



THIRD GRADE LANGUAGE ARTS ESSENTIAL STANDARDS AND BENCHMARKS

READING

Essential Standard:

1.3 READ ALOUD NARRATIVE AND EXPOSITORY TEXT FLUENTLY AND ACCURATELY WITH APPROPRIATE PACING, INTONATION, AND EXPRESSION.

First Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.1 Identify complex word families when reading (_ight).
- 1.2 Identify multisyllabic words.

Second Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.1 Decode complex word families when reading (eigh, ough).
- 1.2 Decode multisyllabic words.

Third Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.1 Fluently decode complex word families when reading.
- 1.2 Fluently decode multisyllabic words in context.

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Essential Standard:

1.6 USE SENTENCE AND WORD CONTEXT TO FIND THE MEANING OF UNKNOWN WORDS.

First Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.4 Recognize and define antonyms, synonyms, and homophones.
- 1.7 Uses knowledge of dictionary skills (guidewords, alphabetical order, and definitions).
- 1.8 Identify root words in context.

Second Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.4 Identify antonyms, synonyms, homophones and homographs in context.
- 1.7 Use knowledge of dictionary skills (alphabetical order, entry words, definitions and guidewords).
- 1.8 Identify prefixes and suffixes (er, est, ful) (re, pre, bi, mis, dis, un)

Third Trimester: Benchmarks

- 1.4 Use antonyms, synonyms, homophones and homographs to determine word meanings.
- 1.7 Use knowledge of the dictionary to learn the meaning of unknown words independently.
- 1.8 Use prefixes and suffixes independently to define unknown words.