

INDIANA READING STANDARDS

K-5 Cheat Sheet

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RL & RN 1 Text Variety & Range

- Comprehend (simple and) complex text.
- Comprehend literary and nonfiction texts.
- Comprehend independently (and collaboratively).

RL & RN 2.1 Inferences & Evidence

- Make logical inferences from text.
- Quote specific details/evidence to support inferences.

RL & RN 2.2 Main Idea & Theme

- Retell/Summarize a text with key details.
- Identify a text's main idea, lesson, theme, or moral.
- Explain how key details support the main idea/plot.

RL & RN 2.3, 2.4 Relationships & Development

- Describe characters (e.g., feelings, traits, actions, words, & thoughts).
- Describe how characters respond and impact the plot.
- Explain connections between individuals, events, settings, or ideas.

RV 2.1, RV 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 Words & Phrases

- Identify words/phrases that appeal to feelings or senses.
- Recognize text can have rhythm (e.g., alliteration, rhyme, repetition).
- Use context clues to determine meanings of literal, topic-specific, and figurative words (e.g., similes, metaphors, hyperbole, allusions).

RL 3.1, RN 3.1, 3.2 Text Structure & Organization

- Recognize common text types (and explain how they differ).
- Know and use various text features and online search tools.
- Describe the parts/sections of the text and how they fit together.
- Compare the overall structure/organization of two or more texts.

RL 3.2, RN 3.3 Purpose, Perspective, & Point of View

- Identify the roles and purposes of the author, illustrator, and narrator.
- Acknowledge different character viewpoints.
- Analyze multiple accounts/viewpoints of the same event or topic.

RN 4.1 Argument (Fact & Opinion)

- Identify author reasons.
- Explain how reasons & evidence support an author's statement/position.
- Distinguish between fact and opinion.

RL 4.1 Media Literacy & Format

- Explain how illustrations/images clarify key ideas.
- Use information gained from the illustrations and words.
- Compare (e.g., the meaning, tone, efficiency, or beauty of) a print text to a visual, oral, or multimedia presentation of the same information.

RL & RN 4.2 Text-to-Text Comparisons

- Compare characters, topics, themes, authors, or versions of texts.
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