2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	
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Reading - Stage III		
Standard 1: The student will demonstrate understanding of print concepts of		
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says explicitly and when		
drawing inferences from the		
text. (Essential)		
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5.RL.2 (Literature)		
Determine a theme of a story,		
drama, or poem from details in		
the text, including how		
characters in a story or drama		
respond to challenges or how		
the speaker in a poem reflects		
upon a topic; summarize the text. (Essential)		
5.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Determine two or more main		
ideas of a text and explain how		
they are supported by key		
details; summarize the text.		
(Essential)		
5.RL.3 (Literature)		
Compare and contrast two or		
more characters, settings, or		
events in a story or drama,		
drawing on specific details in		
the text (e.g., how characters		
interact). (Essential)		
5.RI.3 (Informational Text)		
Explain the relationships or		
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Analyze how visual and	
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tone, or beauty of a text	
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5.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Draw on information from	
multiple print or digital	
sources, demonstrating the	
ability to locate an answer to a	
question quickly or to solve a	
problem efficiently. (Essential)	
5.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
5.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Explain how an author uses	
reasons and evidence to	
support particular points in a	
text, identifying which	
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which point(s). (Essential)	
5.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast stories	
in the same genre (e.g.,	
mysteries and adventure	
stories) on their approaches	
to similar themes and topics.	
5.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Integrate information from	
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in order to write or speak about	
the subject knowledgeably.	

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5.RL.10 (Literature)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories, dramas, and	
poetry, at the high end of the	
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See Stage V following.	HI-9: applying knowledge of inflectional forms of words in context. (a only)	Decoding
	HI-10: applying knowledge of affixes to words in context. (a only)	Decoding
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	HI-4 applying knowledge of basic syllabication rules when decoding unfamiliar words in content area text. (a only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
	HI-5: applying knowledge of inflectional endings, to include regular and irregular forms, in context. (a only and	Decoding

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5.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Explain how an author uses	
reasons and evidence to	
support particular points in a	
text, identifying which	
reasons and evidence support	
which point(s). (Essential)	
5.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast stories	
in the same genre (e.g.,	
mysteries and adventure	
stories) on their approaches	
to similar themes and topics.	
to similar themes and topics.	

5.RI.9 (Informational Text) Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably. (Essential)	
5.RL.10 (Literature) By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	
5.RI.10 (Informational Text) By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 4–5 text complexity band independently and proficiently.	

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(ELA)		
Reading - Stage III		
Standard 3: The stud	ent will read with fluency and	accuracy.
5.RL.1 (Literature)		
Quote accurately from a text		
when explaining what the text		
says explicitly and when		
drawing inferences from the		
text. (Essential)		
5.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
Quote accurately from a text		
when explaining what the text		
says explicitly and when		
drawing inferences from the		
text. (Essential)		

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5.RL.2 (Literature)	
Determine a theme of a story,	
drama, or poem from details in	
the text, including how	
characters in a story or drama	
respond to challenges or how	
the speaker in a poem reflects	
upon a topic; summarize the	
text. (Essential)	
5.RI.2 (Informational Text)	
Determine two or more main	
ideas of a text and explain how	
they are supported by key	
details; summarize the text.	
(Essential)	
5.RL.3 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast two or	
more characters, settings, or	
events in a story or drama,	
drawing on specific details in	
the text (e.g., how characters	
interact). (Essential)	
5.RI.3 (Informational Text)	
Explain the relationships or	
interactions between two or	
more individuals, events, ideas,	
or concepts in a historical,	
scientific, or technical text	
based on specific information	
in the text. (Essential)	
5.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)	
Know and apply grade- level	
phonics and word analysis	
skills in decoding words.	
(Essential)	
5.RL.4 (Literature)	
Determine the meaning of	
words and phrases as they	
are used in a text, including	
figurative language such	
as metaphors and similes.	
(Essential)	
5.RI.4 (Informational Text)	
Determine the meaning of	
general academic and	

domain- specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. (Essential)		
5.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	HI-1: reading aloud passages from unfamiliar content area text with fluency. (i.e., accuracy, appropriate phrasing, and attention to punctuation)	Fluency
5.RL.5 (Literature) Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. (Essential)		
5.RI.5 (Informational Text) Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. (Essential)		
5.RL.6 (Literature) Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described. (Essential)		
5.RI.6 (Informational Text) Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. (Essential)		
5.RL.7 (Literature) Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, and poem).		

5.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Draw on information from	
multiple print or digital	
sources, demonstrating the	
ability to locate an answer to a	
question quickly or to solve a	
problem efficiently. (Essential)	
5.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
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reasons and evidence to	
support particular points in a	
text, identifying which	
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in the same genre (e.g.,	
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to similar themes and topics.	
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several texts on the same topic	
in order to write or speak about	
the subject knowledgeably.	
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By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend literature,	
including stories, dramas, and	
poetry, at the high end of the	
grades 4–5 text complexity	
band independently and	
proficiently.	
5.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
By the end of the year, read and	
comprehend informational	
texts, including history/social	
studies, science, and technical	
texts, at the high end of the	
band independently and	
grades 4-5 text complexity	

