Quarter	Standards	Learning Targets	Success Criteria	Content Vocabulary
1	R.L. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify inferences. I can support logical inferences. 	Support Logical inferences Who, What, Where, When, Why, Restate, Infer, Background Knowledge, author, question, demonstrate, understanding, text, answer, details, sequience
	R.L.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme of a story.	 I can identify the word implicit I can identify the word explicit I can identify implicit information from a summary. I can identify explicit information from a summary. I can determine the author's message from implicit and explicit information. I can determine the lesson learned or moral of the summary. I can determine the lesson of a folktale. I can recount fables from diverse cultures. I can recount myths from 	relevant, summary, theme, lesson, moral, fables, folktales, myths, cultures/diversity, fairy tales, central message, recount recount, convey, key detail(s), text

		 diverse cultures I can use details from a text to explain how the lesson is conveyed. I can use details from the text to explain how the message is conveyed. I can use details from a text to explain how the moral is conveyed 	
R.L. 3.3 Describe characters in a story, including but not limited to their traits, motivations, actions or feelings, and how they affect the plot.	We are learning to describe characters in a story and explain how they affect the plot.	 I can describe the characters in a story. Character Traits Internal Traits External Traits Motivation Actions Feelings I can identify the plot. I can explain how a character's actions affected the plot. 	Character, Trait, Internal Traits, External Traits, motivation, actions, conflict, sequence, plot, dialogue, feelings Affect describe, interpretation of characters, character, emotion (feelings), problem, resolution
R.L.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text.	 I can identify and determine the meaning of literal and non-literal words and phrases as they are used in a text. I can identify literal language. I can identify nonliteral language. I can distinguish literal from nonliteral language. I can describe how literal and nonliteral language 	literal vs. nonliteral, figurative, idioms, hyperboles, phrases, alliteration, rhyme, rhythm, simile, metaphor determine, context clues, distinguish

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		shape the meaning of the text. I can identify an idiom. I can distinguish an idiom in text. I can describe how an idiom can shape the meaning of the text. I can identify a hyperbole. I can distinguish hyperbole from text. I can describe how a hyperbole can shape the meaning of a text.	
R.L. 3.5 Describe and provide evidence for how parts of the text contribute the overall structure of poems, stories and dramas including but not limited to linear, non-linear, and circular structures	contributes to poems, stories, and dramas.	 Poem I can identify a poem. I can describe parts of a poem. when writing or speaking about a text. I can identify evidence. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the poem. Story I can identify text. I can identify evidence. I can demonstrate how to find evidence. I can identify and describe parts of a story when writing or speaking about a text. 	Refer, evidence, text contributes, poems, elements, stanza, rhythm, rhyme, scheme, line, stories, chapters, characters, setting, paragraphs, drama/play, scene, acts, cast, dialogue, stage directions, narrator, linear(chronological order), non-linear(out of order), circular (where it begins and where it ends), verse, stanza

		 I can describe how parts of a story build on to earlier sections. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the story. Drama I can identify a drama. I can describe parts of a drama when writing or speaking about a text. I can describe parts of a drama built on earlier sections. I can identify evidence. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the drama. 	
R.L. 3.7 Explain how the specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to an effect, including but not limited to creating mood, character and setting.	We are learning to explain how illustrations help contribute to an effect.	 I can identify an illustration I can explain how an illustration can contribute to: mood character setting other 	Mood, illustrations, captions, effect, illustrator, character, setting, text contribute, contribution, convey, aspect(s)
R.L.3.9 Compare/contrast the themes, settings and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.	We are learning to compare/contrast themes, settings and plots of stories by the same author.	 I can identify the theme. I can identify the setting. I can identify the plot. I can compare/contrast the theme in stories. I can compare/contrast the settings in stories. 	author, setting, theme, plot, compare, contrast, similarity, difference, character, author, text

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		I can compare/contrast the plot in stories.	
R.L.3.10 By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently	strategies to read, comprehend, and analyze text.	 I can ask questions to understand the text. I can answer questions to understand the text. I can use prior knowledge to better understand the text. I can visualize to better understand the text. I can identify inferences. I can make an inference to determine what the author is telling me. I can identify summarize I can explain how to summarize a text. I can summarize the text to show comprehension. I can determine what is important in the text. 	Analyze questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, prior knowledge, determining importance, comprehend, literature, story, drama, poetry, independently, proficiently, chart
R.I. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text.	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify logical inference I can support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text. 	Support, logical, inference, context clues, prior background knowledge, evidence, support, question, answer, demonstrate, understanding, text
R.I.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a	We are learning to identify and cite relevant information to	I can identify implicit information.I can cite implicit	identify, cite, relevant, implicit, explicit, summary, central idea/main idea

summary to determine the central idea of a text.	determine the central idea of a text.	 information. I can identify explicit information. I can cite explicit information. I can determine the central idea of a text. I can cite relevant implicit and explicit information to determine the central idea of a text. 	determine, recount, key details, support.
R.I.3.3 Describe the relationship between individuals, a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts or steps in technical procedures over the course of a text.	We are learning to describe the relationships over the course of a text.	 I can describe the relationship between individuals in a text. I can identify historical events. I can sequence historical events from a text. I can describe the relationship between historical events in a text. I can explain the cause and effect of historical events in a text. I can describe the relationships of a technical procedure. I can sequence the steps of a scientific procedure that I read about in a text. I can explain the cause and effect of scientific procedure in a text. 	cause/effect, sequence words, procedures, relationship describe individuals historical event scientific idea technical procedure events, concepts *Insert specific name(s)/information in your Success Criteria.
R.I.3.5 Identify and describe informational text	 We are learning to identify and describe 	I can identify an informational text structure.	informational text, structure, compare, cause, effect,

structures, including comparison, cause/effect and problem/ solution structures, and describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text and how they contribute to the overall structure.	informational text structures.	 I can describe informational text structure. I can compare text structures. I can recognize cause and effect in an informational text. I can recognize a problem and solution in an informational text. I can identify a logical connection between sentences. I can identify a logical connection between phases. I can recognize the overall structure of an informational text. 	problem, solution, logical connection
R.I.3.7 Identify and explain how specific visuals, including but not limited to diagrams, graphs, photographs and side bars, contribute to the meaning and clarity of a text	We are learning to identify and explain how visuals in the text contribute to the understanding of the text.	 I can identify the following visuals: (List the ones that you will be covering for the day) diagram graph photograph caption side bar chart/table heading subheading glossary index table of contents I can explain how the (name specific visual) contributed 	diagram, graph, photograph, caption, side bar, chart/table, heading, subheading, glossary, index, table of contents determine, information, convey, map, map key/legend, event, illustration

