2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	
(ELA)		
Reading - Stage I		
	lemonstrate understanding of print concepts of	
th	e English language.	
2.RL.1 (Literature)		
Ask and answer such questions		
as who, what, where, when,		
why, and how to demonstrate		
understanding of key details in		
a text.		
2.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
Ask and answer such questions		
as who, what, where, when, why,		
and how to demonstrate		
understanding of key details in		
a text.		
2.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)		
none		
2.RL.2 (Literature)		
Recount stories, including		
fables and folktales from		
diverse cultures, and determine		
their central message, lesson,		
or moral.		
2.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Identify the main topic of a		
multi-paragraph text as well as		
the focus of specific paragraphs		
within the text.		
2.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)		
none 2.RL.3 (Literature)		
Describe how characters in a		
story respond to major events		
and challenges.		
2.RI.3 (Informational Text)		
Describe the connection		
between a series of historical		
events, scientific ideas or		
concepts, or steps in technical		
procedures in a text.		
2.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)		
Know and apply grade-level		

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phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	
2.RL.4 (Literature)	
Describe how words and	
phrases (e.g., regular beats,	
alliteration, rhymes, repeated	
lines) supply rhythm and	
meaning in a story, poem, or	
song.	
2.RI.4 (Informational Text)	
Determine the meaning of	
words and phrases in a text	
relevant to a <i>grade 2 topic or</i>	
subject area	
2.RF.4 (Foundational Skills)	
Read with sufficient accuracy	
and fluency to support	
comprehension.	
2.RL.5 (Literature)	
Describe the overall structure	
of a story, including describing	
how the beginning introduces	
the story and the ending	
concludes the action.	
2.RI.5 (Informational Text)	
Know and use various text	
features (e.g., captions, bold	
print, subheadings, glossaries,	
indexes, electronic menus,	
icons) to locate key facts or	
information in a text efficiently.	
2.RL.6 (Literature)	
Acknowledge differences in the	
points of view of characters,	
including by speaking in a different voice for each	
character when reading	
dialogue aloud.	
2.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Identify the main purpose of a	
text, including what the author	
wants to answer, explain, or	
describe.	
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2.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use information gained from	
the illustrations and words in a	
print or digital text to	
demonstrate understanding of	
its characters, setting, or plot.	
2.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Explain how specific images	
(e.g., a diagram showing how a	
machine works) contribute to	
and clarify a text.	
2.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
2.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Describe how reasons support	
specific points the author	
makes in a text.	
2.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast two or	
more versions of the same	
story (e.g., Cinderella stories)	
by different authors or from	
different cultures.	
2.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Compare and contrast the most	
important points presented by	
two texts on the same topic.	
2.RL.10 (Literature)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories and poetry, in	
the grades 2-3 text complexity	
band proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
2.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
By the end of year, read and	
comprehend informational	
texts, including history/social	
studies, science, and technical	
texts, in the grades 2–3 text	
complexity band proficiently,	
with scaffolding as needed at	
the high end of the range.	
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comprehend functional	
texts, including	
history/social studies,	
science, and technical texts,	
in the grades 2-3 text	
complexity band	
proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
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2010 AZ English	<b>English Language Proficiency</b>	Standards
Language Arts Standards	(ELPS)	
(ELA)		
Reading - Stage I		
Standard 2: The student will it	dentify and manipulate the sounds of	the English
language and decode words,	using knowledge of phonics, syllabic	ation, and
	word parts.	
2.RL.1 (Literature)		
Ask and answer such questions		
as who, what, where, when,		
why, and how to demonstrate		
understanding of key details in		
a text.		
2.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
Ask and answer such questions		
as who, what, where, when, why,		
and <i>how</i> to demonstrate		
understanding of key details in		
a text.		
2.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)		
none		
2.RL.2 (Literature)		
Recount stories, including		
fables and folktales from		
diverse cultures, and determine		
their central message, lesson,		
or moral.		
2.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Identify the main topic of a		
multi-paragraph text as well as		
the focus of specific paragraphs		
within the text.		
Within the text		
2.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)		
none		

