

Level 5

Topics Include:

Draw Conclusions, Vocabulary,
Compare & Contrast, Order of Events,
Classification, Preview & Predict

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Welcome to Common Core Skills & Strategies for Reading

About This Series

The Common Core State Standards (CCSS) provide a consistent, clear understanding of what students are expected to learn. Aligning each lesson in these six Common Core titles to the CCSS ensures that students are being taught and assessed on what they are expected to learn and know. The alignment helps educators think critically about their curriculum, instruction, and assessments as they work to ensure that their students meet the rigorous new standards.

Beginning with foundational skills, the activities teach students what they need to learn. The alignments offer a progressive development of reading comprehension skills so that students advancing through the levels are able to gain more from whatever they read. Each title includes a table of contents, a CCSS alignment chart, 130 reproducible lessons individually aligned to the CCSS (each lesson contains a discrete alignment at the bottom of the page), a scope and sequence chart, and an answer key.

Common Core Skills & Strategies for Reading

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Page Number (s)	Common Core State Standards Alignment: Level 3
Pages 6-8	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of nuances in word meanings. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5b Identify real-life people who are friendly or helpful.
Pages 9-10	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2 Demonstrate punctuation, and spelling when writing.
Page 11	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4 Determine phrases based on grade 3 reading.
Pages 12-14	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.3 Know words. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.3a Identify words. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2 Demonstrate punctuation, and spelling when writing. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2e Identify words. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4 Determine phrases based on grade 3 reading. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4a Use sentence.
Pages 15-20	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions explicitly to the text as the basis for answers. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4 Determine phrases based on grade 3 reading. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4a Use sentence.
Pages 21-7	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4 Determine or describe phrases based on grade 3 reading and context.
Pages 29-30: Following directions	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.1 Ask and answer questions explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
Pages 31-32	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3 Demonstrate command of the conventional usage when writing or speaking. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1a Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.
Pages 30-36	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.1 Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers. CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings.

CCSS Alignment Chart

NAME _____ DATE _____

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning. So, tap into what you know—about words—and give it a go!

Directions: Select a synonym for the underlined word in the sentences from the list below. Write the synonym on the line.

9. Four arrows were marked on my test.

10. Let's order a little pan-size pizza.

6 CCSS: L.3.5, L.3.5b

Word Bank: Father, neat, dashed, sick

- Dad is picking me up from school.
- The twins keep their bedroom neat.
- Maria ran across the road.
- The baby became ill at day care.
- Will you speak to my teacher?
- The picture hung above the fireplace.
- The huge bird landed on our deck.
- Please place the plate on the table.
- Four arrows were marked on my test.
- Let's order a little pan-size pizza.

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Common Core Skills & Strategies for Reading: Level 3

Discrete Alignment on Each Page

About This Book

Common Core Skills and Strategies for Reading is designed to reinforce and extend the reading skills of your students. The fun, high-interest fiction and nonfiction selections will spark the interest of even your most reluctant reader. The book offers your students a variety of reading opportunities—reading for pleasure, reading to gather information, and reading to perform a task. Each page offers the opportunity for the student to apply one of the strategies to the reading selection, which is linked to a relevant comprehension skill activity.



Each book includes a CD, which contains a complete electronic version of the reproducible as an “Unlocked PDF.” Unlocked PDFs allow users to copy/paste text and certain images for posting, emailing, projecting on a whiteboard, and more.

Choosing Instructional Approaches

You can use the pages in this book for independent reinforcement or extension, whole group lessons, pairs, or small cooperative groups rotating through an established reading learning center. You may choose to place the activities in a center and reproduce the answer key for self-checking. To ensure the utmost flexibility, the process for managing this is left entirely up to you because you know what works best in your classroom.

Assessment

Assessment and evaluation of student understanding and ability is an ongoing process. A variety of methods and strategies should be used to ensure that the student is being assessed and evaluated in a fair and comprehensive manner. Always keep in mind that the assessment should take into consideration the opportunities the student had to learn the information and practice the skills presented. The strategies for assessment are left for you to determine and are dependent on your students and your particular instructional plan. You will find a Scope and Sequence Chart at the back of this book to assist you as you develop your assessment plan.

