



Montezuma Elementary Fifth Grade Reading Descriptors of Learning

<i>Standard</i>	<i>Quarter 1</i>	<i>Quarter 2</i>	<i>Quarter 3</i>	<i>Quarter 4</i>
<i>Analyzes Story Elements within Literature</i>	Identifies and describes the characters, setting, plot, problem, and solution of a story, supported by text evidence.	Compares and contrasts story elements, supported by evidence from the text, within the same story.	Compares and contrasts story elements, supported by evidence from the text, across different genres.	Ongoing practice and application.
<i>Evaluates the Main Idea</i>	No expectations of mastery at this point.	No expectations of mastery at this point.	Is able to identify the main idea and support it with clear text evidence.	Can summarize a text using the main idea and support it with clear text evidence.
<i>Describes the Point of View</i>	No expectations of mastery at this point..	Identifies the author's point of view and understands that the narrator's point of view influences the events in the story.	Explains the author's point of view using clear text evidence.	Ongoing practice and application.
<i>Understands Informational Text</i>	Determine the author's main purpose for the text.	Explains how the text features support the author's main purpose for the text.	Explains how the text structure and features support the understanding of a passage.	Ongoing practice and application.
<i>Uses Context Clues</i>	Uses the context of a story to determine the meaning of an unfamiliar word.	Determines the meaning of an unfamiliar word using multiple strategies: sentence clues, definitions, and restatements.	Ongoing practice and application.	Ongoing practice and application.



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<i>Understands literal and figurative meanings of words and phrases</i>	Can explain the meaning of a given idiom within literature.	Can explain the meaning of similes and metaphors when given examples within literature. Can explain the difference between the two.	Understands that personification is the act of giving lifelike qualities to inanimate objects and is able to describe examples of personification within literature.	Can explain the meaning of adages, proverbs, idioms, similes, and metaphors within literature.
<i>Theme</i>	No expectations of mastery at this point.	Understands that the theme of a passage is not clearly stated and is the message about life that the author wants to share. Can identify the theme of a given passage.	Can identify the theme of a given passage and support the theme citing clear text evidence.	Ongoing practice and application.
<i>Uses Comprehension Strategies</i>	Uses sequencing and cause and effect to better understand a given passage.	Uses sequencing and cause and effect to understand a given passage. Makes predictions prior to reading and revises predictions based on evidence from the story.	Understands the difference between predictions and inferences. Is able to make both predictions and inferences based on information from the text.	Ongoing practice and application.
<i>Reads Grade Level Material Fluently</i>	Reads grade level passages with accuracy and appropriate rate. (133 + cwpm and below 95% + accuracy)	Not evaluated due to no District-wide assessment.	Reads grade level passages with accuracy and appropriate rate. (151 + cwpm with 95% + accuracy)	Reads grade level passages with accuracy and appropriate rate. (163 + cwpm with 95% + accuracy)
<i>Lexile Range</i>	699 and below	Not evaluated due to no District-wide assessment	700-909	910 and above