



Literacy and Intervention

OHIO STATE STANDARDS

Making Connections[®]

Build Essential Literacy Skills

Grades 1–6



**Making Connections Books 1-3
Correlations with Ohio's Academic Content Standards and Benchmarks**

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 73, 77	4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-87, 88-89, 92-93	27, 99	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.	25, 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 41, 42, 43, 45, 47, 49, 50, 51,	4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45,	25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 41, 43, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 63, 67,	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-	25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 41, 43, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 63, 67,	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-

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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	29, 33, 41, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81	4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-87, 88-89, 92-93	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-

		78-81, 84-87, 88-89, 92-93		61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-87, 88-89, 92-93		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
D. Know the meaning of specialized vocabulary by applying knowledge of word parts, relationships and meanings.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-87, 88-89,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66, 68-70, 72,

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E. Use resources to determine the meanings and pronunciations of unknown words.			57, 61, 97		41	

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Use context clues and text structures to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	29, 33, 41, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81	4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-87, 88-89, 92-93	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Infer word meaning through identification and analysis of analogies and other word relationships.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22-23, 26-29, 32-35, 38-41, 44-45, 48-51, 54-57, 60-63, 64-65, 68-69, 72-75, 78-81, 84-		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-66,

		87, 88-89, 92-93		68-70, 72, 74-75, 78- 79, 82-84, 86		68-70, 72, 74-75, 78- 79, 82-84, 86
D. Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22- 23, 26-29, 32-35, 38- 41, 44-45, 48-51, 54- 57, 60-63, 64-65, 68- 69, 72-75, 78-81, 84- 87, 88-89, 92-93		4-5, 8-9, 12- 14, 16, 18- 19, 22-23, 26- 28, 30, 32-33, 36- 37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54- 56, 58, 60- 61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78- 79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12- 14, 16, 18- 19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36- 37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54- 56, 58, 60- 61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78- 79, 82-84, 86
E. Use knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meanings of complex words.		4-7, 10-13, 16-19, 22- 23, 26-29, 32-35, 38- 41, 44-45, 48-51, 54- 57, 60-63, 64-65, 68- 69, 72-75, 78-81, 84- 87, 88-89, 92-93		4-5, 8-9, 12- 14, 16, 18- 19, 22-23, 26- 28, 30, 32-33, 36- 37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54- 56, 58, 60- 61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-		4-5, 8-9, 12- 14, 16, 18- 19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36- 37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54- 56, 58, 60- 61, 64-66, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-

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F. Use multiple resources to enhance comprehension of vocabulary.			57, 61, 97		41	

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	25-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 38-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 54-57, 58-59, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 78-81, 82-83, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81,

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B. Make predictions from text clues and cite specific examples to support predictions.			88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102	60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59
C. Draw conclusions from information in text.			88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102	60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59
D. Apply reading skills and strategies to summarize and compare and contrast information in text, between text and across subject areas.	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	72-75, 76-77, 78-81, 82-83, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	25-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-

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F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of	25-27, 28- 31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-7, 8-9, 10- 13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-	24-27, 28- 31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 8-9, 12- 14, 16, 18- 19, 22-23,	24-27, 28- 31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12- 14, 15, 16-

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4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Determine a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to better understand text.	25-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 38-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 54-57, 58-59, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 78-81, 82-83, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87

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B. Apply effective reading comprehension strategies, including summarizing and making predictions, and comparisons using information in text, between text and across subject areas.	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	72-75, 76-77, 78-81, 82-83, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93, 94-95	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102	46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 71, 72	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59
C. Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	25-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-89, 90-91, 92-93,	4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 38-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 54-57, 58-59, 60-63, 64-65,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51,

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D. Apply self-monitoring strategies to clarify confusion about text and to monitor comprehension.	25-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86,	4-7, 8-9, 10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 38-41, 42-43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 54-57,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45,

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K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Use text features and structures to organize content, draw conclusions and build text knowledge.	28-31, 32-35, 37, 38, 48-51, 53, 60-63, 69, 70, 76-79, 84, 85, 88-89, 92-93	10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 38-41, 42-43, 54-57, 58-59, 78-81, 82-83, 92-93, 94-95	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 56-59, 60-63, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86, 92-95, 96-99, 101, 104-107, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 44-45, 58-59, 64-65, 68-70, 74-75, 86	24-27, 28-31, 36, 37, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 120-121, 122-123, 132-133, 134-135, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77
B. Ask clarifying questions concerning essential elements of informational	28-31, 32-35, 37, 38, 48-51, 53,	10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 38-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16,	24-27, 28-31, 36, 37, 40-43, 44-	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 16-17, 18-19, 20-

