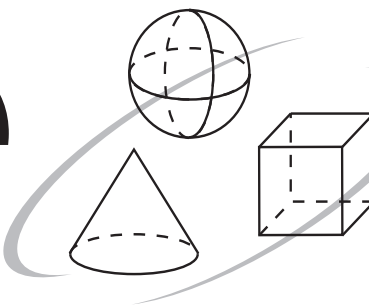


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## Simple Solutions Standards Mapping

*Florida*

*B.E.S.T. Standards  
for English Language Arts*

Grades

K - 8

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# Introduction

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how *Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics* and *Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension* align with Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts. Each grade document aligns the standards from the *Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics* and *Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension* series to the standards approved by the Florida Department of Education, and highlights the standards and eligible content identified within Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts.

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## Level K - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.K.C.3, ELA.K.C.4, ELA.K.C.5)</b>			
<b>Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.K.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Begin each sentence with a capital letter and use ending punctuation.</li> <li>-Capitalize the days of the week, the months of the year, and the pronoun I.</li> <li>-Form regular plural nouns orally by adding /s/ or /es/.</li> <li>-Use interrogatives to ask questions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Capitalize proper nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use simple verb tenses for regular verbs by adding the affix -ed.</li> <li>-Form and use complete simple sentences.</li> <li>-Use possessives.</li> <li>-Use subject-verb agreement in simple sentences.</li> </ul>	
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.K.C.4.1</b>	<p>Recall information to answer a question about a single topic.</p>	
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.K.C.5.1</b>	<p>Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks.</p>	
		<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	<p><b>L.K.1a</b> <b>L.K.1b</b> <b>L.K.1c</b> <b>L.K.1d</b> <b>L.K.1e</b> <b>L.K.1f</b> <b>L.K.2a</b> <b>L.K.2b</b> <b>L.K.2c</b> <b>L.K.2d</b></p>
		<p><b>W.K.8</b></p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>
		<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>

## Level K - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		<i>Simple Solutions Standards</i>		
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics	
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.K.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.K.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	L.K.1f
Morphology	ELA.K.V.1.2	Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	L.K.4b
Context and Connotation	ELA.K.V.1.3	Identify and sort common words into basic categories, relating vocabulary to background knowledge.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	L.K.5a L.K.5b L.K.5c

## Level K - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.K.F.1)</b>				
Print Concepts	ELA.K.F.1.1	<p>Demonstrate knowledge of the basic concepts of print.</p> <p>a. Locate a printed word on a page.</p> <p>b. Distinguish letters from words within sentences.</p> <p>c. Match print to speech to demonstrate that language is represented by print.</p> <p>d. Identify parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).</p> <p>e. Move top to bottom and left to right on the printed page; returning to the beginning of the next line.</p> <p>f. Identify all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.</p> <p>g. Recognize that print conveys specific meaning and pictures may support meaning.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K</i> provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p>RF.K.1a RF.K.1b RF.K.1c RF.K.1d</p>
Phonological Awareness	ELA.K.F.1.2	<p>Demonstrate phonological awareness.</p> <p>a. Blend and segment syllables in spoken words.</p> <p>b. Identify and produce alliterative and rhyming words.</p> <p>c. Blend and segment onset and rimes of single-syllable words.</p> <p>d. Identify the initial, medial, and final sound of spoken words.</p> <p>e. Add or delete phonemes at the beginning or end of a spoken word and say the resulting word.</p> <p>f. Segment and blend phonemes in single-syllable spoken words.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K</i> provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p>RF.K.2a RF.K.2b RF.K.2c RF.K.2d RF.K.2e</p>
Phonics and Word Analysis	ELA.K.F.1.3	<p>Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately.</p> <p>a. Demonstrate knowledge of the most frequent sound for each consonant.</p> <p>b. Demonstrate knowledge of the short and long sounds for the five major vowels.</p> <p>c. Decode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.</p> <p>d. Encode consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) words.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K</i> provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p>RF.K.3a RF.K.3b RF.K.3c RF.K.3d</p>
Fluency	ELA.K.F.1.4	<p>Recognize and read with automaticity grade-level high frequency words.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension K</i> provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K</i> provides practice to support this requirement.</p>

## Level K - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.K.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.K.R.1.1	Describe the main character(s), setting, and important events in a story.	RL.K.1 RL.K.2 RL.K.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.K.R.1.3	Explain the roles of author and illustrator of a story.	RL.K.4 RL.K.7	
Poetry	ELA.K.R.1.4	Identify rhyme in a poem.	RF.K.2	

