5TH GRADE STANDARDS | ELA

Parent / Guardian Overview	Trimester Reported		
	Tri 1	Tri 2	Tri 3
Reading Literary Text (ELA.1)	x	x	✓
• Explain how a character's actions, changes, or dialogue show the theme • Describe how structure, such as flashbacks or problem/solution, affects the way the story is told			
Reading Informational Text (ELA.2)	x	x	✓
• Explain the main idea and how the author's use of facts, examples, and text features support it • Describe relationships such as cause and effect or how ideas build across a section • Compare two texts for similarities and differences in how information is presented			
Reading Vocabulary (ELA.3)	x	x	✓
• Use multiple strategies, like context clues and word parts such as prefixes, or base words, to figure out unfamiliar words • Explain how word choice affects meaning, and use subject-specific vocabulary like fraction, government, or theme to clarify ideas			
Written Expression (Using both Literary and Informational prompts) (ELA.4)	x	x	✓
• Write with a clear focus, such as an opinion, topic, or story • Support ideas with reasons, facts, or descriptive examples, and use transitions like for example or in the end to guide the reader • Organize writing into paragraphs with a beginning, middle, and end			
Knowledge of Written Language and Conventions (ELA.5)	x	x	✓
• Apply grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling rules in multi-paragraph writing • Use a variety of sentence types, such as *We waited inside.* or *Why did she leave early?* and make sure meaning is clear			

Key:
x → *indicates that a standard is assessed and reported on, but not yet expected for mastery*
✓ → *indicates that a standard is assessed and reported on with the expectation of grade level mastery*

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