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C. Identify the central ideas and supporting details of informational text.	28-31, 32- 35, 37, 38	10-13, 14- 15, 16-19, 20-21, 54- 57, 58-59	24-27, 28- 31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 56-59, 60- 63, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12- 14, 15, 16, 18-19, 20- 21, 22-23, 24-25, 26- 28, 29, 32- 33, 34-35, 36-37, 38- 39, 44-45, 58-59, 64- 65, 68-70, 74-75, 86	40-43, 44- 47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54	

D. Use visual aids as sources to gain additional information from text.	28-31, 32-35, 37, 38, 48-51, 53, 60-63, 69, 70, 76-79, 84, 85, 88-89, 92-93	10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 38-41, 42-43, 54-57, 58-59, 78-81, 82-83, 92-93, 94-95	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 56-59, 60-63, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86, 92-95, 96-99, 101, 104-107, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125, 132-133, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 44-45, 58-59, 64-65, 68-70, 74-75, 86	24-27, 28-31, 36, 37, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 120-121, 122-123, 133, 134-135, 138-139, 140-141, 142-143	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 60-61, 62-63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77
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4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Use text features and graphics to organize, analyze and draw inferences from content and to gain	28-31, 32-35, 37, 38, 48-51, 53, 60-63, 69,	10-13, 14-15, 16-19, 20-21, 38-41, 42-43,	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16, 18-19, 20-	24-27, 28-31, 36, 37, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23,

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B. Recognize the difference between cause and effect and fact and opinion to analyze text.			104-107, 117, 118	74-75, 86	88-91, 92- 95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102	60-61, 62- 63, 64-66, 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
C. Explain how main ideas connect to each other in a variety of sources.	60-63, 69, 70	54-57, 58-59	56-59, 60- 63, 68, 69, 70, 84, 85, 86	32-33, 34- 35, 36-37, 38-39, 44-45	40-43, 44- 47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54	18-19, 20- 21, 22-23, 24-25, 26- 28, 29, 30- 31

Literary Text Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Compare and contrast plot across literary works.	72-75, 80-83, 86	72-75, 76-77, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91	72-75, 76-79, 80-83	46-47, 50-51, 54-56	56-59, 60-63	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39
B. Use supporting details to identify and describe main ideas, characters and setting.	25-27, 36, 56-59, 64-67, 68	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 48-51, 52-53, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87		
C. Recognize the defining characteristics and features of different types of literary forms and genres.	25-27, 36, 40-43, 44-47, 52, 54, 56-59, 64-67, 68, 72-75, 80-83, 86, 90-91, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 84-87, 88-	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 138-139,	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 136-137	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87

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D. Explain how an author's word choice and use of methods influences the reader.	25-27, 36, 40-43, 44-47, 52, 54, 56-59, 64-67, 68, 72-75, 80-83, 86, 90-91, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 138-139, 140-141	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 136-137	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87
E. Identify the theme of a literary text.	25-27, 36, 40-43, 44-47, 52, 54, 56-59, 64-67, 68, 72-75, 80-83, 86, 90-91, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 138-139, 140-141	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 136-137	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Describe and analyze the elements of character development.	25-27, 36	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 138-139, 140-141	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 136-137	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87
B. Analyze the importance of setting.	25-27, 36	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127,	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127,	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87

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C. Identify the elements of plot and establish a connection between an element and a future event.	40-43, 44-47, 52, 54	26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47	80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	50-51, 52-53, 54-56
D. Differentiate between the points of view in narrative text.	25-27, 36, 40-43, 44-47, 52, 54, 56-59, 64-67, 68, 72-75, 80-83, 86, 90-91, 94-95, 96-97, 98-99, 100-101, 102-103	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-53, 60-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-69, 70-71, 72-75, 76-77, 84-87, 88-89, 90-91	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 138-139, 140-141	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 124-125, 126-127, 128-129, 130-131, 136-137	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87
E. Demonstrate comprehension by inferring themes patterns and symbols.	25-27, 36, 40-43, 44-47, 52, 54, 56-59, 64-67, 68, 72-75, 80-83, 86, 90-91,	4-7, 8-9, 22-23, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31, 32-35, 36-37, 44-45, 46-47, 48-51, 52-	32-35, 44-47, 54, 64-67, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 88-91, 92-95, 100, 102, 108-	40-42, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 60-61, 78-79, 82-84, 87	32-35, 38, 56-59, 60-63, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 108-111, 112-115, 116,	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 78-