## Level K - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.K.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.K.R.2.1	Use titles, headings, and illustrations to predict and confirm the topic of texts.	RI.K.4	
Central Idea	ELA.K.R.2.2	Identify the topic of and multiple details in a text.	RI.K.1 RI.K.2 RI.K.3	
Argument	ELA.K.R.2.4	Explain the difference between opinions and facts about a topic.	RI.K.7	
<b>Reading: Reading Across Genres (ELA.K.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.K.R.3.1	Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s).	RL.K.4 RI.K.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.K.R.3.2	Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension: <i>a. Use main character(s), setting, and important events for a story.</i> <i>b. Use topic and details for an informational text.</i>	RL.K.2 RL.K.3 RL.K.7 RI.K.1 RI.K.2 RI.K.3 RI.K.7	
Comparative Reading	ELA.K.R.3.3	Compare and contrast characters' experiences in stories.	RI.K.3	



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Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.K.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting ELA.K.C.1.1	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.			L.K.1d
Narrative Writing ELA.K.C.1.2	Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, create narratives with the events in chronological order.		W.K.3 W.K.5	<i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i>
Argumentative Writing ELA.K.C.1.3	Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, express opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason.		W.K.1 W.K.5	<i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i>
Expository Writing ELA.K.C.1.4	Using a combination of drawing, dictating, and/or writing, provide factual information about a topic.		W.K.2 W.K.5	<i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i>
Improving Writing ELA.K.C.1.5	With guidance and support from adults, improve drawing and writing, as needed, by planning, revising, and editing.		W.K.5 W.K.6	<i>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics K provides practice to support this requirement.</i>

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.1.C.3, ELA.1.C.4, ELA.1.C.5)</b>			
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<p><b>ELA.1.C.3.1</b></p> <p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Capitalize proper nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use simple verb tenses for regular verbs by adding the affix -ed.</li> <li>-Form and use complete simple sentences.</li> <li>-Use possessives.</li> <li>-Use subject-verb agreement in simple sentences.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Form plurals -y to -ies.</li> <li>-Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.</li> <li>-Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.</li> <li>-Use apostrophes to form contractions.</li> <li>-Appropriately use pronouns.</li> <li>-Use commas in a series.</li> <li>-Use plural possessives.</li> <li>-Use interjections.</li> </ul>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	<p><b>L.1.1a</b></p> <p><b>L.1.1b</b></p> <p><b>L.1.1c</b></p> <p><b>L.1.1d</b></p> <p><b>L.1.1e</b></p> <p><b>L.1.1f</b></p> <p><b>L.1.2a</b></p> <p><b>L.1.2b</b></p> <p><b>L.1.2c</b></p> <p><b>L.1.2d</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<p><b>ELA.1.C.4.1</b></p> <p>Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic.</p>	<b>W.1.8</b>	<p>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<p><b>ELA.1.C.5.1</b></p> <p>Use a multimedia element to enhance oral or written tasks.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to meet this requirement.</i></p>	<p>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>
	<p><b>ELA.1.C.5.2</b></p> <p>Identify and use digital tools to produce and publish writing individually or with peers and with support from adults.</p>	<p><i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</i></p>	<p>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.1.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.1.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.1.4 L.1.4a L.1.4b L.1.4c
Morphology	ELA.1.V.1.2	Identify and use frequently occurring base words and their common inflections in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.1.V.1.3	Identify and use picture clues, context clues, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.		

