions, perceptions, and beliefs.

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Native Americans: Games of Family, Games of Fun, Part 1 & Part 2
Strand E : Literature

**Standard 2. The student responds critically to fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.**

Benchmark LA.E.2.2.1 recognizes cause-and-effect relationships in literary texts.

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- Skill Lesson: Cause and Effect