

# Grade 5 English Language Arts

## Major Learning Targets for This Grade

their themes or main ideas.

- ” Students will identify and evaluate evidence that supports particular ideas.
- ” Students will integrate information from several print and digital sources to answer questions and solve problems.
- ” Students will read closely and draw evidence from grade-level fiction and nonfiction materials, including the ability to quote accurately from them when answering questions.

### Writing

### Language

- ” Students will expand, combine, and reduce sentences to improve meaning, interest, and style of writing.
- ” Students will build their academic vocabulary with an emphasis on those that signal a contrast or logical relationships, such as on the other hand, similarly, and therefore

### Speaking and Listening

- ” Students will come to classroom discussions prepared, then engage fully and thoughtfully with (e.g., contribute accurate and relevant information; elaborate on the remarks of others; synthesize ideas).
- ” Students will report on a topic or present opinion with his or her own words, a logical sequence of ideas, sufficient facts and details, and formal English when appropriate.
- ” Students will adjust communications to accomplish a particular purpose (e.g., providing more background information for audiences who do not know the topic well).

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