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard		Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.1.F.1)</b>				
Print Concepts	ELA.1.F.1.1	Locate the title, table of contents, names of author(s) and illustrator(s), and glossary of books.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1</i> provides practice to support this requirement.	RF.1.1a RF.1.1b RF.1.1c RF.1.1d
Phonological Awareness	ELA.1.F.1.2	Demonstrate phonological awareness. a. Segment spoken words into initial, medial, and final phonemes, including words with digraphs, blends, and trigraphs. b. Orally blend initial, medial, and final phonemes together to produce a single-syllable word that includes digraphs, blends, or trigraphs. c. Blend single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes. d. Segment single-syllable spoken words with at least five phonemes. e. Segment and blend phonemes in multi-syllable spoken words.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1</i> provides practice to support this requirement.	RF.1.2a RF.1.2b RF.1.2c RF.1.2d RF.1.2e
Phonics and Word Analysis	ELA.1.F.1.3	Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words accurately. a. Decode words using knowledge of spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs, trigraphs, and blends. b. Decode simple words with r-controlled vowels. c. Decode and encode regularly spelled one-syllable words. d. Decode words with inflectional endings. e. Decode two-syllable words with regular patterns by breaking the words into syllables. f. Decode words that use final -e and vowel teams to make long-vowel sound.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1</i> provides practice to support this requirement.	RF.1.3a RF.1.3b RF.1.3c RF.1.3d
Fluency	ELA.1.F.1.4	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. a. Recognize and read with automaticity the grade-level sight words.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1</i> provides practice to support this requirement.	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.1.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.1.R.1.1	Identify and describe the main story elements in a story.	RL.1.1 RL.1.2 RL.1.3	
Theme	ELA.1.R.1.2	Identify and explain the moral of a story.	RL.1.1 RL.1.2 RL.1.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.1.R.1.3	Explain who is telling the story using context clues.	RL.1.6	
Poetry	ELA.1.R.1.4	Identify stanzas and line breaks in poems.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1</i> provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.1.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.1.R.2.1	Use text features including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations to demonstrate understanding of texts.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</i>	
Central Idea	ELA.1.R.2.2	Identify the topic of and relevant details in a text.	RI.1.1 RI.1.2 RI.1.3	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.1.R.2.3	Explain similarities and differences between information provided in visuals and words in an informational text.	RI.1.1 RI.1.2 RI.1.3	
Argument	ELA.1.R.2.4	Identify an author's opinion(s) about the topic.	RI.1.8	
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.1.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.1.R.3.1	Identify and explain descriptive words in text(s).	RL.1.4 RI.1.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.1.R.3.2	Retell a text orally to enhance comprehension: <i>a. Use main story elements at the beginning, middle, and end for a literary text. b. Use topic and important details for an informational text.</i>	RL.1.2 RL.1.3 RI.1.1 RI.1.2 RI.1.3 RI.1.7	
Comparative Reading	ELA.1.R.3.3	Compare and contrast two texts on the same topic.	<i>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</i>	

## Level 1 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.1.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting	ELA.1.C.1.1	Print many upper- and lowercase letters.		L.1.1a
Narrative Writing	ELA.1.C.1.2	Write narratives that retell two or more appropriately sequenced events, including relevant details and a sense of closure.	W.1.3 W.1.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.1.C.1.3	Write opinions about a topic or text with at least one supporting reason from a source and a sense of closure.	W.1.1 W.1.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.1.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing facts and a sense of closure.	W.1.2 W.1.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.1.C.1.5	With guidance and support from adults, improve drawing and writing, as needed, by planning, revising, and editing.	W.1.5 W.1.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.2.C.3, ELA.2.C.4, ELA.2.C.5)</b>			
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.2.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Form plurals -y to -ies.</li> <li>-Use apostrophes to form contractions.</li> <li>-Appropriately use pronouns.</li> <li>-Use commas in a series.</li> <li>-Use plural possessives.</li> <li>-Use interjections.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.</li> <li>-Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.</li> <li>-Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.</li> <li>-Form and use irregular plural nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use the progressive and perfect verb tenses.</li> <li>-Use simple modifiers.</li> <li>-Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.</li> <li>-Form and use compound sentences.</li> <li>-Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.</li> <li>-Use commas to indicate direct address.</li> <li>-Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.</li> <li>-Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.</li> </ul>	
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.2.C.4.1</b>	<p>Participate in research to gather information to answer a question about a single topic using multiple sources.</p>	
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.2.C.5.1</b>	<p>Use one or more multimedia element(s) to enhance oral or written tasks.</p>	
	<b>ELA.2.C.5.2</b>	<p>Identify and use digital tools to produce and publish writing individually or with peers and with support from adults.</p>	
		<b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>	<p><b>L.2.1a</b></p> <p><b>L.2.1b</b></p> <p><b>L.2.1c</b></p> <p><b>L.2.1d</b></p> <p><b>L.2.1e</b></p> <p><b>L.2.1f</b></p> <p><b>L.2.2a</b></p> <p><b>L.2.2b</b></p> <p><b>L.2.2c</b></p> <p><b>L.2.2d</b></p>
		<b>W.2.8</b>	<b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>
		<b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>	<b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 1 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>
		<b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>	<b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>



## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.2.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.2.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.2.4 L.2.4a L.2.4b L.2.4c
Morphology	ELA.2.V.1.2	Identify and use base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.2.V.1.3	Identify and use context clues, word relationships, background knowledge, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of unknown words.		

