

Colville School District | Essential Standards

English Language Arts: Grade 5

- **Reading: Literature**

- Key Ideas and Details**

- RL.5.2 – Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text.

- RL.5.3 – Compare and contrast two or more characters, settings, or events in a story or drama, drawing on specific details in the text (e.g., how characters interact).

- Craft and Structure**

- RL.5.6 – Describe how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences how events are described.

- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

- RL.5.9 – Compare and contrast stories in the same genre (e.g., mysteries and adventure stories) on their approaches to similar themes and topics.

- **Reading: Informational Text**

- Key Ideas and Details**

- RI.5.2 – Determine two or more main ideas of a text and explain how they are supported by key details; summarize the text.

- Craft and Structure**

- RI.5.5 – Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

- RI.5.6 – Analyze multiple accounts of the same event or topic, noting important similarities and differences in the point of view they represent.

- Integration of Knowledge and Ideas**

- RI.5.9 – Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.

- **Writing**

- Text Types and Purposes**

- W.5.1 – Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons and information.

- W.5.2 – Write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.

- W.5.3 – Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

- Research to Build and Present Knowledge**

- W.5.7 – Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic.

- W.5.9 – Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.

- **Language**

- Conventions of Standard English**

- L.5.1 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

- L.5.2 – Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.

- Vocabulary Acquisition and Use**

- L.5.4 – Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases based on grade 5 reading and content, choosing flexibly from a range of strategies.

- L.5.5 – Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.