

Literacy Instruction in Fifth Grade

Reading Habits

Setting reading goals	Book talks with partners and groups
Using strategies when confused	Evaluating progress towards reading goals

Genres

Realistic Fiction	Science Fiction	Memoirs	Historical Fic.	Mysteries
True Adventure	Poetry	Fantasy	Informational	Picture Books

Reading Skills and Strategies

Studying the Text	Thinking about the Text
Story Sequence	Author's Purpose
Cause/Effect	Monitoring for Comprehension
Text Features (captions, indices, charts)	Determining Importance
Drawing Conclusions	Summarizing
	Synthesizing
	Questioning
	Inferring

Word Work

Use dictionaries and thesauruses	Use word ending suffixes/prefixes
Define unknown words	Read grade level text at 125-135 WMP

Writing

Writing Craft	Conventions
Word Choice	Elaborating
Adding Dialogue	Varying sentences
Text Structure (Compare/Contrast etc.)	Punctuation
Titles, Introductions, Conclusions	Spelling Strategies
	Sentence Structure
	Paragraphs