		to the clarity of the text.	
R.I.3.8 Describe how reasons and evidence support specific claims the author makes in a text.	 We are learning how reasons and evidence support specific authors' claims in a text. 	 I can identify an author's claims in a text. I can identIfy reasons in a text that supports claims. I can identify evidence in a text that supports claims. 	author, claims, text, reasons, supports, evidence, connections determine, author's message, detail, comparison, cause/effect, sequential order
R.I.3.9 Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	We are learning to explain the relationship between information between two or more texts.	 I can compare and contrast the most important points and key details in two texts on the same topic. I can identify the most important and key points in two texts on the same topic. I can distinguish (identify) between key details and important points in a text. I can identify the relationship between information in two or more texts. 	theme, compare, contrast, relationship, key details, important points, text
R.I.3.10 By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and	• We are learning to use a variety of comprehension strategies to read, comprehend and analyze literary text.	 I can use comprehension strategies to read and comprehend text. I can analyze text. I can ask and answer questions to understand the text. I can make an inference to determine what the author is telling me. I can summarize the text to show the author's meaning of the text. 	comprehension, questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, prior knowledge, importance, analyze, grade-level appropriate, complex, informational texts literary texts, informational texts, fiction, non-fiction

proficiently.			
L.3.1 When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	We are learning to demonstrate the the proper usage of English grammar	 I can identify the parts of speech. Noun Pronoun Verb Adjective Adverb Preposition Conjunction Interjection I can demonstrate the command 	nouns, verbs, verb tenses, plural, singular, irregular, regular, subject-verb agreement, abstract nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, compound/complex/simple sentences, question/command/statement/exclamation, syllables, conjunctions comparative, superlative, specific, object
L.3.2 When writing: a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles. b. Use commas in addresses. c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. d. Use possessives. e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency words where suffixes are added to base words. f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words. g. Consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings	We are learning to demonstrate proper writing conventions to include capitalization, punctuation (commas), and spelling patterns.	 I can capitalize appropriate words in titles when writing. I can use commas in addresses when writing. I can use commas in dialogue when writing. I can use quotation marks in dialogue when writing. I can use possessives when writing. I can use conventional spelling for high frequency words when writing. I can add suffixes to base words when writing. I can use spelling patterns when writing words. I can make generalizations 	capitalization, commas, quotation marks, dialogue, possessives, suffixes, base words, dictionaries, , spelling patterns, generalizations, reference materials, high-frequency words analogies, generalization, roots, compound and simple sentences, conjunctions, quotes

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			 when writing words. I can consult (use) reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings when writing. I can identify a dictionary. I can define capitalization. I can identify a comma. I can define possessives. I can identify spelling patterns. I can identify base words. I can identify suffixes. 	
the mand word on grand from a. Us contained from a. Us contained from the contained from	A Determine or clarify meaning of unknown multiple-meaning ds and phrases based rade 3 reading and ent, choosing flexibly an array of strategies. See sentence-level ext as a clue to the ning of a word or use. The enew word formed in a known affix is ed to a known word. See a known root word clue to the meaning of inknown word with the eroot. See glossaries or inning dictionaries to rmine or clarify the	We are learning to determine the meaning and multiple-meanings of words or phrases.	 I can identify words in texts. I can identify phrases in texts. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word in a text using context clues. I can determine the meaning of an unknown phrase in a text using context clues. I can identify an affix. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word when an affix is added. I can identify a root word. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word by using the root word. I can identify a glossary. I can identify a dictionary. I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a 	words, phrases, meanings, multiple-meanings, context clues, affix, root word, text, glossary, dictionary, grade-appropriate

precise meaning of key words and phrases. e. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.	. We are learning to	 word. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a word I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use grade-appropriate words. I can use grade-appropriate phrases. 	
L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty.	We are learning to understand word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	 I can understand word meanings. I can understand word relationships in word meanings. I can understand nuances in word meanings. I can recognize literal meanings of words in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of words in context. I can recognize literal meanings of phrases in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of phrases in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of phrases in context. I can define a synonym. I can define an antonym. 	word meanings, relationships, nuances, literal meanings, nonliteral meanings, words, phrases, context, synonym, antonym, shades of meaning, degrees of certainty

		 I can recognize the relationship between words and their synonyms. I can recognize the relationship between words and their antonyms. I can distinguish shades of meaning among words to describe degrees of certainty. 	
C.3.1 Compose opinion pieces, using a combination of writing and digital resources, on topics or texts, with supporting reasons.	We are learning to compose an opinion writing piece.	 I can introduce the topic or text I am writing about. I can state an opinion about the topic. I can support my opinion with reasons using an organizer. I can provide reasons to support my opinion. I can gather information from multiple sources. I can use linking words and phrases to connect opinions and reasons. I can write a conclusion. 	Opinion, digital, agree, disagree, debate, support, argue, revise, edit, rough draft, compare, reason/point, indent, detail/examples, topic sentence, transitions, introduction, conclusion, body, thesis On Demand 12 Point Checklist (Sutton) fact/opinion, topic, point of view, statements, organizational structure, linking words
C.3.4. With guidance and support from adults, use digital resources to create and publish products as well as to interact and collaborate with others.	With guidance and support, we are learning to use digital resources to create and publish products.	 I can use a digital resource to create my product. I can use a digital resource to publish my product. I can use technology to interact and collaborate with others. 	digital resources, publishing product, collaborate, technology, create
C.3.6 Summarize information from	• We are learning to summarize, gather, and	I can summarize information from	summarize, experience, digital/print resources,

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experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on information from various print/digital sources, and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	analyze information from print or digital sources.	experiences. I can gather information from print. I can gather information from digital sources. I can take notes from print and/or digital sources. I can analyze and sort information into categories.	analyze, sorting, notes, categorize
C.3.7 Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.	We are learning to compose writing over an extended time frame.	 I can compose writing for an extended time frame. I can compose writing for a shorter period of time. I can identify my writing task. I can identify my purpose I can identify my audience. I can organize my composed writing. 	situation, purpose, audience, task, inform, persuade, entertain, prompt research, report, narrative, reflection, revise, proofread, edit, audience, proofreading, checklist
R.F.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Identify, decode and know the meaning of words with the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes, including Latin suffixes. b. Decode multisyllabic words. c. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	We are learning to know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	 a) I can identify prefixes. I can identify suffixes. I can tell you the meaning of a prefix. I can tell you the meaning of a suffix. I can read words with common suffixes. b) I can read words that have multiple syllables. c) I can read words that do not follow a spelling pattern. 	prefix, suffix, syllable, Greek/Latin roots decode, multi-syllable, appropriate, irregular, analyze

