California Academic Content Standards English Language Arts

Correlated to

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Grade 5

English Language Arts Content Standards	Focus on Reading Strategies Student Book Pages
1.0 Word Analysis, Fluency, and Systematic Vocabulary Development	
1.2 Use word origins to determine the meaning of unknown words.	14, 25, 36, 43, 54-55, 64, 89, 102, 112, 122, 130, 141
1.3 Understand and explain frequently used synonyms, antonyms, and homographs.	14, 89, 102,
1.5 Understand and explain the figurative and metaphorical use of words in context.	25
2.0 Reading Comprehension (Focus on Informational Materials)	
2.3 Discern main ideas and concepts presented in texts, identifying and assessing evidence that supports those ideas.	29-47
2.4 Draw inferences, conclusions, or generalizations about text and support them with textual evidence and prior knowledge.	16-18, 27-28, 36-37, 45-47, 57-58, 66-67, 75-77, 91-92, 104-105, 114- 115, 124-125, 132-133, 143-144, 157-158
3.0 Literary Response and Analysis	
3.2 Identify the main problem or conflict of the plot and explain how it is resolved.	29-47
3.3 Contrast the actions, motives (e.g., loyalty, selfishness, conscientiousness), and appearances of characters in a work of fiction and discuss the importance of the contrasts to the plot or theme.	106-126, 126-144
3.4 Understand that <i>theme</i> refers to the meaning or moral of a selection and recognize themes (whether implied or stated directly) in sample works.	126-144
3.6 Evaluate the meaning of archetypal patterns and symbols that are found in myth and tradition by using literature from different eras and cultures.	80-92, 134-144

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1.0 Writing strategies	
1.1 Create multiple-paragraph narrative compositions:a. Establish and develop a situation or plot.b. Describe the setting.c. Present an ending.	18, 47, 67, 105, 144
 1.2 Create multiple-paragraph expository compositions: a. Establish a topic, important ideas, or events in sequence or chronological order. b. Provide details and transitional expressions that link one paragraph to another in a clear line of thought. c. Offer a concluding paragraph that summarizes important ideas and details. 	28, 37, 58, 77, 92, 115, 133, 158
2.0 Writing Applications (Genres and Their Characteristics)	
2.1 Write narratives:a. Establish a plot, point of view, setting, and conflict.b. Show, rather than tell, the events of the story.	18, 47, 67, 105, 144
2.2 Write responses to literature:a. Demonstrate an understanding of a literary work.b. Support judgments through references to the text and to prior knowledge.c. Develop interpretations that exhibit careful reading and understanding.	18, 28, 37, 47, 58, 67, 77, 92, 105, 115, 133, 144, 158

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