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.2.F.1)</b>				
<b>Phonics and Word Analysis</b>	<b>ELA.2.F.1.3</b>	<p>Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.</p> <p><i>a. Decode words with variable vowel teams (e.g., oo, ea, ou) and vowel diphthongs (e.g., oi, oy, ow).</i></p> <p><i>b. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long and short vowels.</i></p> <p><i>c. Decode words with open (e.g., hi, baby, moment) and closed (e.g., bag, sunshine, chop) syllables and consonant -le (e.g., purple, circle, stumble).</i></p> <p><i>d. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.</i></p> <p><i>e. Decode words with silent letter combinations (e.g., knight, comb, island, ghost).</i></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>RF.2.3a</b></p> <p><b>RF.2.3b</b></p> <p><b>RF.2.3c</b></p> <p><b>RF.2.3d</b></p>
<b>Fluency</b>	<b>ELA.2.F.1.4</b>	<p>Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.2.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.2.R.1.1	Identify plot structure and describe main story elements in a literary text.	RL.2.1 RL.2.2 RL.2.3	
Theme	ELA.2.R.1.2	Identify and explain a theme of a literary text.	RL.2.1 RL.2.2 RL.2.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.2.R.1.3	Identify different characters' perspectives in a literary text.	RL.2.6	
Poetry	ELA.2.R.1.4	Identify rhyme schemes in poems.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.2.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.2.R.2.1	Explain how text features—including titles, headings, captions, graphs, maps, glossaries, and/or illustrations—contribute to the meaning of texts.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.	
Central Idea	ELA.2.R.2.2	Identify the central idea and relevant details in a text.	RI.2.1 RI.2.2 RI.2.3	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.2.R.2.3	Explain an author’s purpose in an informational text.	RI.2.1 RI.2.2 RI.2.3	
Argument	ELA.2.R.2.4	Explain an author’s opinion(s) and supporting evidence.	RI.2.8	

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.2.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.2.R.3.1	Identify and explain similes, idioms, and alliteration in text(s).	RL.2.4 RI.2.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.2.R.3.2	Retell a text to enhance comprehension. <i>a. Use main story elements in a logical sequence for a literary text.</i> <i>b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.</i>	RL.2.2 RL.2.3 RL.2.7 RI.2.1 RI.2.2 RI.2.3 RI.2.7	
Comparative Reading	ELA.2.R.3.3	Compare and contrast important details presented by two texts on the same topic or theme.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 2 provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 2 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.2.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting	ELA.2.C.1.1	Demonstrate legible printing skills.		L.2.1a
Narrative Writing	ELA.2.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, transitions, and an ending.	W.2.3 W.2.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.2.C.1.3	Write opinions about a topic or text with reasons supported by details from a source, use transitions, and provide a conclusion.	W.2.1 W.2.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.2.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic, using a source, providing an introduction, facts, transitions, and a conclusion.	W.2.2 W.2.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.2.C.1.5	Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	W.2.5 W.2.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 2 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.3.C.3, ELA.3.C.4, ELA.3.C.5)</b>			
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.3.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Conjugate regular and irregular verb tenses.</li> <li>-Form and use regular and frequently occurring irregular plural nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use the past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs.</li> <li>-Maintain consistent verb tense across paragraphs.</li> <li>-Form and use irregular plural nouns.</li> <li>-Form and use the progressive and perfect verb tenses.</li> <li>-Use simple modifiers.</li> <li>-Use prepositions and prepositional phrases.</li> <li>-Form and use compound sentences.</li> <li>-Use quotation marks with dialogue and direct quotations.</li> <li>-Use commas to indicate direct address.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.</li> <li>-Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.</li> <li>-Use conjunctions.</li> <li>-Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.</li> <li>-Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.</li> </ul>	
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.3.C.4.1</b>	<p>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic from multiple sources.</p>	
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.3.C.5.1</b>	<p>Use two or more multimedia elements to enhance oral or written tasks.</p>	
	<b>ELA.3.C.5.2</b>	<p>Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.</p>	
		<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.3.1a</b> <b>L.3.1b</b> <b>L.3.1c</b> <b>L.3.1d</b> <b>L.3.1e</b> <b>L.3.1f</b> <b>L.3.2a</b> <b>L.3.2b</b> <b>L.3.2c</b> <b>L.3.2d</b></p>
		<p><b>W.3.8</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
		<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.3.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.3.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.3.4 L.3.4a L.3.4b L.3.4c
Morphology	ELA.3.V.1.2	Identify and apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.3.V.1.3	Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		



## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.3.F.1)</b>				
Phonics and Word Analysis	ELA.3.F.1.3	<p>Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.</p> <p><i>a. Decode words with common Greek and Latin roots and affixes. (See benchmark 3.V.1.2)</i></p> <p><i>b. Decode words with common derivational suffixes and describe how they turn words into different parts of speech. (e.g., -ful, -less, -est).</i></p> <p><i>c. Decode multisyllabic words.</i></p>	<p>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p><b>RF.3.3a</b></p> <p><b>RF.3.3b</b></p> <p><b>RF.3.3c</b></p> <p><b>RF.3.3d</b></p>
Fluency	ELA.3.F.1.4	<p>Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.</p>	<p>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>	<p>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.</p>

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.3.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.3.R.1.1	Explain how one or more characters develop throughout the plot in a literary text.	RL.3.1 RL.3.2 RL.3.3	
Theme	ELA.3.R.1.2	Explain a theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.	RL.3.1 RL.3.2 RL.3.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.3.R.1.3	Explain different characters' perspectives in a literary text.	RL.3.6	
Poetry	ELA.3.R.1.4	Identify types of poems: free verse, rhymed verse, haiku, and limerick.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.3.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.3.R.2.1	Explain how text features contribute to meaning and identify the text structures of chronology, comparison, and cause/effect in texts.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 3 provides practice to support this requirement.	
Central Idea	ELA.3.R.2.2	Identify the central idea and explain how relevant details support that idea in a text.	RI.3.1 RI.3.2 RI.3.3	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.3.R.2.3	Explain the development of an author's purpose in an informational text.	RI.3.1 RI.3.2 RI.3.3	
Argument	ELA.3.R.2.4	Identify an author's claim and explain how an author uses evidence to support the claim.	RI.3.8	

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.3.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.3.R.3.1	Identify and explain metaphors, personification, and hyperbole in text(s).	RL.3.4 RI.3.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.3.R.3.2	Retell a text to enhance comprehension. <i>a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.</i> <i>b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.</i>	RL.3.2 RL.3.3 RL.3.7 RI.3.1 RI.3.2 RI.3.3 RI.3.7	
Comparative Reading	ELA.3.R.3.3	Compare and contrast how two authors present information on the same topic or theme.	RL.3.9	

## Level 3 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.3.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting	ELA.3.C.1.1	Write in cursive all upper- and lowercase letters.		
Narrative Writing	ELA.3.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, appropriate descriptions, dialogue, a variety of transitional words or phrases, and an ending.	W.3.3 W.3.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.3.C.1.3	Write opinions about a topic or text, include reasons supported by details from one or more sources, use transitions, and provide a conclusion.	W.3.1 W.3.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.3.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic, using one or more sources, providing an introduction, facts and details, some elaboration, transitions, and a conclusion.	W.3.2 W.3.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.3.C.1.5	Improve writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	W.3.5 W.3.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 3 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards			
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics		
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.4.C.3, ELA.4.C.4, ELA.4.C.5)</b>					
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.4.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use subject-verb agreement with intervening clauses and phrases.</li> <li>-Produce complete sentences, recognizing and correcting inappropriate fragments and run-ons.</li> <li>-Use conjunctions.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.</li> <li>-Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.</li> <li>-Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.</li> <li>-Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.</li> <li>-Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.</li> <li>-Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.4.1a</b> <b>L.4.1b</b> <b>L.4.1c</b> <b>L.4.1d</b> <b>L.4.1e</b> <b>L.4.1f</b> <b>L.4.2a</b> <b>L.4.2b</b> <b>L.4.2c</b> <b>L.4.2d</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.4.C.4.1</b>	<p>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic, using multiple valid sources.</p>		<p><b>W.4.8</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.4.C.5.1</b>	<p>Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.</p>		<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
	<b>ELA.4.C.5.2</b>	<p>Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.</p>			

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.4.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.4.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.4.4 L.4.4a L.4.4b L.4.4c L.4.5 L.4.5a L.4.5b L.4.5c
Morphology	ELA.4.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.4.V.1.3	Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.4.F.1)</b>				
Phonics and Word Analysis	ELA.4.F.1.3	Use knowledge of grade-level phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words. <i>a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.</i>	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.	RF.4.3a
Fluency	ELA.4.F.1.4	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.



## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.4.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.4.R.1.1	Explain how setting, events, conflict, and character development contribute to the plot in a literary text.	RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3	
Theme	ELA.4.R.1.2	Explain a stated or implied theme and how it develops, using details, in a literary text.	RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.4.R.1.3	Identify the narrator's point of view and explain the difference between a narrator's point of view and character perspective in a literary text.	RL.4.6	
Poetry	ELA.4.R.1.4	Explain how rhyme and structure create meaning in a poem.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 4 provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.4.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.4.R.2.1	Explain how text features contribute to the meaning and identify the text structures of problem/solution, sequence, and description in texts.	RI.4.1 RI.4.5	
Central Idea	ELA.4.R.2.2	Explain how relevant details support the central idea, implied or explicit.	RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.4.R.2.3	Explain an author's perspective toward a topic in an informational text.	RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3	
Argument	ELA.4.R.2.4	Explain an author's claim and the reasons and evidence used to support the claim.	RI.4.8	

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.4.R.3)</b>			
Interpreting Figurative Language ELA.4.R.3.1	Explain how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).	RL.4.4 RI.4.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing ELA.4.R.3.2	Retell a text to enhance comprehension. <i>a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.</i> <i>b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.</i>	RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.7 RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.7	
Comparative Reading ELA.4.R.3.3	Compare and contrast accounts of the same event using primary and/or secondary sources.	RL.4.9	

## Level 4 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.4.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting	ELA.4.C.1.1	Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills.	N/A	N/A
Narrative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as descriptions and transitional words and phrases.	W.4.3 W.4.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.4.C.1.3	Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, using evidence from multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.	W.4.1 W.4.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.4.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic, using multiple sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with transitions.	W.4.2 W.4.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.4.C.1.5	Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	W.4.5 W.4.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 4 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.5.C.3, ELA.5.C.4, ELA.5.C.5)</b>			
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<p><b>ELA.5.C.3.1</b></p> <p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use principal modals to indicate the mood of a verb.</li> <li>-Use appositives, main clauses, and subordinate clauses.</li> <li>-Recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in tense and number.</li> <li>-Use conjunctions correctly to join words and phrases in a sentence.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.</li> <li>-Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives</li> <li>-Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.</li> <li>-Vary sentence structure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.5.1a</b> <b>L.5.1b</b> <b>L.5.1c</b> <b>L.5.1d</b> <b>L.5.1e</b> <b>L.5.1f</b> <b>L.5.2a</b> <b>L.5.2b</b> <b>L.5.2c</b> <b>L.5.2d</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<p><b>ELA.5.C.4.1</b></p> <p>Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic and using multiple reliable and valid sources.</p>	<p><b>W.5.8</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<p><b>ELA.5.C.5.1</b></p> <p>Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis in oral or written tasks.</p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
	<p><b>ELA.5.C.5.2</b></p> <p>Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.</p>		

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.5.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.5.V.1.1	Recognize and appropriately use grade-level academic vocabulary in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.5.4 L.5.4a L.5.4b L.5.4c L.5.5 L.5.5a L.5.5b L.5.5c
Morphology	ELA.5.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes, recognizing the connection between affixes and parts of speech, to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.5.V.1.3	Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Foundational Skills (ELA.5.F.1)</b>				
<b>Phonics and Word Analysis</b>	<b>ELA.5.F.1.3</b>	Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words. <i>a. Apply knowledge of all letter-sound correspondences, syllabication patterns, and morphology to read and write unfamiliar single-syllable and multisyllabic words in and out of context.</i>	<b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>	<b>RF.5.3a</b>
<b>Fluency</b>	<b>ELA.5.F.1.4</b>	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	<b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>	<b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.</b>

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.5.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.5.R.1.1	Analyze how setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot in a literary text.	RL.5.1 RL.5.2 RL.5.3	
Theme	ELA.5.R.1.2	Explain the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	RL.5.1 RL.5.2 RL.5.3 RL.5.4	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.5.R.1.3	Describe how an author develops a character's perspective in a literary text.	RL.5.6	
Poetry	ELA.5.R.1.4	Explain how figurative language and other poetic elements work together in a poem.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 5 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.5.5



## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.5.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.5.R.2.1	Explain how text structures and/or features contribute to the overall meaning of texts.	RI.5.1 RI.5.5	
Central Idea	ELA.5.R.2.2	Explain how relevant details support the central idea(s), implied or explicit.	RI.5.2 RI.5.3	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.5.R.2.3	Analyze an author's purpose and/or perspective in an informational text.	RI.5.1 RI.5.2 RI.5.3 RI.5.8	
Argument	ELA.5.R.2.4	Track the development of an argument, identifying the specific claim(s), evidence, and reasoning.	RI.5.8	

