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Colorado ELA Standards Code	Colorado Academic Standards for Reading, Writing, and Communicating Grade 5	SuccessMaker Item Description	Item ID
LA.5.2	Reading for All Purposes		
	Demonstrate comprehension of a variety of informational, literary, and persuasive texts		
	Evaluate how an author uses words to create mental imagery, suggest mood, and set tone		
LA.5.2.1	Literary texts are understood and interpreted using a range of strategies		
LA.5.2.1.b	Use Key Ideas and Details to:		
LA.5.2.1.b.ii	Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. (CCSS: RL.5.2)	Students listen to or read the literary text, "Jason's Impossible Tasks." Students also determine the meaning of symbolic words in context, summarize, and examine plot development and conflict resolution.	smre_ip_00631
		Students read the fiction passage "Chimp in Space." They review their understanding of flashback, summarizing, identifying the climax, and determining the meaning of similes and idioms.	smre_pp_00282
		Students read the fiction passage "Journey into the Past," recognize plot elements such as conflict, climax, falling action, and resolution, and summarize the text	smre_pp_00279
		Students read the realistic fiction passage "Waiting for Pablo." They review their understanding of theme, cause and effect, homonyms, and making inferences	smre_pp_00261
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "A Visit From Barnuba." Students also distinguish figurative from literal language, determine the meaning of similes and idioms, answer inferential questions, and summarize text	smre_ip_00727
LA.5.2.1.b.iii	Compare and contrast two or more character's points of view, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact). (CCSS: RL.5.3)	Students read the fiction passage "Rebekah." Students review the identifying features of historical fiction, comparing and contrasting, and the use of affixes and base (root) words to determine the meaning of words	smre_pp_00221
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "Aztec Adventures." Students also recognize plot elements (rising action, conflict, climax, falling action, and resolution), identify characters' actions and feelings, and compare and contrast ideas.	smre_ip_00725
		Students read the fiction passage "The Fairy Cottage" and answer questions about main characters and setting.	smre_pp_00224
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "The Mystery of the Blue Light." Students also answer questions about main characters, setting, and plot, compare and contrast characters, and determine point of view	smre_ip_00590
LA.5.2.1.c	Use Craft and Structure to:		
LA.5.2.1.c.i	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes. (CCSS: RL.5.4)	Students learn about figurative language, similes, and idioms.	smre_di_00200
		Students read the poem "Sparklers." Students review their understanding of identifying types of poetry, recognizing the figurative language of imagery and sensory words, and understanding metaphorical and symbolic words in context	smre_pp_00278
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "A Visit From Barnuba." Students also distinguish figurative from literal language, determine the meaning of similes and idioms, answer inferential questions, and summarize text	smre_ip_00727
		Students listen to or read the literary text, "To the Beat of the Drum." Students also answer questions about theme, determine the meaning of similes and idioms, and answer literal and inferential questions.	smre_ip_00680
		Students read the poem "Desert Rain," and determine the meanings of similes and idioms.	smre_pp_00275
		Students listen to or read the poem, "Just Being Me." Students also determine the meaning of similes and idioms, and identify the characteristics and structural elements of poetry.	smre_ip_00722
		Students read the fiction passage "Sightseeing on Earth." They distinguish figurative from literal language and determine the meaning of similes and idioms	smre_pp_00281