R.F.3.4 Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm	We are learning to read fluently and comprehend.	 I can read with accuracy. I can read with speed. I can read with prosody. I can answer questions to demonstrate comprehension. a) I can read text with a purpose. I can read text for 	accuracy, speed, prosody, purpose, understanding, poetry, expression, context clues, self correct, word meaning, necessary, confirm District Fluency Check 3 times a year. selection, strategies, paragraph, fluently,
or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.		understanding. I can read poetry fluently. I can read poetry with expression. I can use context clues to self-correct words. I can use context clues to confirm word meaning. I can reread when necessary to help me understand words.	expression, skimming, scanning, self-monitor
H.3.1 Legibly form cursive letters, words, and sentences with accepted norms.	We are learning to write cursive.	 I can form uppercase cursive letters. I can form lowercase cursive letters. I can form cursive letters legibly. I can form cursive words. I can form cursive sentences. 	cursive, uppercase, lowercase, legibly, sentences

R.L. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify inferences. I can support logical inferences. 	Support Logical inferences Who, What, Where, When, Why, Restate, Infer, Background Knowledge, author, question, demonstrate, understanding, text, answer, details, sequience
R.L.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	We are learning to identify and cite implicit and explicit information to determine the author's message or moral.	 I can identify the word implicit I can identify the word explicit I can identify implicit information from a summary. I can identify explicit information from a summary. I can determine the author's message from implicit and explicit information. I can determine the lesson learned or moral of the summary. I can determine the lesson of a folktale. I can recount fables from diverse cultures. I can recount myths from diverse cultures I can use details from a text to explain how the lesson is 	relevant, summary, theme, lesson, moral, fables, folktales, myths, cultures/diversity, fairy tales, central message, recount, recount, convey, key detail(s), tex

		 conveyed. I can use details from the text to explain how the message is conveyed. I can use details from a text to explain how the moral is conveyed. 	
R.L.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text.	 I can identify and determine the meaning of literal and non-literal words and phrases as they are used in a text. I can identify literal language. I can identify nonliteral language. I can distinguish literal from nonliteral language. I can describe how literal and nonliteral language shape the meaning of the text. I can identify an idiom. I can describe how an idiom can shape the meaning of the text. I can identify a hyperbole. I can describe how a hyperbole from text. I can describe how a hyperbole can shape the meaning of a text. 	literal vs. nonliteral, figurative, idioms, hyperboles, phrases, alliteration, rhyme, rhythm, simile, metaphor, determine, context clues, distinguish

R.L.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	We are learning to distinguish perspective(s) of a text.	 I can identify perspective (point of view). I can identify the narrator. *I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the narrator's point of view in text I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the character's point of view in text I can identify the narrator's point of view in text. I can identify the Character's point of view in text. I can describe my point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. 	compare and contrast, perspective, characters, narrator, text structure, point of view, distinguish, first person, third person, narrator
R.L.3.9 Compare/contrast the themes, settings and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.	We are learning to compare/contrast themes, settings and plots of stories by the same author.	 I can identify the theme. I can identify the setting. I can identify the plot. I can compare/contrast the theme in stories. I can compare/contrast the settings in stories. I can compare/contrast the plot in stories. 	author, setting, theme, plot, compare, contrast, similarity, difference, character author, text
R.L3.10 By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies	By the end of the Year: • We are learning to use comprehension	 I can ask questions to understand the text. I can answer questions to 	Analyze questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing,

(i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently.	strategies to read, comprehend, and analyze text.	understand the text. I can use prior knowledge to better understand the text. I can visualize to better understand the text. I can identify inference. I can make an inference to determine what the author is telling me. I can identify summarize I can explain how to summarize a text. I can summarize the text to show comprehension. I can determine what is important in the text.	summarizing, prior knowledge, determining importance comprehend, literature, story, drama, poetry, independently, proficiently, chart
R.I. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text.	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify logical inference I can support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text. 	Support, logical, inference, context clues, prior background knowledge, evidence, support, question, answer, demonstrate, understanding, text
R.I.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the central idea of a text.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant information to determine the central idea of a text.	 I can identify implicit information. I can cite implicit information. I can identify explicit information. I can cite explicit information. I can determine the central 	identify, cite, relevant, implicit, explicit, summary, central idea/main idea determine, recount, key details, support

R.I.3.5 Identify and describe informational text structures, including comparison, cause/effect and problem/ solution structures, and describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text and how they contribute to the overall structure.	We are learning to identify and describe informational text structures.	 idea of a text. I can cite relevant implicit and explicit information to determine the central idea of a text. I can identify an informational text structure. I can describe informational text structure. I can compare text structures. I can recognize cause and effect in an informational text. I can recognize a problem and solution in an informational text. I can identify a logical connection between sentences. I can recognize the overall structure of an informational text. 	informational text, structure, compare, cause, effect, problem, solution, logical connection
R.I.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the author of a text, and describe how various perspectives shape the content and style of a text.	We are learning to distinguish their own perspective from the author of the text and describe how perspective shapes the content and style of a text.	 I can identify my perspective (point of view) and support with text. I can identify the author's perspective (point of view) and support with text. I can compare my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. 	compare and contrast, perspective, narrator, style, point of view

		 I can contrast my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. I can identify how perspective (point of view) shapes the content of a text. I can identify how perspective (point of view) shapes the style of a text. 	
R.I. 3.8 Describe how reasons and evidence support specific claims the author makes in a text.	We are learning how reasons and evidence support specific claims in a text.	 I can explain how sentences and paragraphs in text are logically connected. I can identify evidence in the text that supports the author's claims. 	claims, reasons, evidence, support determine, author's message, detail, comparison, cause/effect, sequential order
R.I.3.9 Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	We are learning to explain the relationship between information between two or more texts.	 I can compare and contrast the most important points and key details in two texts on the same topic. I can identify the most important and key points in two texts on the same topic. I can distinguish (identify) between key details and important points in a text. I can identify the relationship between information in two or more texts. 	theme, compare, contrast, relationship
L.3.1 When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard	We are learning to demonstrate the the proper usage of English grammar	 I can identify the parts of speech. ➤ Noun 	nouns, verbs, verb tenses, plural, singular, irregular, regular, subject-verb agreement, abstract nouns,

			
English grammar and usage.		 Pronoun Verb Adjective Adverb Preposition Conjunction Interjection I can demonstrate the command 	pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, compound/complex/simple sentences, question/command/statement/exclamation, syllables, conjunctions comparative, superlative, specific, object
L.3.2 When writing: a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles. b. Use commas in addresses. c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. d. Use possessives. e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency words where suffixes are added to base words. f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words. g. Consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings	We are learning to demonstrate proper writing conventions to include capitalization, punctuation (commas), and spelling patterns.	 I can capitalize appropriate words in titles when writing. I can use commas in addresses when writing. I can use commas in dialogue when writing. I can use quotation marks in dialogue when writing. I can use possessives when writing. I can use conventional spelling for high frequency words when writing. I can add suffixes to base words when writing. I can use spelling patterns when writing words. I can make generalizations when writing words. I can consult (use) reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings when writing. I can identify a dictionary. 	capitalization, commas, quotation marks, dialogue, possessives, suffixes, base words, dictionaries, , spelling patterns, generalizations, reference materials, high-frequency words analogies, generalization, roots, compound and simple sentences, conjunctions, quotes