2.RL.3 (Literature) Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.  2.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.		
2.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	B-3: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in orally stated single-syllable words. (a only)	Phonemic Awareness
	HI-9: reading regularly spelled multi-syllable words by applying the most common letter-sound correspondences, including the sounds represented by single letters, consonant blends, consonant/vowel digraphs (th, sh, ck) and diphthongs (ea, ie, ee) and r-controlled vowels. (b only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
2.RL.4 (Literature) Describe how words and		
phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.		
2.RI.4 (Informational Text) Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area		
2.RF.4 <b>(Foundational Skills)</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		

2.RL.5 (Literature)	
Describe the overall structure	
of a story, including describing	
how the beginning introduces	
the story and the ending	
concludes the action.	
2.RI.5 (Informational Text)	
Know and use various text	
features (e.g., captions, bold	
print, subheadings, glossaries,	
indexes, electronic menus,	
icons) to locate key facts or	
information in a text efficiently.	
2.RL.6 <b>(Literature)</b>	
Acknowledge differences in the	
points of view of characters,	
including by speaking in a	
different voice for each	
character when reading	
dialogue aloud.	
2.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Identify the main purpose of a	
text, including what the author	
wants to answer, explain, or	
describe.	
2.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use information gained from	
the illustrations and words in a	
print or digital text to	
demonstrate understanding of	
its characters, setting, or plot.	
2.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Explain how specific images	
(e.g., a diagram showing how a	
machine works) contribute to	
and clarify a text.	
2.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
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2.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Describe how reasons support	
specific points the author makes in a text.	
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2.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast two or	
more versions of the same	
story (e.g., Cinderella stories)	
by different authors or from	
different cultures.	
2.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Compare and contrast the most	
important points presented by	
two texts on the same topic.	
2.RL.10 (Literature)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories and poetry, in	
the grades 2–3 text complexity	
band proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
2.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
By the end of year, read and	
comprehend informational	
texts, including history/social	
studies, science, and technical	
texts, in the grades 2–3 text	
complexity band proficiently,	
with scaffolding as needed at	
the high end of the range.	
a. By the end of year, read and comprehend functional	
texts, including	
history/social studies,	
science, and technical texts,	
in the grades 2–3 text	
complexity band	
proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
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2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards (ELA)	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)
Reading - Stage I	
	read analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and
	o other related content areas.
2.RL.1 (Literature)	
Ask and answer such questions	
as who, what, where, when,	
why, and how to demonstrate	
understanding of key details in	
a text.	
2.RI.1 (Informational Text)	
Ask and answer such questions	
as who, what, where, when, why,	
and <i>how</i> to demonstrate	
understanding of key details in	
a text.	
2.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)	
none	
2.RL.2 (Literature)	
Recount stories, including	
fables and folktales from	
diverse cultures, and determine	
their central message, lesson,	
or moral.	
2.RI.2 (Informational Text)	
Identify the main topic of a	
multi-paragraph text as well as	
the focus of specific paragraphs	
within the text.	
2.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)	
none	
2.RL.3 (Literature)	
Describe how characters in a	
story respond to major events	
and challenges.	

2.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical		
procedures in a text.  2.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)  Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		
2.RL.4 (Literature) Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.		
2.RI.4 (Informational Text) Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 2 topic or subject area</i>		
2.RF.4 (Foundational Skills)	HI-1: reading aloud (including	Fluency
Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	high frequency/sight words) with fluency demonstrating automaticity. <b>(b only)</b>	
and fluency to support	with fluency demonstrating	
and fluency to support comprehension.  2.RL.5 (Literature)  Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending	with fluency demonstrating	

character when reading	
dialogue aloud.	
2.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Identify the main purpose of a	
text, including what the author	
wants to answer, explain, or	
describe.	
2.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use information gained from	
the illustrations and words in a	
print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of	
its characters, setting, or plot.	
2.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Explain how specific images	
(e.g., a diagram showing how a	
machine works) contribute to	
and clarify a text.	
2.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
2.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Describe how reasons support	
specific points the author	
makes in a text.	
2.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast two or	
more versions of the same	
story (e.g., Cinderella stories)	
by different authors or from different cultures.	
2.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Compare and contrast the most	
important points presented by	
two texts on the same topic.	
2.RL.10 (Literature)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories and poetry, in	
the grades 2–3 text complexity	
band proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	