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	ll analyze text for expression,	enjoyment, and
	o other related content areas.	
5.RL.1 (Literature)	HI-13: drawing conclusions	Fiction/Non-
Quote accurately from a text	from information implied	Fiction
when explaining what the text	or inferred in a literary	
says explicitly and when	selection.	
drawing inferences from the		
text. (Essential)		
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Quote accurately from a text	from information implied	Fiction
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drama, or poem from details in		
the text, including how		
characters in a story or drama		
respond to challenges or how		
the speaker in a poem reflects		
upon a topic; summarize the		
text. (Essential)		
5.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Determine two or more main		
ideas of a text and explain how		
they are supported by key		
details; summarize the text.		
(Essential)		

5.RL.3 (Literature) Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact). (Essential)	HI-18: comparing and contrasting two characters within a fictional text.	Fiction
	HI-19: comparing and contrasting two settings within a fictional text.	Fiction
5.RI.3 (Informational Text) Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. (Essential)	HI-30: comparing and contrasting two items within an expository text.	Non-Fiction
See Stage V following. Reading - Stage V (5.RI.3		
only)		
5.RI.3 (Informational Text) Stage V Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text. (Essential)	HI-31: comparing and contrasting two items within an expository text. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Non-Fiction
5.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade- level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (Essential)		
5.RL.4 (Literature) Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes. (Essential)	HI-8: locating sequential/ chronological order signal words (i.e., first, next, finally today, now, meanwhile, not long ago) in text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction

	HI-9: locating signal words that indicate comparison/contrast. (i.e., similarly, on the other hand, however, yet, in spite of)	Fiction/Non-Fiction
	HI-10: locating signal words that indicate cause and effect. (i.e., as a result of, consequently, so that, because of, since)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-32: identifying words (i.e., nouns, adjective, verbs and adverbs) that the author selects in a literary selection to create a graphic visual image.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
5.RI.4 (Informational Text) Determine the meaning of general academic and domain- specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area. (Essential)	HI-8: locating sequential/ chronological order signal words (i.e., first, next, finally today, now, meanwhile, not long ago) in text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-9: locating signal words that indicate comparison/contrast. (i.e., similarly, on the other hand, however, yet, in spite of)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: locating signal words that indicate cause and effect. (i.e., as a result of, consequently, so that, because of, since)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-20: applying understanding of content vocabulary within math, science and social studies texts.	Non-Fiction
	HI-32: identifying words (i.e., nouns, adjective, verbs and adverbs) that the author selects in a literary selection to create a graphic visual image.	Fiction/Non- Fiction

5.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
5.RL.5 (Literature) Explain how a series of chapters, scenes, or stanzas fits together to provide the overall structure of a particular story, drama, or poem. (Essential)	HI-34: identifying structural elements of poetry. (e.g., repetition, rhyme, rhythm, verse, meter, and imagery, etc.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
5.RI.5 (Informational Text) Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. (Essential) See Stage V following.	HI-6: making connections to text (i.e., text-to-text and text-to-self).	Fiction/Non- Fiction
Reading - Stage V (5.RI.5 only)		
5.RI.5 (Informational Text) Stage V Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts. (Essential)	HI-7: explaining connections made to text while reading. (text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world) (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
5.RL.6 (Literature) Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described. (Essential)		
5.RI.6 (Informational Text) Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent. (Essential)		

5.RL.7 (Literature) Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, and poem).		
5.RI.7 (Informational Text) Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. (Essential)	HI-22: locating information for a specific purpose. (e.g., atlas, glossary, textbook, indexes, websites, podcast, webinars, etc.)	Non-Fiction
See Stage V following.	HI-24: interpreting information from external text in nonfiction text for a specific purpose. HI-27: locating information	Non-Fiction Non-Fiction
	from a part of a book for a specific purpose.	
	HI-28: identifying specific information by using the organizational features of a book, a dictionary and a newspaper. (i.e., title, author, table of contents and glossary)	Non-Fiction
	HI-29: interpreting information from functional documents for a specific purpose. (e.g., "Which bus do I take to get home by 7pm?")	Non-Fiction
Reading - Stage V (5.RI.7 only)		
5.RI.7 (Informational Text) Stage V Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or	HI-23: locating information in print and electronic reference sources for a specific purpose. (e.g., encyclopedia, atlas, almanac, dictionary, thesaurus, website, etc.) (Only in reference to a skill	Non-Fiction

5.RI.7 (Informational Text) Stage V Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently. (Essential)	HI-23: locating information in print and electronic reference sources for a specific purpose. (e.g., encyclopedia, atlas, almanac, dictionary, thesaurus, website, etc.) (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Non-Fiction
5.RL.8 (Literature) (Not applicable to literature)		
5.RI.8 (Informational Text) Explain how an author uses reasons and evidence to support particular points in a text, identifying which reasons and evidence support which point(s). (Essential)		
5.RL.9 (Literature) Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics. See Stage V following.	HI-6: making connections to text (i.e., text-to-text and text-to-self).	Fiction/Non- Fiction
Reading - Stage V (5.RL.9 only)		
5.RL.9 (Literature) Stage V Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.	HI-2: identify various genres of fiction (e.g., mysteries, science fiction, historical fiction, adventures, fantasies, fables, myths) based upon their characteristics. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
L. D.I.O. (Informational Tout)	HI-7: explaining connections made to text while reading. (text-to-text, text-to-self, and text-to-world) (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction

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