

5th Grade Literacy

Essential Skills and Concepts

I can...

Reading:

1. use information from my reading to retell and make inferences.
2. summarize information from different sources.
3. compare and contrast information from different sources.
4. determine meaning of words and phrases as they are used in text.
5. use information from my reading and what I know to explain the author's point of view.
6. use graphic sources to find meaning or solve problems in the text.

Foundational Skills:

1. use prefixes, suffixes, and base words to figure out new words.
2. read grade level text out loud with correct phrasing, expression, and rate.

Writing:

1. write in different styles for different purposes.
2. explain and use the five stages of the writing process.
3. think about, evaluate, and use information from a variety of media and print sources.

Speaking and Listening:

1. come to discussions prepared to participate.
2. summarize information presented by someone or by the media.
3. make my presentation math the audience and purpose.

Language:

1. use appropriate spelling, punctuation, grammar, and usage for my grade level.
2. use context clues, word structure, Greek and Latin roots, and other strategies to help me understand the meaning of words and figurative language.
3. use and understand 5th grade vocabulary words.