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LA.5.2.1.d	Use Integration of Knowledge and Ideas to		
LA.5.2.1.d.ii	Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics. (CCSS: RL.5.9)	Students listen to or read the literary texts, "The Battle for the Bridge" and "A Faithful Friend." Students also compare themes, answer inferential questions, and compare and contrast the two passages.	smre_ip_00729
		Students read the legends "How Anansi Became a Spider" and "The Creation of Seal." They identify and compare the themes of the passages.	smre_pp_00284
		Students learn to recognize the theme of a passage	smre_di_00189
		Students read a speech and answer inferential questions. They answer questions about the main character, setting, and theme, and they determine the meanings of synonyms and antonyms.	smre_pp_00231
		Students learn to compare themes.	smre_di_00207
	Demonstrate comprehension of a variety of informational, literary, and persuasive texts		
	Engage in a wide range of nonfiction and real-life reading experiences to solve problems, judge the quality of ideas, or complete daily tasks		
LA.5.2.2	Ideas found in a variety of informational texts need to be compared and understood		
LA.5.2.2.a	Use Key Ideas and Details to:		
LA.5.2.2.a.ii	Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text. (CCSS: RI.5.2)	Students learn to identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage.	smre_di_00177
		Students read the informational text "How to Make a Veggie Pizza," compare and contrast using a Venn diagram, and summarize the passage.	smre_pp_00262
		Students listen to or read the informational text "Home Sweet Aquarium," categorize words by specificity and hierarchy, identify the main idea, draw valid conclusions, answer literal questions, and distinguish fiction and nonfiction.	smre_ip_00719
		Students will read the informational text "Benjamin Franklin Founding Father" and identify cause-and-effect relationships, draw conclusions, answer Think and Search questions, summarize text, and complete sentences using words that are easily confused.	smre_itr_02355
		Students listen to or read informational text, "Jody Hansen: Awesome Animator." Students also identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage, answer literal and inferential questions, and distinguish fact and opinion	smre_ip_00636
		Students read the informational text "Building Bridges" and then identify the main idea and summarize the text.	smre_pp_00242
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "A Home in Space." Students also paraphrase information, distinguish fiction from nonfiction, draw valid conclusions, and compare and contrast ideas.	smre_ip_00593
		Students read the informational text, "Bridges: A Great Way to Keep Your Feet Dry." Students also summarize text, answer inferential questions, distinguish fact and opinion, identify the main idea, and compare and contrast ideas	smre_ip_00635
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Pizza Party." Students also summarize text, answer literal and inferential questions.	smre_ip_00681
		Students will read the informational text "Roller-Coaster Ride" and answer Right There questions, summarize text, identify the main idea, determine the meaning of metaphors, and spell words with similar-sounding final syllables.	smre_itr_02353
		Students learn to identify explicit and implicit main ideas	smre_di_00181
		Students read the informational text "Fuel Sources." Student will then compare and contrast ideas in the text using Venn diagrams and paraphrase the information	smre_pp_00273
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The History of U.S. Currency." Students also distinguish fact from opinion, identify the main idea, make inferences, answer literal questions, and determine the meaning of synonyms	smre_ip_00591

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		Students read the informational text "Tornado!" They review identifying steps in a process and summarizing.	smre_pp_00243
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "A World of Opportunity in the Medical Field." Students also summarize text, identify the author's purpose, distinguish fact and opinion, and determine the meaning of synonyms and antonyms.	smre_ip_00637
		Students read the informational text "Life at the Bottom of the Ocean." They use text structure to find the main idea and supporting details, and they identify the author's purpose.	smre_pp_00227
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Underwater Treasure." Students also answer literal and inferential questions identify the author's purpose, distinguish between fiction and nonfiction, and identify the main idea.	smre_ip_00592
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Sharks: Built to Last!" Students also use titles and chapter headings to locate information, summarize text, and categorize words by specificity and hierarchy.	smre_ip_00676
		Students read the informational text "New Hospital Searching for the Best Healthcare Workers." They summarize the text, identify the meaning of synonyms and antonyms, and draw valid conclusions.	smre_pp_00245
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Alternative Fuels." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Think and Search), compare and contrast ideas, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and paraphrase information.	smre_ip_00721
		Students read the informational text, "Gabby Douglas: Going for Olympic Gold." Then students identify the main idea, make inferences, answer Right-There questions, and identify supporting details. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02388
		Students read "Interview with a Cartoonist," identify the main idea and supporting details, and distinguish fact from opinion.	smre_pp_00244
		Students read a table of contents and related paragraphs, summarize, identify chapter headings, and use chapter headings to locate information.	smre_pp_00255
LA.5.2.2.a.iv	Distinguish between fact and opinion, providing support for judgments made.	Students read the informational text "The Food Pyramid." Students review their understanding of fact and opinion, comparing and contrasting, text structure, and drawing valid conclusions.	smre_pp_00229
		Students learn to distinguish fact from opinion	smre_di_00164
		Students listen to or read informational text, "Jody Hansen: Awesome Animator." Students also identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage, answer literal and inferential questions, and distinguish fact and opinion	smre_ip_00636
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Thunderstorms." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), identify cause-and-effect relationships, compare and contrast ideas, draw conclusions, and distinguish fact and opinion	smre_itr_02346
		Students read the informational text, "Bridges: A Great Way to Keep Your Feet Dry." Students also summarize text, answer inferential questions, distinguish fact and opinion, identify the main idea, and compare and contrast ideas	smre_ip_00635
		Students read the informational text, "Making a Mountain" and distinguish fact from opinion.	smre_pp_00226
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "One Person Really Can Change the World." Students also draw valid conclusions; identify the author's purpose, viewpoint, and bias; distinguish fact and opinion; and compare and contrast ideas.	smre_ip_00639