		 I can define capitalization. I can identify a comma. I can define possessives. I can identify spelling patterns. I can identify base words. I can identify suffixes. 	
L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Determine the meaning of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word. c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root. d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. e. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general	We are learning to determine the meaning and multiple-meanings of words or phrases.	 I can identify words in texts. I can identify phrases in texts. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word in a text using context clues. I can determine the meaning of an unknown phrase in a text using context clues. I can identify an affix. I can identify an affix. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word when an affix is added. I can identify a root word. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word by using the root word. I can identify a glossary. I can identify a dictionary. I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a word. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a word I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a word I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a word 	words, phrases, meanings, multiple-meanings, context clues, affix, root word, text, glossary, dictionary, grade-appropriate

academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.		 phrase. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use grade-appropriate words. I can use grade-appropriate phrases. 	
L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty.	We are learning to understand word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	 I can understand word meanings. I can understand word relationships in word meanings. I can understand nuances in word meanings. I can recognize literal meanings of words in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of words in context. I can recognize literal meanings of phrases in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of phrases in context. I can define a synonym. I can define an antonym. I can recognize the relationship between words and their synonyms. I can recognize the relationship between words and their antonyms. 	word meanings, relationships, nuances, literal meanings, nonliteral meanings, words, phrases, context, synonym, antonym, shades of meaning, degrees of certainty

C.3.2 Compose informative and/ or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a	We are learning to compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and provide information.	 I can distinguish shades of meaning among words to describe degrees of certainty. I can introduce a topic and group related information when writing informative text. I can include illustrations to 	informative, explanatory, examine, organization, topic, illustrations, facts, supporting details, text structure, transitions, paragraph,
		 text. I can write informative/explanatory texts that include facts, definitions and details. I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic. I can write informative/explanatory texts to convey ideas and information clearly. I can write informative/explanatory texts that include linking words and phrases to connect ideas within categories. I can write informative/explanatory that includes a concluding statement. 	and phrases
C.3.5 Conduct short research projects that build	We are learning to conduct short research	 I can conduct a short research project to build my 	research, topic, sources, tools, irrelevant information,

knowledge about a topic.	projects that build knowledge about a topic.	 knowledge about a topic. I can use various sources and tools to conduct a short resource project. I can examine information gathered during research. I can discriminate between irrelevant and relevant information. 	relevant information, online
C.3.6 Summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on information from various print/digital sources, and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	We are learning to summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	 I can identify print sources. I can identify digital sources. I can summarize information from experiences. I can gather information from print sources. I can gather information from digital sources. I can analyze information gathered to determine reliability of source. I can categorize information gathered from print or digital sources. I can take notes on information gathered from print/digital sources. 	information, experiences, print sources, digital sources, notes, analyze, sort, reliability, categorize, internet, library
HW.3.1 Legibly form cursive letters, words, and sentences with accepted norms.	We are learning to write cursive.	 I can form uppercase cursive letters. I can form lowercase cursive letters. I can form cursive letters legibly. I can form cursive words. 	cursive, uppercase, lowercase, legibly

		I can form cursive sentences.	
R.F.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Identify, decode and know the meaning of words with the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes, including Latin suffixes. b. Decode multisyllabic words. c. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	We are learning to know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	 a) I can identify prefixes. I can tell you the meaning of a prefix. I can tell you the meaning of a suffix. I can read words with common suffixes. b) I can read words that have multiple syllables. c) I can read words that do not follow a spelling pattern. I can read with accuracy. I can read with speed. I can read with prosody. I can answer questions to demonstrate comprehension 	prefix, suffix, syllable, greek/latin roots decode, multi-syllable, appropriate, irregular, analyze
R.F.3.4 Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word	We are learning to read fluently and comprehend.	 a) I can read text with a purpose. I can read text for understanding. b) I can read poetry fluently. I can read poetry with expression. c) I can use context clues to self-correct words. 	accuracy, speed, prosody, purpose, understanding, poetry, expression, context clues, self correct, word meaning, necessary, confirm District Fluency Check 3 times a year. selection, strategies, paragraph, fluently, expression, skimming, scanning, self-monitor

	recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.		 I can use context clues to confirm word meaning. I can reread when necessary to help me understand words. 	
3	R.L. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify inferences. I can support logical inferences. 	Support Logical inferences Who, What, Where, When, Why, Restate, Infer, Background Knowledge, author, question, demonstrate, understanding, text, answer, details, sequience,
	R.L.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme of a story.	 I can identify the word implicit I can identify the word explicit I can identify implicit information from a summary. I can identify explicit information from a summary. I can determine the author's message from implicit and explicit information. I can determine the lesson learned or moral of the summary. I can determine the lesson of a folktale. I can recount fables from diverse cultures. I can recount folktales from 	relevant, summary, theme, lesson, moral, fables, folktales, myths, cultures/diversity, fairy tales, central message, recount recount, convey, key detail(s), text

		diverse cultures. I can recount myths from diverse cultures I can use details from a text to explain how the lesson is conveyed. I can use details from the text to explain how the message is conveyed. I can use details from a text to explain how the moral is conveyed.	
R.L.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text.	 I can identify and determine the meaning of literal and non-literal words and phrases as they are used in a text. I can identify literal language. I can identify nonliteral language. I can distinguish literal from nonliteral language. I can describe how literal and nonliteral language shape the meaning of the text. I can identify an idiom. I can describe how an idiom can shape the meaning of the text. I can identify a hyperbole. I can distinguish hyperbole 	literal vs. nonliteral, figurative, idioms, hyperboles, phrases, alliteration, rhyme, rhythm, simile, metaphor determine, context clues, distinguish

R.L.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	We are learning to distinguish perspective(s) of a text.	from text. I can describe how a hyperbole can shape the meaning of a text. I can identify perspective (point of view). I can identify the narrator. I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the narrator's point of view in text I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the character's point of view in text I can identify the narrator's point of view in text I can identify the narrator's point of view in text I can identify the Character's point of view in text.	compare and contrast, perspective, characters, narrator, text structure, point of view distinguish, first person, third person, narrator
		 I can describe my point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the character's point of view in text. 	
R.L.3.9 Compare/contrast the themes, settings and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.	We are learning to compare/contrast themes, settings and plots of stories by the same author.	 I can identify the theme. I can identify the setting. I can identify the plot. I can compare/contrast the theme in stories. I can compare/contrast the settings in stories. I can compare/contrast the 	author, setting, theme, plot, compare, contrast, similarity, difference, character, author, text