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Writing Process Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Generate ideas for written compositions.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
B. Develop audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
C. Use organizers to clarify ideas for writing assignments.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
D. Use revision strategies and resources to improve ideas and content, organization, word choice and detail.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
E. Edit to improve sentence fluency, grammar and usage.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71

F. Apply tools to judge the quality of writing.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
G. Publish writing samples for display or sharing with others, using techniques such as electronic resources and graphics.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71

3-4 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Generate ideas and determine a topic suitable for writing.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
B. Determine audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
C. Apply knowledge of graphics or other organizers to clarify ideas of writing assessments.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
D. Spend the necessary amount of time to revisit, rework and refine pieces of writing.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
E. Use revision strategies to improve the coherence of ideas, clarity of sentence structure and effectiveness of word choices.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
F. Use a variety of resources and reference materials to select more effective vocabulary when editing.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71
G. Edit to improve sentence fluency, grammar and usage.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71

Writing Applications Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		11, 29, 63, 71

Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.		8-9, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 30-31, 36-37, 42-43, 46-47, 52-53, 59, 67, 70-71, 76-77, 82-83, 90-91, 94-95		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62, 63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.		8-9, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 30-31, 36-37, 42-43, 46-47, 52-53, 59, 67, 70-71, 76-77, 82-83, 90-91, 94-95		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62, 63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-		10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77,

				81, 85, 87		80-81, 85, 87
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		29, 63, 71
D. Use grammatical structures in written work.				7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		29, 63, 71

3-4 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 1	Making Connections Book 1	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 2	Making Connections Book 2	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 3	Making Connections Book 3
A. Write legibly in finished drafts.		8-9, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 30-31, 36-37, 42-43, 46-47, 52-53, 59, 67, 70-71, 76-77, 82-83, 90-91, 94-95		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62, 63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.		8-9, 14-15, 20-21, 24-25, 30-31, 36-37, 42-		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35,		10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35,

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C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		29, 63, 71
D. Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.		59, 95		7, 53, 57, 63, 71, 77		29, 63, 71

Making Connections Books 4-6
Correlations with Ohio's Academic Content Standards and Benchmarks

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.	25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 43, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67,	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-	25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 43, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67,	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37,	25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 43, 45, 47, 51, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67,	4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-

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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61,		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-

		61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
D. Know the meaning of specialized vocabulary by applying knowledge of word parts, relationships and meanings.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72,

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4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Use context clues and text structures to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86	25, 29, 33, 41, 45, 49, 57, 61, 65, 73, 77, 81, 89, 93, 97, 105, 109, 113	4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
B. Infer word meaning through identification and analysis of analogies and other word relationships.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65,		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65,

		68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
D. Use knowledge of symbols, acronyms, word origins and derivations to determine the meanings of unknown words.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79, 82-84, 86
E. Use knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meanings of complex words.		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-		4-5, 8-9, 12-14, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-79,		4-5, 8-9, 12-, 14, 16, 18-19, 22-23, 26-28, 30, 32-33, 36-37, 40-42, 44, 46-47, 50-51, 54-56, 58, 60-61, 64-65, 68-70, 72, 74-75, 78-

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Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70, 72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 101, 102, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 118, 120-121, 122-123, 124-125,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45, 46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77, 78-79, 80-

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B. Make predictions from text clues and cite specific examples to support predictions.	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45
C. Draw conclusions from information in text.	72-75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48-49, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45
D. Apply reading skills and strategies to summarize and compare and contrast information in text, between text and across subject areas.	56-59, 60-63, 64-67, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 36-37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 44-45	40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54	18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31	40-43, 44-47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54	18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38, 40-43, 44-47, 48-51,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-

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F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-	24-27, 28-31, 32-35, 36, 37, 38,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-14, 15, 16-