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Pages 2-9	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4b Use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word (e.g., <i>photograph</i>, <i>photosynthesis</i>).</p>
Page 10	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>
Pages 11-13	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5c Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</p>
Page 14	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>
Page 15	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p>
Page 16	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>
Page 17	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5c Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</p>
Pages 18-19	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3c Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3d Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.6 Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal contrast, addition, and other logical relationships (e.g., <i>however</i>, <i>although</i>, <i>nevertheless</i>, <i>similarly</i>, <i>moreover</i>, <i>in addition</i>).</p>

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Page 20	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.3 Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3c Use a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3d Use concrete words and phrases and sensory details to convey experiences and events precisely.</p>
Pages 21-22	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</p>
Page 23	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.3 Use knowledge of language and its conventions when writing, speaking, reading, or listening.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.</p>
Pages 24-27	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5c Use the relationship between particular words (e.g., synonyms, antonyms, homographs) to better understand each of the words.</p>
Pages 28-29	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.</p>
Pages 30-31	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.</p>
Pages 32-33	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.</p>
Pages 34-35	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.</p>
Page 36	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2c Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., <i>in contrast</i>, <i>especially</i>).</p>
Page 37	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p>

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Page 39	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2c Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., <i>in contrast</i>, <i>especially</i>).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9a Apply grade 5 reading standards to literature (e.g., “Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or a drama, drawing on specific details in the text [e.g., how characters interact]”).</p>
Page 40	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p>
Page 41	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.5.1 Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 5 topics and texts, building on others’ ideas and expressing their own clearly.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2e Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.4 Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development and organization are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.</p>
Pages 42-43	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5 Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5a Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</p>
Page 44	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2 Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2a Introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2b Develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2c Link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., <i>in contrast</i>, <i>especially</i>).</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2d Use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2e Provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.</p>

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Pages 46-49	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4 Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.5.4a Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.</p>
Page 50	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1 Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1a Introduce a topic or text clearly, state an opinion, and create an organizational structure in which ideas are logically grouped to support the writer’s purpose.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1b Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p>
Page 51	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.4 Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 5 topic or subject area.</p>
Page 52	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.4 Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, including figurative language such as metaphors and similes.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.5b Recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs.</p>
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Pages 59-60	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4 Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4a Use context (e.g., cause/effect relationships and comparisons in text) as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.</p>
Page 61	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.1 Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.1b Provide logically ordered reasons that are supported by facts and details.</p>
Page 62	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.2 Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.</p>
Pages 63-64	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.2 Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.3b Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, and pacing, to develop experiences and events or show the responses of characters to situations.</p>
Pages 65-70	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.9 Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7 Draw on information from multiple print or digital sources, demonstrating the ability to locate an answer to a question quickly or to solve a problem efficiently.</p> <p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.3 Explain the relationships or interactions between two or more individuals, events, ideas, or concepts in a historical, scientific, or technical text based on specific information in the text.</p>
Page 71	<p>CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.5.4c Consult reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases.</p>
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**Learn the meaning of some prefixes and add them to root words.
This will add a lot of new words to your vocabulary.**

Directions: Add a prefix to each root word to make a new word. Then write a sentence using each new word.

Prefixes

un = not
trans = across

dis = opposite
in = into

mid = middle
mis = bad

re = again
sub = under

1. port/ _____

2. like/ _____

3. side/ _____

4. night/ _____

5. take/ _____

6. way/ _____

7. comfortable/ _____

8. appear/ _____

9. behave/ _____

10. honest/ _____

Directions: “Ped” is a Latin root word meaning foot. Each word in the list below has “ped” in it. Match the word with the picture by writing the correct word on the line.

Word List

pedicure

pedal

pedometer

impediment

pedestal

pedestrian

centipede



1. _____



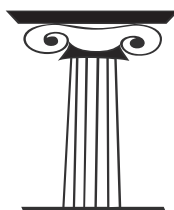
2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____

Directions: Add a prefix or a suffix to the root words below to make new words. Write as many new words as you can on the lines below.

