

English Language Arts
Grade Level Content Expectations

Reading – Narrative Genres

MEAP Testing

GENRE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Narrative Genre									
Nursery rhymes	X								
Poetry	X		X		X			X	
Songs	X								
Stories	X								
Realistic Fiction		X		X					X
Fantasy		X	X		X	X	X		
Folktales		X		X			X		
Drama			X					X	
Fables				X					
Mystery						X		X	
Myths					X			X	
Legends			X		X			X	
Historical Fiction						X			X
Tall Tales						X			
Science fiction						X			X
Adventure					X		X		
Action							X		
Memoir								X	

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Reading – Informational Genre

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GENRE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Informational Genre									
Environmental	X		X						
Concept books	X								
Picture books	X								
How-to-books		X	X						
Science magazine		X	X						
Social Studies magazine		X	X						
Personal Correspondence			X					X	
Text Books				X					
Encyclopedias				X					
Magazines				X					
Autobiography					X	X		X	
Biography					X	X		X	
Personal essay					X	X	X		
Almanacs					X	X			
Newspapers					X	X			
Research report							X	X	
How to article							X		
Persuasive essays							X	X	X
Brochure								X	
Character sketches									
Comparative essays									X
Newspaper writing									X
Technical writing									X

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Reading – Informational Text Structure

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Informational Text Structure									
Sequential	X	X	X	X			X	X	X
Descriptive	X			X			X		
Enumerative		X	X						
Chronological									X
Cause & effect								X	X
Compare & contrast				X	X	X		X	X
Problem & solution				X	X	X	X		
Position support					X	X			
Theory and evidence						X			
Persuasion									
Descriptive Organizational Patterns							X		
Sequential Organizational Patterns									

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Reading – Comprehension Strategies

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Narrative & Informational									
Retell - 3 events in sequence	X								
Retell from simple text		X							
Retell main/major ideas			X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Summarize					X	X	X	X	X
Text-to-self	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Text –to-text	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Text-to-world				X	X	X	X	X	X
Themes/Universal Truths					X	X	X	X	X
Key Ideas/details		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Draw conclusions						X	X	X	X
Make inferences						X	X	X	X
Synthesize						X	X	X	X

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Reading – Metacognition

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Metacognition									
Predictions	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Mental Images			X	X	X	X			
Questioning			X	X	X	X			
Inferring			X	X	X	X			
Summarizing			X	X	X	X			
Share strategies					X	X			
Rereading					X				
Discuss strategies						X			

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