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		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The History of U.S. Currency." Students also distinguish fact from opinion, identify the main idea, make inferences, answer literal questions, and determine the meaning of synonyms	smre_ip_00591
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "A World of Opportunity in the Medical Field." Students also summarize text, identify the author's purpose, distinguish fact and opinion, and determine the meaning of synonyms and antonyms.	smre_ip_00637
		Students learn to distinguish fact from opinion	smre_di_00182
		Students distinguish fact from opinion in selected texts	smre_ip_00579
		Students read the autobiography "America, My New Home" and distinguish fact from opinion in selected texts.	smre_pp_00250
		Students read "Interview with a Cartoonist," identify the main idea and supporting details, and distinguish fact from opinion.	smre_pp_00244
		Students read the informational text "Police Officers Honored at Special Dinner." They review techniques for making inferences, distinguishing fact from opinion, determining the meaning of antonyms, drawing conclusions, and identifying the main idea.	smre_pp_00247
LA.5.2.2.b	Use Craft and Structure to:		
LA.5.2.2.b.ii	Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. (CCSS: RI.5.5)	Students read the informational text passage "Explorers of the New World: Columbus and Cartier." They compare and contrast ideas in informational text.	smre_pp_00218
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "In the Name of Discovery." Students also compare and contrast ideas, draw conclusions, and answer literal and inferential questions.	smre_ip_00585
		Students will read the informational text, "Storm Chasing." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), compare and contrast ideas, make inferences, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and determine the author's position using evidence from the text	smre_itr_02345
		Students identify cause-and-effect relationships	smre_ip_00667
		Students will read the informational text "Benjamin Franklin Founding Father" and identify cause-and-effect relationships, draw conclusions, answer Think and Search questions, summarize text, and complete sentences using words that are easily confused.	smre_itr_02355
		Students read the informational text "The Food Pyramid." Students review their understanding of fact and opinion, comparing and contrasting, text structure, and drawing valid conclusions.	smre_pp_00229
		Students listen to or read the business letter, "Let's Shop." Students also identify the effects of persuasive vocabulary, identify cause-and-effect relationships, understand the author's purpose, and draw valid conclusions	smre_ip_00686
		Students read the informational text "How to Make Fruit Salsa." They review their understanding of homonyms, comparing and contrasting, and using tables and charts to learn about a topic.	smre_pp_00265
		Students read the informational text, "Playing Soccer." Then students use cause-and-effect relationships, determine the author's purpose, and answer Right-There questions. Students also use their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02389
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Naming the Storm." Students also identify cause-and-effect relationships and answer literal questions.	smre_ip_00684
		Students learn about comparing and contrasting within a passage.	smre_di_00199
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Thunderstorms." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), identify cause-and-effect relationships, compare and contrast ideas, draw conclusions, and distinguish fact and opinion	smre_itr_02346

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		Students learn to identify cause-and-effect relationships that are stated or implied in text.	smre_di_00193
		Students read the informational text, "Bridges: A Great Way to Keep Your Feet Dry." Students also summarize text, answer inferential questions, distinguish fact and opinion, identify the main idea, and compare and contrast ideas	smre_ip_00635
		Students learn to recognize cause and effect as an organizational pattern of text.	smre_di_00188
		Students learn to use text structure to aid in understanding a informational text.	smre_di_00165
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "One Person Really Can Change the World." Students also draw valid conclusions; identify the author's purpose, viewpoint, and bias; distinguish fact and opinion; and compare and contrast ideas.	smre_ip_00639
		Students read a business letter. They review their understanding of persuasive vocabulary, answering inferential and evaluative questions, drawing valid conclusions and making generalizations, and cause-and-effect relationships.	smre_pp_00270
		Students read the informational text "Fuel Sources." Student will then compare and contrast ideas in the text using Venn diagrams and paraphrase the information	smre_pp_00273
		Students will read the informational text "Mesopotamia: Home of the Sumerians" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions, draw conclusions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and complete sentences using homophones.	smre_itr_02356
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Alternative Fuels." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Think and Search), compare and contrast ideas, identify cause-and-effect relationships, and paraphrase information.	smre_ip_00721
		Students learn to compare and contrast ideas in informational text.	smre_di_00158
		Students read the informational text "Still Time to Help Hurricane Katrina Victims" and identify cause-and-effect relationships that are stated or implied	smre_pp_00266
LA.5.2.2.d	Use Range of Reading and Complexity of Text to:		
LA.5.2.2.d.i	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently. (CCSS: RI.5.10)	Students listen to or read the informational text "The History of the Olympics." Students determine the meaning of synonyms and antonyms.	smre_ip_00630
		Students read the informational text, "Making a Mountain" and distinguish fact from opinion.	smre_pp_00226
	Interpret how the structure of written English contributes to the pronunciation and meaning of complex vocabulary.		
LA.5.2.3	Knowledge of morphology and word relationships matters when reading		
LA.5.2.3.a	Use combined knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology (e.g., roots and affixes) to read accurately unfamiliar multisyllabic words in context and out of context. (CCSS: RF.5.3a)	Students read the informational text "The Science of Earthquakes," identify the meaning of words using the base and root words inter-, -rupt-, geo- and -raph, and identify the main idea and supporting details.	smre_pp_00272
		Students build multisyllabic words	smre_ip_00580
		Students learn to identify the meaning of the base and root words inter, geo, vac, and rupt.	smre_di_00198
		Students read the informational text "Insects." Students categorize words by specificity and hierarchy, identify the main idea, identify the meaning of words using base and root words, and compare and contrast using a Venn diagram.	smre_pp_00274
		Students build words with suffixes	smre_ip_00718
		Students build words with base or root word parts, and then use those words to complete sentences.	smre_ip_00709

