

I can Common Core- 8th Grade Reading

Read Literature:

RL 1

I can correctly quote several pieces of evidence from a text to support my analysis of explicit and inferred ideas.

RL 2

I can determine a central idea of a text, analyze its developments (story plot), and discuss how that affects characters, setting, and plot.

I can create an unbiased summary.

RL 3

I can understand how dialogue affects the story elements, reveals character insight, or provokes a decision.

RL 4

I can understand figurative language.

I can determine a word's connotation by context clues.

I can understand the effect of rhyme and alliteration in poems.

RL 5

I know different forms of fiction and poetry and understand why the author chose that form.

RL 6

I can discuss how the differences between character's points of view and the audience's point of view can create suspense/humor.

RL 7

I can explain the similarities and differences between a written work and a filmed or live performance and why the director made those choices.

RL 9

I can understand allusions made to historical references, mythologies, and religious works within modern fiction.

RL 10

By the end of the year, I can read at the high end of an 8th grade reading level.

Read Non-Fiction:

RI 1

I can choose several pieces of evidence from the text that best support my analysis of explicit and inferred ideas.

RI 2

I can determine the central ideas in a text, find its supporting details, and discuss their relationship.

I can create an unbiased summary of an informational text.

RI 3

I can determine how a text makes connections between, ideas, people, and events within it.

RI 4

I can determine a word's meaning by context clues, and recognize connotation, figurative language, and technical meanings, including analogies and allusions.

I can describe the impact of a specific word choice on meaning or tone.

RI 5

I can understand how the structure of a specific paragraph helps the author develop and refine his/her ideas.

RI 6

I can determine the author's point of view, or purpose, and discuss how the author acknowledges and response to opposing viewpoints.

RI 7

I can evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using a specific medium to present a topic or idea.

RI 8

I can find and explain the author's claims and supporting details.

I can decide whether or not the author's supporting details actually back up his claim.

I can recognize which supporting details are irrelevant to the author's claim.

RI 9

I can compare and contrast two texts where the authors disagree on a topic and identify where they disagree and decide if it's based on fact or interpretation.