

ANCHOR STANDARDS Recognize the embedded comprehension strategies

R1
Inferences & Evidence

R2
Main Idea & Theme

R3
Relationships & Development

R4
Words & Phrases

R5
Text Structure & Organization

R6
Purpose, Perspective, & Point of View

R7
Media Literacy & Format

R8
Argument & Evaluation

R9
Text-to-Text Comparisons

R10
Text Variety & Range

Key Ideas & Details

PHASE 1 Reading: Determine what a text says.

RETELL • SUMMARIZE

DETERMINE MAIN IDEA



Initially, readers comprehend on a surface level. They read to paraphrase/retell details, summarize important concepts, and determine the main ideas.

Craft & Structural Elements

PHASE 2 Reading: Determine how a text says it.

QUESTION • PREDICT • EVALUATE

VISUALIZE IDEAS



During a closer look, readers zoom in to analyze the text and question author decisions about word choice, organization, and purpose.

Integration, Connection, & Synthesis

PHASE 3 Reading: Determine what the text means.

MAKE CONNECTIONS

SYNTHESIZE IDEAS



With a deeper comprehension of the text, readers zoom out and integrate new understanding from this text with other texts and bigger ideas.