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		plot in stories.	
R.I. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text.	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inference questions.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify logical inference I can support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text. 	Support, logical, inference, context clues, prior background knowledge, evidence, support, question, answer, demonstrate, understanding, text
R.I.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the central idea of a text.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant information to determine the central idea of a text.	 I can identify implicit information. I can cite implicit information. I can identify explicit information. I can cite explicit information. I can determine the central idea of a text. I can cite relevant implicit and explicit information to determine the central idea of a text. 	identify, cite, relevant, implicit, explicit, summary, central idea/main idea determine, recount, key details, support
R.I.3.4 Determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in a grade-level text, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning to determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in text.	 I can determine the meaning of words. I can determine the meaning of phrases. I can describe how words shape the meaning of text. I can describe how phrases shape the meaning of texts. 	academic words, grade-level text, phrases, meaning

R.I.3.5 Identify and describe informational text structures, including comparison, cause/effect and problem/ solution structures, and describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text and how they contribute to the overall structure.	We are learning to identify and describe informational text structures.	 I can identify an informational text structure. I can describe informational text structure. I can compare text structures. I can recognize cause and effect in an informational text. I can recognize a problem and solution in an informational text. I can identify a logical connection between sentences. I can identify a logical connection between phases. I can recognize the overall structure of an 	informational text, structure, compare, cause, effect, problem, solution, logical connection
R.I.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the author of a text, and describe how various perspectives shape the content and style of a text.	We are learning to distinguish their own perspective from the author of the text and describe how perspective shapes the content and style of a text.	 I can identify my perspective (point of view) and support it with text. I can identify the author's perspective (point of view) and support it with text. I can compare my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. I can contrast my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. I can identify how 	compare and contrast, perspective, narrator, style, point of view

		perspective (point of view) shapes the content of a text. I can identify how perspective (point of view) shapes the style of a text.	
R.I. 3.8 Describe how reasons and evidence support specific claims the author makes in a text.	We are learning how reasons and evidence support specific claims in a text.	 I can explain how sentences and paragraphs in text are logically connected. I can identify evidence in the text that supports the author's claims. 	claims, reasons, evidence, support determine, author's message, detail, comparison, cause/effect, sequential order
R.I.3.9 Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	We are learning to explain the relationship between information between two or more texts.	 I can compare and contrast the most important points and key details in two texts on the same topic. I can identify the most important and key points in two texts on the same topic. I can distinguish (identify) between key details and important points in a text. I can identify the relationship between information in two or more texts. 	theme, compare, contrast, relationship, key details, important points, text
L.3.1 When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	We are learning to demonstrate the proper usage of English grammar.	 I can identify the parts of speech. Noun Pronoun Verb Adjective Adverb 	nouns, verbs, verb tenses, plural, singular, irregular, regular, subject-verb agreement, abstract nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, compound/complex/simple sentences, question/command/statement/exclamation, syllables,

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		 Preposition Conjunction Interjection I can demonstrate the command 	conjunctions comparative, superlative, specific, object
L.3.2 When writing: a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles. b. Use commas in addresses. c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. d. Use possessives. e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency words where suffixes are added to base words. f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words. g. Consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings	We are learning to demonstrate proper writing conventions to include capitalization, punctuation (commas), and spelling patterns.	 I can capitalize appropriate words in titles when writing. I can use commas in addresses when writing. I can use commas in dialogue when writing. I can use quotation marks in dialogue when writing. I can use possessives when writing. I can use conventional spelling for high frequency words when writing. I can add suffixes to base words when writing. I can use spelling patterns when writing words. I can make generalizations when writing words. I can consult (use) reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings when writing. I can identify a dictionary. I can define capitalization. I can identify a comma. I can identify spelling patterns. 	capitalization, commas, quotation marks, dialogue, possessives, suffixes, base words, dictionaries, , spelling patterns, generalizations, reference materials, high-frequency words analogies, generalization, roots, compound and simple sentences, conjunctions, quotes

		 I can identify base words. I can identify suffixes. 	
L.3.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Choose words and phase for effect. b. Recognize and obsert differences between the conventions of spoken a written Standard English	knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening. ve	 I can choose words and phrases for effect. I can recognize the conventions of language in writing. I can recognize the conventions of language in speaking. I can recognize the conventions of language in reading. I can recognize the conventions of language in reading. I can recognize the conventions of language in listening. I can recognize the difference between spoken and written Standard English. 	words, phrases, conventions, language, writing, speaking, reading, listening, differences, Standard English purpose, presentation, audience, tone, style, punctuation, grammar, precise, thesaurus, quote, speech
L.3.4 Determine or cla the meaning of unknow and multiple-meaning words and phrases bas on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexil from an array of strate a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Determine the mean of the new word forme when a known affix is added to a known word	determine the meaning and multiple-meanings of words or phrases. loly egies. ing d	 I can identify words in texts. I can identify phrases in texts. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word in a text using context clues. I can determine the meaning of an unknown phrase in a text using context clues. I can identify an affix. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word when an affix is added. I can identify a root word. 	words, phrases, meanings, multiple-meanings, context clues, affix, root word, text, glossary, dictionary, grade-appropriate

c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root. d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. e. Acquire and use accurately		 I can determine the meaning of an unknown word by using the root word. I can identify a glossary. I can identify a dictionary. I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a word. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a word. 	
grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.		 I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use grade-appropriate words. I can use grade-appropriate phrases. 	
L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related	We are learning to understand word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	 I can understand word meanings. I can understand word relationships in word meanings. I can understand nuances in word meanings. I can recognize literal meanings of words in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of words in context. I can recognize literal 	word meanings, relationships, nuances, literal meanings, nonliteral meanings, words, phrases, context, synonym, antonym, shades of meaning, degrees of certainty

words that describe degrees of certainty.		meanings of phrases in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of phrases in context. I can define a synonym. I can define an antonym. I can recognize the relationship between words and their synonyms. I can recognize the relationship between words and their antonyms. I can distinguish shades of meaning among words to describe degrees of certainty.	
C.3.2 Compose informative and/ or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and provide information.	We are learning to compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and provide information.	 I can introduce a topic and group related information when writing informative text. I can include illustrations to help with understanding when writing informative text. I can write informative/explanatory texts that include facts, definitions and details. I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic. I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic. I can write informative/explanatory texts to convey ideas and 	informative, explanatory, examine, organization, topic, illustrations, facts, supporting details, text structure, transitions, paragraph, ideas, conclusion, body, plan, revise, edit, research, linking words and phrases, connections, categories

		 information clearly. I can write informative/explanatory texts that include linking words and phrases to connect ideas within categories. I can write informative/explanatory that includes a concluding statement. 	
C.3.3 Compose narratives, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences.	We can compose narratives.	 I can compose (write) a narrative. I can write using digital resources to develop real or imagined experiences. I can use digital resources to develop multiple events or ideas using effective techniques. I can write using descriptive details. I can write using clear sequences. 	compose, write, narrative, digital resources, real or imagined experiences, multiple events, ideas, effective technique, descriptive details, clear sequences
C.3.5 Conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	We are learning to conduct short research projects that build knowledge about a topic.	 I can conduct a short research project to build my knowledge about a topic. I can use various sources and tools to conduct a short resource project. I can examine information gathered during research. I can discriminate between irrelevant and relevant information. 	research, topic, sources, tools, irrelevant information, relevant information, online