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		Students listen to or read the informational text "The Secrets of Volcanoes," identify the meanings of words by using base and root words, identify the main idea and supporting details, and recognize narration.	smre_ip_00720
LA.5.2.3.g	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension. (CCSS: RF.5.4)		
LA.5.2.3.g.ii	Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression. (CCSS: RF.5.4b)	Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text, "A World of Opportunity in the Medical Field," or the literary text "The Mystery Ship." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00611
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00790
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00795
		Students are prompted to read the informational text, "Sweet Home Aquarium," and the literary text, "Aztec Adventures." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00655
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00791
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00789
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "Women Who Changed the World" or "Sharks: Built to Last!" Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00658
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "Alternative Fuels" or "In the Name of Discovery." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00613
		Students fluently read "Armando's Speech" and "Letter to Editor: School Spirit" with expression.	smre_pp_00233
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00782
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00792
		Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text, "Thunderstorms," or the literary text, "Wesley's Weekend." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00656
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two literary texts: "The King's Servant" or "A Visit From Barnuba" Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00703
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00787
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00793
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two fiction passages: "Letter to the President" or "Chantal's Plan." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00610
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "Storm Chasing" or "Mesopotamia: Home of the Sumerians." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00701
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00783
		Students learn to read with expression	smre_di_00196
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two literary texts, "Thunderbird's Scar" or "Sailing Shoes." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00568
		Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text, "One Person Really Can Change the World," or the literary text, "Jason's Impossible Tasks." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save their best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00702
		Students fluently read "One Person Really Can Change the World" and "My Okinawa Adventure" with phrasing.	smre_pp_00251

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		Students are prompted to read the informational text, "Changing Clothes," or the literary text, "The Missing Signet Ring." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00700
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00781
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00784
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00788
		Students fluently read the fiction passage "Sailing Shoes" with inflection.	smre_pp_00285
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00786
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00794
		Students fluently read the fiction passage "To the Beat of the Drum" and the informational text "Pizza Party" with expression.	smre_pp_00269
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00785
		Students are prompted to read the informational text, "Jody Hanson: Awesome Animator," or the literary text, "The Mystery of the Blue Light." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00612
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two informational texts: "Underwater Treasure" or "Time To Turn It Off." Readings are recorded and each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00566
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00796
		Students learn to read with phrasing	smre_di_00183
		Students learn to read with inflection	smre_di_00208
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "A Home in Space" or "Bridges: A Way to Keep Your Feed Dry." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00657
		Students learn to read with expression	smre_di_00170
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "A Day with Teresa" or "The History of the Olympics." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00567
		Students are prompted to read one of two informational texts: "Finding Freedom" or "The Telephone: From Codes to Calls." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00565
LA.5.3	Writing and Composition		
	Implement the writing process successfully to plan, revise, and edit written work		
	Apply standard English conventions to effectively communicate with written language		
LA.5.3.3	Conventions apply consistently when evaluating written texts		
LA.5.3.3.b	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking. (CCSS: L.5.1)		
LA.5.3.3.b.i	Explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences. (CCSS: L.5.1a)	Students will read sentences and identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_pp_02347
		Students will read the literary passage "A Place for Everything" and answer Right There questions; draw conclusions; identify characters' actions, motives, emotions, traits, and feelings; and identify prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_itr_02347
		Students will learn about prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_di_02347
		Students will answer questions using prepositions and prepositional phrases.	smre_ip_02347
LA.5.3.3.d	With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach. (CCSS: W.5.5)	Students read sentences to determine if they are correct. Then students select the correct word to fix each incorrect sentence.	smre_ip_02392

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		Students identify sentences with errors and then correct the sentences, using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00732
LA.5.4	Research and Reasoning Use primary, secondary, and tertiary written sources to generate and answer research questions		
LA.5.4.1	High-quality research requires information that is organized and presented with documentation		
LA.5.4.1.b	Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. (CCSS: W.5.8)	Students read the informational text "The People's Republic of China," use the text structure to aid in understanding, and paraphrase information from the text.	smre_pp_00254
		Students paraphrase information from short passages	smre_ip_00581
		Students learn to paraphrase information from text	smre_di_00166
		Students read the informational text "Life on a Space Station" and paraphrase information from the text.	smre_pp_00228

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