

5th Grade Enduring Understandings and Essential Questions

Enduring Understandings

- ✓ Accomplished readers are fluent, constructive, and motivated.
- ✓ Effective writing speaks to a specific audience and has a clear purpose.
- ✓ Punctuation and grammar impact a writer's message.
- ✓ Critical readers question the text, consider various perspectives, and look for author's bias, in order to think, live, and act differently.
- ✓ Quality literature provides rich and timeless insights into the key themes, dilemmas, and challenges we all face.

Essential Questions

- ✓ How do I know that I'm an accomplished reader?
- ✓ Where do ideas and purposes for writing come from? How do writers convey precise messages with audiences?
- ✓ How do writers communicate clearly?
- ✓ From whose viewpoints am I reading?
- ✓ What is the purpose for conducting research/
- ✓ How does literature from other places and times connect to me?

Essential Vocabulary

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Reading

Predict/confirm/reject

Infer/inference

Interpret

Expression

Draw conclusion

Revise

Conflict themes	Narrative	Evaluate
Elaborate	Language patterns	Perspective
Dilemma	Verbal	
Language/Conventions		
Verbal	Cite	Classification
Idioms	Proverbs	Analogy
Introductory element	Interruption	Tag questions
Direct address		

Descartes: 2013 Vocabulary for the MAP System

Reading Vocabulary: 201-220

Acronym	Figurative language	Personification
Alliteration	Guide letters	Persuasion
Annotated bibliography	Homonym	Picture book
Autobiography	Idiom	Satire
Book review	Instruction	Scene
Dialogue	Library	Secondary source
Evaluate	Literary device	Simile
Exposition	Literary	Symbolism
Falling action	Memoirs	Thesis paper
Feeling	Parable	
Assonance	Flashback	Irony
Characterization	Foreshadowing	Onomatopoeia
Consonance	Headline	Persuasive
Contrast	Homophone	Pun
Coupon	Imagery	Tale
Episode	Intent	Word play

Language Usage Vocabulary: 201-220

Allusion	Direct object	Mystery
Antecedent	Direct quotation	Parallelism
Argumentative	Exclamatory sentence	Parentheses
Autobiography	Figurative language	Periodical
Book title	Formal language	Process essay
Caret	Fragment	Rough draft
Cluster	Freewrite	Satire
Comma splice	Humor	Simile
Complex sentence	Imperative sentence	Simple sentence
Compound-complex sentence	Interrogative sentence	Syntax
Declarative sentence	Introductory sentence	Thesis statement
Dependent clause	Language	Verb phrase
	Linking verb	word choice
Analyze	Independent clause	Persuasive Argument
Application	Limerick	Present participle
Common noun	Main Clause	Prewrite
Contrast	Modifier	Prewriting
Expository writing	Noun clause	Rhetorical question
Format	Organization	To explain
How-to essay	Participial	Transition
Imagery	Participle	Verse

