

## Spiraled Standards in a Vertical Progression

### Reading Standards

#### *Reading Prose and Poetry*

<b>R.1.1 Literary Elements</b>	
ELA.12.R.1.1	Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text and explain the functional significance of those elements in interpreting the text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.12.R.1.AP.1a Analyze how key elements increase understanding of literary text and/or style.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define layers of meaning in a literary text as what the words mean, the feelings that are evoked in a reader, the author’s attitude, and the author’s purpose</li> <li>• Identify the key literary elements of setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone</li> <li>• Identify the components of style as diction, syntax, grammar, and the use of figurative language</li> </ul>
	ELA.12.R.1.AP.1b Compare and contrast how the key elements impact the functional significance in interpreting the literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Define the process of comparing and contrasting by identifying similarities and differences</li> <li>• Identify the literary characteristics that are same and different</li> <li>• Define functional significance as the role each element plays in creating meaning or effect for the reader</li> </ul>
ELA.11.R.1.1	Evaluate how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.11.R.1.AP.1 Analyze how key elements increase understanding of literary text and/or style.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key literary elements of setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone</li> <li>• Define layers of meaning in a literary text as what the words mean, the feelings that are evoked in a reader, the author’s attitude, and the author’s purpose</li> <li>• Identify the components of style as dictation, syntax, grammar, and the use of figurative language</li> </ul>
ELA.10.R.1.1	Analyze how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.10.R.1.AP.1 Explain how key elements increase understanding of literary text and/or style.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key literary elements of setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone</li> <li>• Define layers of meaning in a literary text as what the words mean, the feelings that are evoked in a reader, the author’s attitude, and the author’s purpose</li> <li>• Identify the components of style as dictation, syntax, grammar, and the use of figurative language</li> </ul>

ELA.9.R.1.1	Explain how key elements enhance or add layers of meaning and/or style in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.9.R.1.AP.1 Identify how key elements increase understanding of literary text and/or style.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the key literary elements of setting, plot, characterization, conflict, point of view, theme, and tone</li> <li>• Define layers of meaning in a literary text as what the words mean, the feelings that are evoked in a reader, the author’s attitude, and the author’s purpose</li> <li>• Identify the components of style as dictation, syntax, grammar, and the use of figurative language</li> </ul>
ELA.8.R.1.1	Analyze the interaction between character development, setting and plot in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.8.R.1.AP.1 Explain the relationship between the character development, setting and plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify characters in a text</li> <li>• Describe characters in a text</li> <li>• Identify character relationships</li> <li>• Identify main elements of the plot</li> <li>• From a list, select key details relevant to a given text</li> <li>• Identify setting(s) in the text (where and/or time)</li> <li>• Discuss how the character develops in the text</li> <li>• Use various methods to show relationships between character development, setting, and plot</li> </ul>
ELA.7.R.1.1	Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.7.R.1.AP.1 Explain how the setting impacts the characters and the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify characters in the text</li> <li>• From a list, select key details relevant to the setting</li> <li>• Identify setting(s) in the text (where and/or time)</li> <li>• Identify changes in a character</li> <li>• Use various methods to show how the setting impacts the characters</li> <li>• Use various methods to show how the setting impacts the plot</li> </ul>
ELA.6.R.1.1	Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.6.R.1.AP.1 Explain how the interactions of characters contribute to the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify characters in the text</li> <li>• Describe characters in the text</li> <li>• Identify character relationships</li> <li>• Identify interactions between the characters</li> <li>• Identify main elements of the plot</li> <li>• Locate details that support plot development</li> </ul>
ELA.5.R.1.1	Analyze how setting, events, conflict and characterization contribute to the plot in a

	literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.5.R.1.AP.1 Explain how setting, events, conflict and characterization contribute to the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify how the qualities of a character contribute to the plot</li> <li>• Identify how the setting contributes to the plot</li> <li>• Identify how events contributes to the plot</li> <li>• Identify how conflict (problem/solution) contributes to the plot</li> </ul>
ELA.4.R.1.1	Explain how setting, events, conflict and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.4.R.1.AP.1 Show how setting, events, conflict and character development relate to the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a problem in the story (e.g., What was one problem in the story?)</li> <li>• Identify a solution in the story (e.g., How was the problem solved?)</li> <li>• Identify how a character develops throughout a literary text</li> <li>• Identify how setting develops throughout a literary text</li> <li>• Identify how events develop throughout a literary text</li> </ul>
ELA.3.R.1.1	Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.3.R.1.AP.1 Identify how a character develops throughout the plot in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify an event in the story and how a character feels/responds</li> <li>• Identify a subsequent event(s) with the same character and how that character feels/responds</li> <li>• Identify how a character develops from one event to the next event</li> <li>• Define plot: chain of connected events that make up a story</li> </ul>
ELA.2.R.1.1	Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.2.R.1.AP.1 Sequence and describe main elements in a literary text.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify an important event and at least one detail that happens at the beginning of a literary text</li> <li>• Identify an important event and at least one detail that happens at the middle of a literary text</li> <li>• Identify an important event and at least one detail that happens at the end of a literary text</li> </ul>
ELA.1.R.1.1	Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.1.R.1.AP.1 Identify the main story elements in a story.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Answer a simple question about a character in the story (e.g., Who was a person/animal in this story?)</li> <li>• Answer a simple question about a secondary character in the story (e.g., Who was another person in the story?)</li> <li>• Answer a simple question about the setting in a story (e.g., When and/or where does the story take place?)</li> <li>• Identify important events from the story</li> <li>• Sequence events in a story</li> </ul>

ELA.K.R.1.1	Describe the main character(s), setting and important events in a story.
	<b>Access Point</b>
	ELA.K.R.1.AP.1 Identify a character, a setting and an event in a story.
	<b>Essential Understandings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Answer a simple question about a character in the story (e.g., Who was a person/animal in this story?)</li><li>• Answer a simple question about a secondary character in the story (e.g., Who was another person in the story?)</li><li>• Answer a simple question about the setting in a story (e.g., When and/or where does the story take place?)</li><li>• Identify an event from the story</li><li>• Distinguish what are the important events from the story</li></ul>