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.5.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.5.R.3.1	Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).	RL.5.4 RI.5.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.5.R.3.2	Retell a text to enhance comprehension. <i>a. Include plot and theme for a literary text.</i> <i>b. Use the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.</i>	RL.5.2 RL.5.3 RL.5.7 RI.5.1 RI.5.2 RI.5.3 RI.5.7	
Comparative Reading	ELA.5.R.3.3	Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources related to the same topic.	RI.5.9	

## Level 5 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.5.C.1)</b>				
Handwriting	ELA.5.C.1.1	Demonstrate fluent and legible cursive writing skills.	N/A	N/A
Narrative Writing	ELA.5.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an effective use of techniques such as dialogue, description, and transitional words and phrases.	W.5.3 W.5.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.5.C.1.3	Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with varied transitions.	W.5.1 W.5.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.5.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic using multiple sources and including an organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	W.5.2 W.5.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.5.C.1.5	Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, with guidance and support from adults and feedback from peers.	W.5.5 W.5.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 5 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards		
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics	
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.6.C.3, ELA.6.C.4, ELA.6.C.5)</b>				
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.6.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Use verbals including gerunds, infinitives, and participial phrases.</li> <li>-Use comparative and superlative forms of adjectives.</li> <li>-Use pronouns correctly with regard to case, number, and person, correcting for vague pronoun reference.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appropriately use colons.</li> <li>-Appropriately use dangling modifiers.</li> <li>-Appropriately use ellipses.</li> <li>-Appropriately use hyphens.</li> <li>-Vary sentence structure.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 6 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.6.1a</b> <b>L.6.1b</b> <b>L.6.1c</b> <b>L.6.1d</b> <b>L.6.1e</b> <b>L.6.1f</b> <b>L.6.2a</b> <b>L.6.2b</b> <b>L.6.2c</b> <b>L.6.2d</b> <b>L.6.3a</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.6.C.4.1</b>	<p>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and refocusing the inquiry when appropriate.</p>	<p><b>W.6.8</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.6.C.5.1</b>	<p>Integrate diverse digital media to enhance audience engagement in oral or written tasks.</p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 6 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
	<b>ELA.6.C.5.2</b>	<p>Use digital tools to produce writing.</p>		

## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.6.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.6.V.1.1	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 6 provides practice to support this requirement.	<b>L.6.4</b> <b>L.6.4a</b> <b>L.6.4b</b> <b>L.6.4c</b> <b>L.6.5</b> <b>L.6.5a</b> <b>L.6.5b</b> <b>L.6.5c</b>
Morphology	ELA.6.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.6.V.1.3	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		

## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.6.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.6.R.1.1	Analyze how the interaction between characters contributes to the development of a plot in a literary text.	RL.6.1 RL.6.2 RL.6.3	
Theme	ELA.6.R.1.2	Analyze the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout a literary text.	RL.6.1 RL.6.2 RL.6.3 RL.6.4	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.6.R.1.3	Explain the influence of multiple narrators and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	RL.6.6	
Poetry	ELA.6.R.1.4	Describe the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 6 provides practice to support this requirement.	

## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.6.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.6.R.2.1	Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey meaning in texts.	RI.6.1 RI.6.5	
Central Idea	ELA.6.R.2.2	Analyze the central idea(s), implied or explicit, and its development throughout a text.	RI.6.2 RI.6.3 RI.6.5	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.6.R.2.3	Analyze authors' purpose(s) in multiple accounts of the same event or topic.	RI.6.1 RI.6.2 RI.6.3 RI.6.8	
Argument	ELA.6.R.2.4	Track the development of an argument, identifying the types of reasoning used.	RI.6.8	

## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.6.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.6.R.3.1	Explain how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning in text(s).	RL.6.4 RI.6.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.6.R.3.2	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	RL.6.2 RL.6.3 RL.6.5 RI.6.1 RI.6.2 RI.6.3 RI.6.5	
Comparative Reading	ELA.6.R.3.3	Compare and contrast how authors from different time periods address the same or related topics.	RI.6.9	
Understanding Rhetoric	ELA.6.R.3.4	Identify rhetorical appeals in a text.	N/A	N/A