2.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
By the end of year, read and	
comprehend informational	
texts, including history/social	
studies, science, and technical	
texts, in the grades 2-3 text	
complexity band proficiently,	
with scaffolding as needed at	
the high end of the range.	
a. By the end of year, read and	
comprehend functional	
texts, including	
history/social studies,	
science, and technical texts,	
in the grades 2–3 text	
complexity band	
proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
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2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards (ELA)	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)		
Reading - Stage I			
	Standard 4: The student will analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and		
	response to other related content areas.		
2.RL.1 (Literature) Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	HI-3: locating facts and answering questions about text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction	
	HI-4: asking questions to clarify text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction	
	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences.  (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction	
	HI-10: identifying cause and effect of specific events in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction	
	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.  (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction	
	HI-12: describing the setting from a literary selection.  (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction	
	HI-13: summarizing the key events from a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction	

	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction
2.RI.1 (Informational Text) Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.	HI-3: locating facts and answering questions about text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-4: asking questions to clarify text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences.  (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: identifying cause and effect of specific events in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
2.RF.1 (Foundational Skills) none		
2.RL.2 (Literature) Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.		

2.RI.2 (Informational Text) Identify the main topic of a multi-paragraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
2.RF.2 (Foundational Skills) none		
2.RL.3 (Literature) Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.	Fiction
2.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	HI-10: identifying cause and effect of specific events in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
See Stage V following.	HI-16: following multiple-step positive and negative written directions which include prepositions. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Non-Fiction
Reading - Stage V (2.RL.3 only)		
2.RI.3 (Informational Text) Stage V Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.	HI-22 carrying out to completion a set of written multiple-step directions/instructions	Non-Fiction
2.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		
2.RL.4 (Literature) Describe how words and phrases (e.g., regular beats, alliteration, rhymes, repeated	HI-21: identifying words that the author selects to create a rich auditory experience (alliteration, onomatopoeia)	Fiction/Non- Fiction

lines) supply rhythm and meaning in a story, poem, or song.	in a literary selection.	
2.RI.4 (Informational Text) Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a <i>grade 2 topic or subject area</i>		
2.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
2.RL.5 (Literature) Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.	HI-12: describing the setting from a literary selection.  (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction
	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection.	Fiction
2.RI.5 (Informational Text) Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-17: identifying a variety of sources (e.g., trade books, encyclopedias, magazine, electronic sources, and textbooks) that may be used to answer specific questions and/or gather information.	Non-Fiction
	HI-19: locating specific information by using organizational features (e.g., titles, table of contents, heading captions, bold print, glossary, indices) in expository text.	Non-Fiction

2.RL.6 (Literature) Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading		
dialogue aloud.  2.RI.6 (Informational Text) Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.	HI-9: identifying the author's purpose for writing a book.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
2.RL.7 (Literature) Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-12: describing the setting from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-13: summarizing the key events from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection.	Fiction
2.RI.7 (Informational Text) Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
2.RI.8 (Informational Text) Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.		
2.RL.9 (Literature) Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories)	HI-6: making connections to text while reading (text-to-text and text-to-self).	Fiction/Non- Fiction

by different authors or from	
different cultures.	
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2.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Compare and contrast the most	
important points presented by	
two texts on the same topic.	
2.RL.10 (Literature)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories and poetry, in	
the grades 2–3 text complexity	
band proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
2.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
By the end of year, read and	
comprehend informational	
texts, including history/social	
studies, science, and technical	
texts, in the grades 2–3 text	
complexity band proficiently,	
with scaffolding as needed at	
the high end of the range.	
a. By the end of year, read and	
comprehend functional	
texts, including	
history/social studies,	
science, and technical texts,	
in the grades 2-3 text	
complexity band	
proficiently, with	
scaffolding as needed at the	
high end of the range.	
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