C.3.6 Summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on information from various print/digital sources, and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	We are learning to summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	 I can identify print sources. I can identify digital sources. I can summarize information from experiences. I can gather information from print sources. I can gather information from digital sources. I can analyze information gathered to determine reliability of source. I can categorize information gathered from print or digital sources. I can take notes on information gathered from print/digital sources. 	information, experiences, print sources, digital sources, notes, analyze, sort, reliability, categorize, internet, library
C.3.7 Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.	We are learning to compose writing over an extended time frame.	 I can compose writing for an extended time frame. I can compose writing for a shorter period of time. I can identify my writing task. I can identify my purpose I can identify my audience. I can organize my composed writing. 	situation, purpose, audience, task, inform, persuade, entertain, prompt
R.F.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Identify, decode and	 We are learning to know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. 	 I can identify prefixes. I can identify suffixes. I can tell you the meaning of a prefix. 	prefix, suffix, syllable, greek/latin roots decode, multi-syllable, appropriate, irregular, analyze

know the meaning of words with the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes, including Latin suffixes. b. Decode multisyllabic words. c. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.		 I can tell you the meaning of a suffix. I can read words with common suffixes. I can read words that have multiple syllables. I can read words that do not follow a spelling pattern. I can read with accuracy. I can read with speed. I can read with prosody. I can answer questions to demonstrate comprehension. 	
R.F.3.4 Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	We are learning to read fluently and comprehend.	 a) I can read text with a purpose. I can read text for understanding. b) I can read poetry fluently. I can read poetry with expression. c) I can use context clues to self-correct words. I can use context clues to confirm word meaning. I can reread when necessary to help me understand words. 	accuracy, speed, prosody, purpose, understanding, poetry, expression, context clues, self correct, word meaning, necessary, confirm District Fluency Check 3 times a year. selection, strategies, paragraph, fluently, expression, skimming, scanning, self-monitor
4 R.L. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and	 We are learning to ask and answer questions 	I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding.	Support Logical inferences

support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	and make logical inferences to construct meaning from the text.	 I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify inferences. I can support logical inferences. 	Who, What, Where, When, Why, Restate, Infer, Background Knowledge, author, question, demonstrate, understanding, text, answer, details, sequience
R.L.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme, lesson learned and/or moral, including but not limited to fables, folktales and myths from diverse cultures.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the theme of a story.	 I can identify the word implicit I can identify the word explicit I can identify implicit information from a summary. I can identify explicit information from a summary. I can determine the author's message from implicit and explicit information. I can determine the lesson learned or moral of the summary. I can determine the lesson of a folktale. I can recount fables from diverse cultures. I can recount myths from diverse cultures I can use details from a text to explain how the lesson is conveyed. I can use details from the 	relevant, summary, theme, lesson, moral, fables, folktales, myths, cultures/diversity, fairy tales, central message, recount recount, convey, key detail(s), text

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		 text to explain how the message is conveyed. I can use details from a text to explain how the moral is conveyed. 	
R.L.3.3 Describe characters in a story, including but not limited to their traits, motivations, actions or feelings, and how they affect the plot.	We are learning to describe characters in a story and explain how they affect the plot.	 I can describe the characters in a story. Character Traits Internal Traits External Traits Motivation Actions Feelings I can identify the plot. I can explain how a character's actions affected the plot. 	Character, Trait, Internal Traits, External Traits, motivation, actions, conflict, sequence, plot, dialogue, feelings Affect, describe, interpretation of characters, character, emotion (feelings), problem, resolution
R.L.3.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language, including but not limited to idioms and hyperboles, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text.	 I can identify literal language. I can identify nonliteral language. I can distinguish literal from nonliteral language. I can describe how literal and nonliteral language shape the meaning of the text. I can identify an idiom. I can distinguish an idiom in text. I can describe how an idiom can shape the meaning of the text. I can identify a hyperbole. I can distinguish hyperbole 	literal vs. nonliteral, figurative, idioms, hyperboles, phrases, alliteration, rhyme, rhythm, simile, metaphor determine, context clues, distinguish

		in text.I can describe how a hyperbole can shape the meaning of a text.	
R.L.3.5 Describe and provide evidence for how parts of the text contribute the overall structure of poems, stories and dramas including but not limited to linear, non-linear, and circular structures.	We are learning to describe and provide evidence how text contributes to poems, stories, and dramas.	 I can identify a poem. I can describe parts of a poem when writing or speaking about a text. I can identify evidence. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the poem. Story I can identify text. I can identify evidence. I can identify evidence. I can identify and describe parts of a story when writing or speaking about a text. I can describe how parts of a story build on earlier sections. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the story. Drama I can identify a drama. I can describe parts of a drama when writing or speaking about a text. 	Refer, evidence,text contributes, poems, elements, stanza, rhythm, rhyme, scheme, line, stories, chapters, characters, setting, paragraphs, drama/play, scene, acts, cast, dialogue, stage directions, narrator, linear(chronological order), non-linear(out of order), circular(where it begins and where it ends), verse, stanza

		I can describe parts of a	
		drama built on earlier sections. I can identify evidence. I can provide evidence of how the text contributes to the drama.	
R.L.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the narrator or those of the characters, and describe how various perspectives shape the content of the text.	We are learning to distinguish perspective(s) of a text.	 I can identify perspective (point of view). I can identify the narrator. I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the narrator's point of view in text I can compare/contrast my own point of view with the character's point of view in text I can identify the narrator's point of view in text. I can identify the Character's point of view in text. I can describe my point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the narrator's point of view in text. I can describe the character's point of view in text. 	compare and contrast, perspective, characters, narrator, text structure, point of view distinguish, first person, third person, narrator
R.L.3.7 Explain how the specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to an effect, including but not limited to creating mood,	We are learning to explain how illustrations help contribute to an effect.	 I can identify an illustration I can explain how an illustration can contribute to: -mood 	Mood, illustrations, captions, effect, illustrator, character, setting, text contribute, contribution, convey, aspect(s)

character and setting.		→ -character→ -setting→ -other	
R.L.3.9 Compare/contrast the themes, settings and plots of stories written by the same author about the same or similar characters.	We are learning to compare/contrast themes, settings and plots of stories by the same author.	 I can identify the theme. I can identify the setting. I can identify the plot. I can compare/contrast the theme in stories. I can compare/contrast the settings in stories. I can compare/contrast the plot in stories. 	author, setting, theme, plot, compare, contrast, similarity, difference, character, author, text
R.L.3.10 By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge, determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex literary texts independently and proficiently	We are learning to use comprehension strategies to read, comprehend, and analyze text.	 I can ask questions to understand the text. I can answer questions to understand the text. I can use prior knowledge to better understand the text. I can visualize to better understand the text. I can identify inferences. I can make an inference to determine what the author is telling me. I can identify summarize I can explain how to summarize a text. I can summarize the text to show comprehension. I can determine what is important in the text. 	Analyze questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, prior knowledge, determining importance comprehend, literature, story, drama, poetry, independently, proficiently, chart