Prefixes and Suffixes

dia — between, across

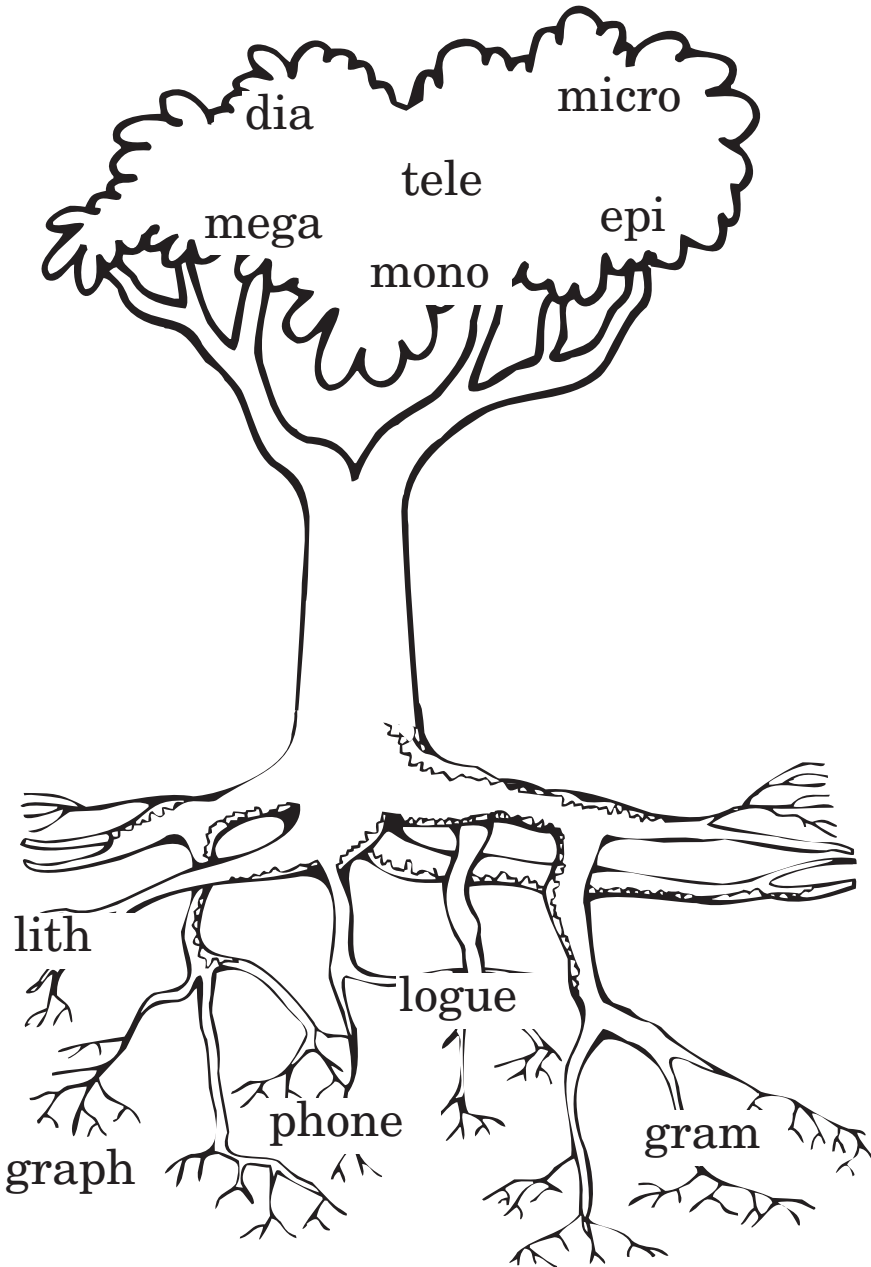
mega — large

mono — single

epi — over, upon or about

tele — far off, at a distance

micro — small



Root Words

lith — stone

gram — write, draw

logue — word, speech

phone — sound, voice

graph — write