

5th Grade ELA Power Standards

Power Standards were chosen by grade level representatives June 2022 utilizing the [2020 Wisconsin Standards for English Language Arts](#).

Reading Foundations

RF.5.4: Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.

- a. Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
- b. Read grade-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
- c. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.

Reading

R.5.1 Locate and refer to relevant details and evidence when explaining what a text says explicitly/implicitly and make logical inferences.

R.5.2 Summarize texts, from a variety of genres, to determine a theme or central idea and explain how it is supported by key details.

R.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, and events, drawing on specific details in the text. (RL)

Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts based on specific evidence from the text. (RI)

R.5.4 Compare and contrast the overall structure in two or more texts using terms such as sequence, comparison, cause/effect, and problem/solution.

R.5.8 Explain how claims in a text are supported by relevant reasons and evidence, identifying which reasons and evidence support which claims. (RI Only)

Writing

W.5.1: Compose reflective, formal, and creative writing, which may happen simultaneously or independently, for a variety of high-stakes and low-stakes purposes

W.5.2: Write text in a variety of modes including opinion, informative and narrative.

a. Opinion pieces that support a point of view about a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically ordered to support facts, details, and the writer's purpose.

b. Informative text that introduces a topic clearly, uses topic- and genre-specific language to provide a general observation, focus, and group related information logically. Include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension and to link ideas within and across categories of information.

c. Convey events, real or imagined, through narrative/short stories which orients a reader by establishing a real or imagined situation and introducing a narrator and characters; organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally. Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.

W.5.3: Create writing that utilizes organization, transitions, and word choice.

a. Organization: include an introduction that establishes a purpose and engages the reader. Text builds to a concluding statement appropriate to the mode of writing and related to the body of the composition.

b. Transitions: use a variety of transitional words and phrases that logically connect and develop ideas.

c. Word Choice (including domain specific): creatively selects unique words for emphasis, addition, contrast, or order.

W.5.5 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are intentionally selected by teacher/student for task, purpose and audience, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing.

W.5.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources; summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources.

Speaking & Listening

SL.5.1: Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher led) with diverse partners on topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing one's thinking clearly.

- a. Come to discussions prepared, explicitly draw on topics and texts along with personal knowledge and experiences to explore ideas under discussion.
- b. Follow agreed-upon norms for discussions (e.g., gaining attention in respectful ways, actively listening, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
- c. Pose and respond to specific questions by making comments that contribute to the discussion and elaborate on the remarks of others.
- d. Review the key ideas expressed and draw conclusions in light of information and knowledge gained from the discussion.

SL.5.4: Report on a topic or text or present an opinion, sequencing ideas logically and using facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace. Communicate clearly and in an engaging manner, considering the audience, purpose, and situation.

Language

L.5.2: Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases in grade-level reading and content; use context clues, analyze meaningful word parts, consult general and specialized reference materials, and apply word solving strategies (for meaning) as appropriate.

- a. Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., telegraph, photograph, autograph).

L.5.3: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.

- a. Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including those that allude to significant characters (e.g., Herculean).
- b. Interpret similes and metaphors in context.
- c. Clarify the precise meaning of words by comparing and contrasting them with related words (i.e., compare and contrast words to synonyms, antonyms, and homographs to better understand each word).
- d. Make connections between words and how they are used in real life (i.e., help students build or add on to existing schema when encountering new words).

L.5.6: Demonstrate contextually appropriate use of the conventions of standardized English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing. Discern when and where it is appropriate to use standardized English

Appropriately use and explain the intended purpose in conventions with:

- a. Commas (introductory elements, and elements that need to be set off like a question or direct address).
- b. Italics, underlining, quotes with titles.
- c. Spell grade-level words correctly using reference materials to solve words and edit written work as needed.