

Common Core English Language Arts Standards

Reading Literature – Grade 3

All links were working and FREE as of 4/30/2012

Key Ideas and Details

- RL.3.1. Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
 - Reading Comprehension Sandwich Worksheet – <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Reading-Comprehension-Sandwich-Worksheet>
 - Reading Comprehension Die (cut out, glue, and use immediately!) - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Reading-Comprehension-Die>
 - Online interactive reading comprehension game – http://funschool.kaboose.com/fun-blaster/games/game_bon_appetit.html
- RL.3.2. Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
 - Fables PowerPoint – teaches what makes a fable, differentiates fables and folktales, gives examples, and more! - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Fables>
 - Booklets and posters for fairy tales, myths, legends, tall tales and fables - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Folktale-Booklet-and-Posters>
- RL.3.3. Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
 - Character Study – draw/reflect - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Cash>
 - Compare & Contrast character traits - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Character-Traits>
 - Character Traits Tic Tac Toe Game - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Traits-PowerPoint-GameActivity>
 - Character Traits online game (more challenging!) - <http://www.quia.com/hm/622172.html>
 - Reading Ring - Help put Garfield puzzles back into sequential order - http://www.professorgarfield.org/pgf_ReadingRing.html
 - Sequencing - Put the Steps in Order (5-10 steps) - <http://www.quia.com/pages/sequencingfun.html>
 - Learn About Sequence PowerPoint & Activities - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Learn-About-Sequence>

Craft and Structure

- RL.3.4. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.
 - Multiple Meaning Words Online Game - <http://www.quia.com/cb/6344.html>
 - PowerPoint on multiple meaning words - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Understanding-Multiple-Meaning-Words>
 - Multiple Meaning Words Booklet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Our-Multiple-Meaning-Book>
- RL.3.5. Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
 - First steps to text structure PowerPoint - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Introduction-to-Structure-A-First-Step-to-Text-Structure>
 - Nonfiction Text Structures - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Nonfiction-Text-StructureFeatures-Search>
- RL.3.6. Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.
 - Point of View Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Point-of-View-Posters-First-Person-Third-Person>
 - Overview and examples, plus worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Point-of-View-First-Person-Second-Person-Third-Person>

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- RL.3.7. Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).
- RL.3.8. (Not applicable to literature)
- RL.3.9. Compare and contrast the themes, settings, and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters (e.g., in books from a series).
 - Posters of words that compare and contrast - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Words-Handout>

Range of Reading and Complexity of Text

- RL.3.10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2–3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Other Misc Reading Materials

- Reading Comprehension Strategy Posters for summarizing, questioning, monitor/clarify, predicting, visualizing, inferring, and evaluating - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Set-of-Reading-Comprehension-Strategy-Posters>
- Genre Term and Definition Game Cards – <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Genres-of-Literature-Vocabulary-Card-Games-and-Flashcards>
- Vocabulary PowerPoint as Test Prep for the words reading, read, homophone, vowel, pattern, diphthong, root, root word, affixes, homonym, homophone, context clue, tense, syllable, poetry, line, stanza, headings, bold face, italic, predict, prediction - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Reading-Essential-Vocabulary-Power-Point-1>
- Reading Strategies Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-8-Reading-Strategy-Posters>
- Readers' Response Templates (great to do together on overhead or use as worksheets – cover visualization, characters, events, settings, questioning, text-to-text/self/world, summarizing, main idea, AND MORE!) - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Readers-Response-Templates>