R.I. 3.1 Ask and answer questions, and make and support logical inferences in order to construct meaning from the text.	We are learning to ask and answer questions and make logical inferences.	 I can ask questions from the text to gain understanding. I can answer questions from the text to gain understanding. I can identify logical inference I can support logical inferences to construct meaning from the text. 	Support, logical, inference, context clues, prior background knowledge, evidence, support, question, answer, demonstrate, understanding, text
R.I.3.2 Identify and cite relevant implicit and explicit information from a summary to determine the central idea of a text.	We are learning to identify and cite relevant information to determine the central idea of a text.	 I can identify implicit information. I can cite implicit information. I can identify explicit information. I can cite explicit information. I can determine the central idea of a text. I can cite relevant implicit and explicit information to determine the central idea of a text. 	identify, cite, relevant, implicit, explicit, summary, central idea/main idea determine, recount, key details, support
R.I.3.3 Describe the relationship between individuals, a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts or steps in technical procedures over the course of a text.	We are learning to describe the relationships over the course of a text.	 I can describe the relationship between individuals in a text. I can identify historical events. I can sequence historical events from a text. I can describe the relationship between historical events in a text. I can explain the cause and 	cause/effect, sequence words, procedures, relationship describe individuals historical event scientific idea technical procedure events, concepts *Insert specific name(s)/information in your

R.I.3.4 Determine the	• We are learning to	effect of historical events in a text. I can describe the relationships of a technical procedure. I can sequence the steps of a scientific procedure that I read about in a text. I can explain the cause and effect of scientific procedure in a text. I can determine the meaning	Success Criteria. academic words, grade-level
meaning of general academic words and phrases in a grade-level text, and describe how those words and phrases shape meaning.	We are learning to determine the meaning of general academic words and phrases in text.	 I can determine the meaning of words. I can determine the meaning of phrases. I can describe how words shape the meaning of text. I can describe how phrases shape the meaning of texts. 	text, phrases, meaning
R.I.3.5 Identify and describe informational text structures, including comparison, cause/effect and problem/ solution structures, and describe the logical connection between particular sentences and paragraphs in a text and how they contribute to the overall structure.	We are learning to identify and describe informational text structures.	 I can identify an informational text structure. I can describe informational text structure. I can compare text structures. I can recognize cause and effect in an informational text. I can recognize a problem and solution in an informational text. I can identify a logical connection between sentences. I can identify a logical 	informational text, structure, compare, cause, effect, problem, solution, logical connection

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		 connection between phases. I can recognize the overall structure of an informational text. 	
R.I.3.6 Distinguish their own perspective from that of the author of a text, and describe how various perspectives shape the content and style of a text.	We are learning to distinguish their own perspective from the author of the text and describe how perspective shapes the content and style of a text.	 I can identify my perspective (point of view) and support it with text. I can identify the author's perspective (point of view) and support it with text. I can compare my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. I can contrast my perspective (point of view) from the author's point of view. I can identify how perspective (point of view) shapes the content of a text. I can identify how perspective (point of view) shapes the style of a text. 	compare and contrast, perspective, narrator, style, point of view
R.I.3.7 Identify and explain how specific visuals, including but not limited to diagrams, graphs, photographs and side bars, contribute to the meaning and clarity of a text.	We are learning to identify and explain how visuals in the text contribute to the understanding of the text.	 I can identify the following visuals: (List the ones that you will be covering for the day) ➤ diagram ➤ graph ➤ photograph ➤ caption ➤ side bar ➤ chart/table ➤ heading 	diagram, graph, photograph, caption, side bar, chart/table, heading, subheading, glossary, index, table of contents determine, information, convey, map, map key/legend, event, illustration

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			 subheading glossary index table of contents I can explain how the (name specific visual) contributed to the clarity of the text. 	
	R.I. 3.8 Describe how reasons and evidence support specific claims the author makes in a text.	We are learning how reasons and evidence support specific claims in a text.	 I can explain how sentences and paragraphs in text are logically connected. I can identify evidence in the text that supports the author's claims. 	claims, reasons, evidence, support determine, author's message, detail, comparison, cause/effect, sequential order
	R.I.3.9 Explain the relationship between information from two or more texts on the same theme or topic.	We are learning to explain the relationship between information between two or more texts.	 I can compare and contrast the most important points and key details in two texts on the same topic. I can identify the most important and key points in two texts on the same topic. I can distinguish (identify) between key details and important points in a text. I can identify the relationship between information in two or more texts. 	theme, compare, contrast, relationship, key details, important points, text
	R.I.3.10 By the end of the year, flexibly use a variety of comprehension strategies (i.e., questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, using prior knowledge,	We are learning to use a variety of comprehension strategies to read grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently.	 can use questioning strategies to comprehend grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can use monitoring strategies to comprehend 	comprehension, questioning, monitoring, visualizing, inferencing, summarizing, prior knowledge, importance, analyze, grade-level appropriate, complex, informational texts

determining importance) to read, comprehend and analyze grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts independently and proficiently.		grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can use visualizing to comprehend grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can use inferencing to comprehend grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can use summarizing to comprehend grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can use prior knowledge to comprehend grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can determine the importance of comprehending grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can read grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can read grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts. I can read grade-level appropriate, complex informational texts informational texts independently.	literary texts, fiction, non-fiction
L.3.1 When writing or speaking, demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage.	We are learning to demonstrate the proper usage of English grammar.	 I can identify the parts of speech. Noun Pronoun Verb Adjective 	nouns, verbs, verb tenses, plural, singular, irregular, regular, subject-verb agreement, abstract nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs, compound/complex/simple sentences,