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B. Recognize the difference between cause and effect and fact and opinion to analyze text.	88-91, 92- 95, 96-99, 102, 108- 111, 112- 115, 116, 117, 118	60-61, 62- 63, 64-65, 66-67, 68- 70, 71	72-75, 76- 79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	46-47, 48- 49, 50-51, 52-53, 54- 56, 57, 58- 59	72-75, 76- 79, 84, 85	74-75, 76- 77, 78-79, 80-81, 82- 84, 85, 86- 87
C. Explain how main ideas connect to each other in a variety of sources.	40-43, 44- 47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54	18-19, 20- 21, 22-23, 24-25, 26- 28, 29, 30- 31	28-31, 38	8-9, 10-11	24-27, 28- 31, 36, 37, 38	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 15, 16-17
E. Explain the treatment, scope and organization of ideas from different texts to draw conclusions about a topic.	24-27, 28- 31, 36, 37, 40-43, 44- 47, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 60-63, 64- 67, 72-75, 88-91, 92- 95, 96-99, 102, 108- 111, 112- 115, 116, 117, 118,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 16- 17, 18-19, 20-21, 22- 23, 24-25, 26-28, 29, 30-31, 36- 37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 46-47, 48- 49, 60-61, 62-63, 64- 65, 66-67,	28-31, 38, 44-47, 52, 53, 54, 56- 59, 60-63, 64-67, 72- 75, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 92- 95, 96-99, 100, 101, 104-107, 118, 120- 121, 122-	8-9, 10-11, 18-19, 20- 21, 22-23, 24-25, 26- 28, 29, 30- 31, 32-33, 34-35, 36- 37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 46-47, 48- 49, 50-51, 52-53, 54- 56, 57, 58-	24-27, 28- 31, 36, 37, 38, 48-51, 52, 53, 54, 56-59, 60- 63, 64-67, 69, 70, 72- 75, 76-79, 84, 85, 101, 104-107, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117,	4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 15, 16-17, 26- 28, 29, 30- 31, 32-33, 34-35, 36- 37, 38-39, 40-42, 43, 46-47, 48- 49, 50-51, 52-53, 57, 58-59, 74- 75, 76-77,

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Literary Text Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Compare and contrast plot across literary works.	56-59, 68, 69, 70	32-33, 34-35, 44-45	40-43, 48-51	18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29	40-43, 44-47	18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25
B. Use supporting details to identify and describe main ideas, characters and setting.			24-27, 32-35, 36, 37	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17	32-35	12-14
C. Recognize the defining characteristics and features of different types of literary forms and genres.	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
D. Explain how an author's word choice and use of methods influences the	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45,	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19,	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83,	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-

reader.	79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
E. Identify the theme of a literary text.	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Describe and analyze the	32-35, 38,	12-14, 15,	24-27, 32-	4-5, 6-7, 12-	32-35, 40-	12-14, 18-

elements of character development.	56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
B. Analyze the importance of setting.	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
C. Identify the elements of plot and establish a connection between an element and a future event.	76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86	50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59	68, 69, 70	20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45	68	44-45
D. Differentiate between the	32-35, 38,	12-14, 15,	24-27, 32-	4-5, 6-7, 12-	32-35, 40-	12-14, 18-

points of view in narrative text.	56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
E. Demonstrate comprehension by inferring themes patterns and symbols.	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86, 100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56, 57, 58-59, 72-73, 74-75, 76-77	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91, 102, 108-111, 112-115, 116, 117, 130-131, 132-133, 134-135, 140-141	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-45, 60-61, 62-63, 78-79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-99, 100, 102, 118, 120-121, 128-129, 134-135, 140-141	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-61, 62-63, 64-65, 66-67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
F. Identify similarities and differences of various literary forms and genres.	32-35, 38, 56-59, 68, 69, 70, 76-79, 80-83, 84, 85, 86,	12-14, 15, 32-33, 34-35, 44-45, 50-51, 52-53, 54-56,	24-27, 32-35, 36, 37, 40-43, 48-51, 68, 69, 70, 88-91,	4-5, 6-7, 12-14, 15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 26-28, 29, 44-	32-35, 40-43, 44-47, 68, 80-83, 86, 88-91, 92-95, 96-	12-14, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 44-45, 54-56, 60-

	100, 101, 104-107, 134-135, 136-137, 142-143	57, 58-59, 72-73, 74- 75, 76-77	102, 108- 111, 112- 115, 116, 117, 130- 131, 132- 133, 134- 135, 140- 141	45, 60-61, 62-63, 78- 79, 80-81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	99, 100, 102, 118, 120- 121, 128- 129, 134- 135, 140- 141	61, 62-63, 64-65, 66- 67, 68-70, 71, 72-73
G. Explain how figurative language expresses ideas and conveys mood.			102, 108- 111, 112- 115, 116, 117	78-79, 80- 81, 82-84, 85, 86-87	88-91, 92- 95, 96-99, 100, 102	60-61, 62- 63, 64-65, 66-67, 68- 70, 71, 72- 73