		 Adverb Preposition Conjunction Interjection I can demonstrate the command of Standard English. 	question/command/statement/ exclamation, syllables, conjunctions comparative, superlative, specific, object
L.3.2 When writing: a. Capitalize appropriate words in titles. b. Use commas in addresses. c. Use commas and quotation marks in dialogue. d. Use possessives. e. Use conventional spelling for high-frequency words where suffixes are added to base words. f. Use spelling patterns and generalizations in writing words. g. Consult reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings	We are learning to demonstrate proper writing conventions to include capitalization, punctuation (commas), and spelling patterns.	 I can capitalize appropriate words in titles when writing. I can use commas in addresses when writing. I can use commas in dialogue when writing. I can use quotation marks in dialogue when writing. I can use possessives when writing. I can use conventional spelling for high frequency words when writing. I can add suffixes to base words when writing. I can use spelling patterns when writing words. I can make generalizations when writing words. I can consult (use) reference materials as needed to check and correct spellings when writing. I can identify a dictionary. I can define capitalization. I can identify a comma. 	capitalization, commas, quotation marks, dialogue, possessives, suffixes, base words, dictionaries, , spelling patterns, generalizations, reference materials, high-frequency words analogies, generalization, roots, compound and simple sentences, conjunctions, quotes

L.3.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions	We can use our knowledge of language	 I can define possessives. I can identify spelling patterns. I can identify base words. I can identify suffixes. I can choose words and phrases for effect.	words, phrases, conventions, language, writing, speaking,
when writing, speaking, reading or listening. a. Choose words and phrases for effect. b. Recognize and observe differences between the conventions of spoken and written Standard English.	and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.	 I can recognize the conventions of language in writing. I can recognize the conventions of language in speaking. I can recognize the conventions of language in reading. I can recognize the conventions of language in listening. I can recognize the difference between spoken and written Standard English. 	reading, listening, differences, Standard English. purpose, presentation, audience, tone, style, punctuation, grammar, precise, thesaurus, quote, speech
L.3.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 3 reading and content, choosing flexibly from an array of strategies. a. Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase. b. Determine the meaning	We are learning to determine the meaning and multiple-meanings of words or phrases.	 I can identify words in texts. I can identify phrases in texts. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word in a text using context clues. I can determine the meaning of an unknown phrase in a text using context clues. I can identify an affix. I can determine the meaning 	words, phrases, meanings, multiple-meanings, context clues, affix, root word, text, glossary, dictionary, grade-appropriate

of the new word formed when a known affix is added to a known word. c. Use a known root word as a clue to the meaning of an unknown word with the same root. d. Use glossaries or beginning dictionaries to determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases. e. Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships.		of an unknown word when an affix is added. I can identify a root word. I can determine the meaning of an unknown word by using the root word. I can identify a glossary. I can identify a dictionary. I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a word. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a word I can use a glossary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use a dictionary to determine the meaning of a phrase. I can use grade-appropriate words. I can use grade-appropriate phrases.	
L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings. a. Distinguish the literal and nonliteral meanings of words and phrases in context. b. Demonstrate understanding of words by relating them to their	We are learning to understand word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	 I can understand word meanings. I can understand word relationships in word meanings. I can understand nuances in word meanings. I can recognize literal meanings of words in context. I can recognize nonliteral 	word meanings, relationships, nuances, literal meanings, nonliteral meanings, words, phrases, context, synonym, antonym, shades of meaning, degrees of certainty

synonyms and antonyms. c. Distinguish shades of meaning among related words that describe degrees of certainty.		meanings of words in context. I can recognize literal meanings of phrases in context. I can recognize nonliteral meanings of phrases in context. I can define a synonym. I can define an antonym. I can recognize the relationship between words and their synonyms. I can recognize the relationship between words and their antonyms. I can distinguish shades of meaning among words to describe degrees of certainty.	
C.3.2 Compose informative and/ or explanatory texts, using writing and digital resources, to examine a topic and provide information.	We are learning to compose informative and/or explanatory texts to examine a topic and provide information.	 *I can introduce a topic and group related information when writing informative text. *I can include illustrations to help with understanding when writing informative text. *I can write informative/explanatory texts that include facts, definitions and details. I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic. 	informative, explanatory, examine, organization, topic, illustrations, facts, supporting details, text structure, transitions, paragraph, conclusion, body, plan, revise, edit, research, linking words and phrases

		 I can write informative/explanatory texts to convey ideas and information clearly. I can write informative/explanatory texts that include linking words and phrases to connect ideas within categories. I can write informative/explanatory that includes a concluding statement. 	
C.3.3 Compose narratives, using writing and digital resources, to develop real or imagined experiences or multiple events or ideas using effective technique, descriptive details and clear sequences.	We can compose narratives.	 I can compose (write) a narrative. I can write using digital resources to develop real or imagined experiences. I can use digital resources to develop multiple events or ideas using effective techniques. I can write using descriptive details. I can write using clear sequences. I can identify print sources. I can identify digital sources. 	compose, write, narrative, digital resources, real or imagined experiences, multiple events, ideas, effective technique, descriptive details, clear sequences.
C.3.6 Summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief	We are learning to summarize information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources	 I can summarize information from experiences. I can gather information from print sources. 	information, experiences, print sources, digital sources, notes, analyze, sort, reliability, categorize, internet, library

notes on information from various print/digital sources, and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	and analyze by sorting into appropriate categories.	 I can gather information from digital sources. I can analyze information gathered to determine reliability of source. I can categorize information gathered from print or digital sources. I can take notes on information gathered from print/digital sources. 	
C.3.7 Compose routinely over extended time frames and shorter time frames for a variety of tasks, purposes and audiences.	We are learning to compose writing over an extended time frame.	 I can compose writing for an extended time frame. I can compose writing for a shorter period of time. I can identify my writing task. I can identify my purpose. 	situation, purpose, audience, task, inform, persuade, entertain, prompt
R.F.3.3 Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. a. Identify, decode and know the meaning of words with the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes, including Latin suffixes. b. Decode multisyllabic words. c. Read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.	We are learning to know and apply phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	 a) I can identify prefixes. I can identify suffixes. I can tell you the meaning of a prefix. I can tell you the meaning of a suffix. I can read words with common suffixes. b) I can read words that have multiple syllables. c) I can read words that do not follow a spelling pattern. I can read with accuracy. I can read with speed. 	prefix, suffix, syllable, greek/latin roots decode, multi-syllable, appropriate, irregular, analyze

R.F.3.4 Read fluently (accuracy, speed and prosody) on grade-level to support comprehension. a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding. b. Fluently read grade-level prose and poetry orally on successive readings. c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.	We are learning to read fluently and comprehend.	 I can read with prosody. I can answer questions to demonstrate comprehension. I can read text with a purpose. I can read text for understanding. I can read poetry fluently. I can read poetry with expression. I can use context clues to self-correct words. I can use context clues to confirm word meaning. I can reread when necessary to help me understand words. 	accuracy, speed, prosody, purpose, understanding, poetry, expression, context clues, self correct, word meaning, necessary, confirm selection, strategies, paragraph, fluently, expression, skimming, scanning, self-monitor

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