Writing Process Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Generate ideas for written compositions.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
B. Develop audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
C. Use organizers to clarify ideas for writing assignments.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
D. Use revision strategies and resources to improve ideas and content, organization, word choice and detail.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
E. Edit to improve sentence fluency, grammar and usage.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
F. Apply tools to judge the quality of writing.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71,		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29,

				77		39, 63, 67, 77, 85
G. Publish writing samples for display or sharing with others, using techniques such as electronic resources and graphics.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

3-4 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Generate ideas and determine a topic suitable for writing.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
B. Determine audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
C. Apply knowledge of graphics or other organizers to clarify ideas of writing assessments.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
D. Spend the necessary amount of time to revisit, rework and refine pieces of writing.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

E. Use revision strategies to improve the coherence of ideas, clarity of sentence structure and effectiveness of word choices.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
F. Use a variety of resources and reference materials to select more effective vocabulary when editing.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
G. Edit to improve sentence fluency, grammar and usage.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

5-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Generate writing topics and establish a purpose appropriate for the audience.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
B. Determine audience and purpose for self-selected and assigned writing tasks.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
C. Clarify ideas for writing assignments by using graphics or other organizers.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67,

						77, 85
D. Use revision strategies to improve the overall organization, the clarity and consistency of ideas within and among paragraphs and the logic and effectiveness of word choices.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
E. Select more effective vocabulary when editing by using a variety of resources and reference materials.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
F. Edit to improve fluency, grammar and usage.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

Writing Applications Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Compose writings that convey a clear message and include well-chosen details.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

3-4 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
B. Write responses to literature that summarizes main ideas and significant details and support interpretations with references to the text.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

Writing Conventions Standard

K-2 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Print legibly using appropriate spacing.		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-

		63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76- 77, 80-81, 85, 87		63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76- 77, 80-81, 85, 87		63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76- 77, 80-81, 85, 87
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
D. Use grammatical structures in written work.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

3-4 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 4	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 5	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's Edition, Book 6	Making Connections Book 6
A. Write legibly in finished drafts.		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20- 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34- 35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48- 49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62- 63, 66-67,		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20- 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34- 35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48- 49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62- 63, 66-67,		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20- 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34- 35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48- 49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62- 63, 66-67,

		71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87
B. Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20-21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34-35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48-49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62-63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76-77, 80-81, 85, 87
C. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
D. Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.		11, 35, 57, 63, 67		25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

5-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections Teacher's	Making Connections Book 4	Making Connections Teacher's	Making Connections Book 5	Making Connections Teacher's	Making Connections Book 6
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	Edition, Book 4		Edition, Book 5		Edition, Book 6	
A. Use correct spelling conventions.				6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20- 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34- 35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48- 49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62- 63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76- 77, 80-81, 85, 87		6-7, 10-11, 15, 17, 20- 21, 24-25, 29, 31, 34- 35, 38-39, 43, 45, 48- 49, 52-53, 57, 59, 62- 63, 66-67, 71, 73, 76- 77, 80-81, 85, 87
B. Use conventions of punctuation and capitalization in written work.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85
C. Use grammatical structures to effectively communicate ideas in writing.				25, 35, 43, 49, 57, 71, 77		11, 15, 17, 21, 25, 29, 39, 63, 67, 77, 85

Making Connections Comprehension Library

Phonemic Awareness, Word Recognition and Fluency Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Use letter-sound correspondence knowledge and structural analysis to decode words.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
B. Demonstrate fluent oral reading, using sight words and decoding skills, varying intonation and timing as appropriate for text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?,	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti;	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great;	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay,

		Our Adventure Vacation	Animals in Disguise	The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye		The Rio Grande
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Acquisition of Vocabulary Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Use context clues to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
B. Read accurately high-frequency sight words.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb,	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

		Vacation		Private Eye		
C. Apply structural analysis skills to build and extend vocabulary and to determine word meaning.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Use context clues and text structures to determine the meaning of new vocabulary.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb,	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

		Vacation		Private Eye		
B. Infer word meaning through identification and analysis of analogies and other word relationships.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
E. Use knowledge of roots and affixes to determine the meanings of complex words.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

Reading Process: Concepts of Print, Comprehension Strategies and Self-Monitoring Strategies Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Establish a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to understand literary passages and text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
B. Make predictions from text clues and cite specific examples to support predictions.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet,	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs;	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?;	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella,	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious

		Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
C. Draw conclusions from information in text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
D. Apply reading skills and strategies to summarize and compare and contrast information in text, between text and across	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?,	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set,	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of

subject areas.	Tortoise; Seasons	Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishin g Book, A Way with Words	North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappeara nce of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
E. Demonstrate comprehension by responding to questions (e.g., literal, informational and evaluative).	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishin g Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappeara nce of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

F. Apply and adjust self-monitoring strategies to assess understanding of text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
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4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Determine a purpose for reading and use a range of reading comprehension strategies to better understand text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance

		Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	nce of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
B. Apply effective reading comprehension strategies, including summarizing and making predictions, and comparisons using information in text, between text and across subject areas.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
C. Make meaning through asking and responding to a variety of questions related to text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise;	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!;	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North

	Seasons	Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande
D. Apply self-monitoring strategies to clarify confusion about text and to monitor comprehension.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha; Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern, Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs; Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms; Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows, Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	A Trip to Puerto Rico, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart, Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, The Rio Grande

Reading Applications: Informational, Technical and Persuasive Text Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Use text features and structures to organize content, draw conclusions and build text knowledge.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
B. Ask clarifying questions concerning essential elements of informational text.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
C. Identify the central ideas and supporting details of informational text.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice	Roberto Clemente, In Search	Mountain Biking Adventure;	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit:	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks

		Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappeara nce of Amelia Earhart
D. Use visual aids as sources to gain additional information from text.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappeara nce of Amelia Earhart

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connectio ns 1	Making Connectio ns 2	Making Connectio ns 3	Making Connectio ns 4	Making Connectio ns 5	Making Connectio ns 6
A. Use text features and graphics to organize, analyze and draw inferences from content and to gain additional information.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious

				Fiction?; Glow Worms		Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
B. Recognize the difference between cause and effect and fact and opinion to analyze text.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Who Invented Ice Cream?	In Search of the Yeti	Glow Worms	Rainbows	Whale Rescue
C. Explain how main ideas connect to each other in a variety of sources.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Rock Climbing	The Outer Banks of North Carolina
E. Explain the treatment, scope and organization of ideas from different texts to draw conclusions about a topic.	Desert Tortoise; Seasons	Hail, Who Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Roberto Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Mountain Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Rock Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	The Rio Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
F. Determine the extent to which a	Desert	Hail, Who	Roberto	Mountain	Rock	The Rio

summary accurately reflects the main idea, critical details and underlying meaning of original text.	Tortoise; Seasons	Invented Ice Cream?, Carlsbad Cavern	Clemente, In Search of the Yeti; Animals in Disguise	Biking Adventure; The Loch Ness Monster: Fact or Fiction?; Glow Worms	Climbing, A Virtual Visit: Mexico City and Boston, Rainbows	Grande, The Outer Banks of North Carolina, The Mysterious Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
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Literary Text Standard

K-3 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Compare and contrast plot across literary works.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
B. Use supporting details to identify and describe main ideas, characters and setting.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
C. Recognize the defining characteristics and features of different types of literary forms and genres.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamadak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
D. Explain how an author’s word	The Feast;	Harold the	The Wallet	Gulmamad	Tarella,	Whale

choice and use of methods influences the reader.	Goodnight, Nisha	Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
E. Identify the theme of a literary text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico

4-7 Benchmarks	Making Connections 1	Making Connections 2	Making Connections 3	Making Connections 4	Making Connections 5	Making Connections 6
A. Describe and analyze the elements of character development.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
B. Analyze the importance of setting.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is	The Wallet in the Woods;	Gulmamad ak the Great; The	Tarella, The Astonishin	Whale Rescue, Voices of

		Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	g Book, A Way with Words	Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
C. Identify the elements of plot and establish a connection between an element and a future event.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
D. Differentiate between the points of view in narrative text.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
E. Demonstrate comprehension by inferring themes patterns and symbols.	The Feast; Goodnight, Nisha	Harold the Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	The Wallet in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	Gulmamad ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	Tarella, The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Whale Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
F. Identify similarities and	The Feast;	Harold the	The Wallet	Gulmamad	Tarella,	Whale

differences of various literary forms and genres.	Goodnight, Nisha	Super Pet, Where is Miss Pickles?, Our Adventure Vacation	in the Woods; Ready, Set, Puppy!; Tom, Maker of Chairs	ak the Great; The Big Move; Caleb, Private Eye	The Astonishing Book, A Way with Words	Rescue, Voices of Clay, A Trip to Puerto Rico
G. Explain how figurative language expresses ideas and conveys mood.					A Way with Words	Voices of Clay