## Level 6 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.6.C.1)</b>				
Narrative Writing	ELA.6.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.	W.6.3 W.6.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.6.C.1.3	Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, and a logical organizational structure with varied transitions.	W.6.1 W.6.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.6.C.1.4	Write expository texts to explain and/or analyze information from multiple sources, using a logical organizational structure, relevant elaboration, and varied transitions.	W.6.2 W.6.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.6.C.1.5	Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	W.6.5 W.6.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 6 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.7.C.3, ELA.7.C.4, ELA.7.C.5)</b>			
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<p><b>ELA.7.C.3.1</b></p> <p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appropriately use colons.</li> <li>-Appropriately use dangling modifiers.</li> <li>-Appropriately use ellipses.</li> <li>-Appropriately use hyphens.</li> <li>-Vary sentence structure.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appropriately use passive and active voice.</li> <li>-Use semicolons to form sentences.</li> <li>-Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.</li> <li>-Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 7 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.7.1a</b> <b>L.7.1b</b> <b>L.7.1c</b> <b>L.7.1d</b> <b>L.7.1e</b> <b>L.7.1f</b> <b>L.7.2a</b> <b>L.7.2b</b> <b>L.7.2c</b> <b>L.7.2d</b> <b>L.7.3a</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<p><b>ELA.7.C.4.1</b></p> <p>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.</p>	<p><b>W.7.8</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<p><b>ELA.7.C.5.1</b></p> <p>Integrate diverse digital media to build cohesion in oral or written tasks. Benchmark</p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 7 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
	<p><b>ELA.7.C.5.2</b></p> <p>Use digital tools to produce and share writing.</p>		

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.7.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.7.V.1.1	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 7 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.7.4 L.7.4a L.7.4b L.7.4c L.7.5 L.7.5a L.7.5b L.7.5c
Morphology	ELA.7.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.7.V.1.3	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.7.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.7.R.1.1	Analyze the impact of setting on character development and plot in a literary text.	RL.7.1 RL.7.2 RL.7.3	
Theme	ELA.7.R.1.2	Compare two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	RL.7.1 RL.7.2 RL.7.3	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.7.R.1.3	Explain the influence of narrator(s), including unreliable narrator(s), and/or shifts in point of view in a literary text.	RL.7.6	
Poetry	ELA.7.R.1.4	Analyze the impact of various poetic forms on meaning and style.	RL.7.4 RL.7.5 RL.7.6	

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.7.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.7.R.2.1	Explain how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose in texts.	RI.7.1 RI.7.5	
Central Idea	ELA.7.R.2.2	Compare two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	RI.7.2 RI.7.3 RI.7.5	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.7.R.2.3	Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through diction and syntax.	RI.7.1 RI.7.2 RI.7.3 RI.7.8	
Argument	ELA.7.R.2.4	Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness.	RI.7.8	

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.7.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.7.R.3.1	Analyze how figurative language contributes to tone and meaning and explain examples of allusions in text(s).	RL.7.4 RI.7.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.7.R.3.2	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	RL.7.2 RL.7.3 RL.7.5 RI.7.1 RI.7.2 RI.7.3 RI.7.5	
Comparative Reading	ELA.7.R.3.3	Compare and contrast how authors with differing perspectives address the same or related topics or themes.	RI.7.9	
Understanding Rhetoric	ELA.7.R.3.4	Explain the meaning and/or significance of rhetorical devices in a text.	N/A	N/A

## Level 7 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.7.C.1)</b>				
Narrative Writing	ELA.7.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, a recognizable point of view, precise words and phrases, and figurative language.	W.7.3 W.7.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.7.C.1.3	Write and support a claim using logical reasoning, relevant evidence from sources, elaboration, a logical organizational structure with varied transitions, and acknowledging at least one counterclaim.	W.7.1 W.7.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.7.C.1.4	Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details and a logical organizational pattern.	W.7.2 W.7.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.7.C.1.5	Improve writing by planning, revising, and editing, considering feedback from adults and peers.	W.7.5 W.7.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 7 provides practice to support this requirement.

## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA		Simple Solutions Standards		
Standard	Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics	
<b>Communication: Conventions, Researching, Creating and Collaborating (ELA.8.C.3, ELA.8.C.4, ELA.8.C.5)</b>				
<b>Following Conventions</b>	<b>ELA.8.C.3.1</b>	<p>Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.</p> <p><i>Skills to be mastered at this grade level are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Appropriately use passive and active voice.</li> <li>-Use semicolons to form sentences.</li> <li>-Use verbs with attention to voice and mood.</li> </ul> <p><i>Skills to be implemented but not yet mastered are as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Add variety to writing or presentations by using parallel structure and various types of phrases and clauses.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 8 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>L.8.1a</b> <b>L.8.1b</b> <b>L.8.1c</b> <b>L.8.1d</b> <b>L.8.1e</b> <b>L.8.1f</b> <b>L.8.2a</b> <b>L.8.2b</b> <b>L.8.2c</b> <b>L.8.2d</b> <b>L.8.3a</b></p>
<b>Researching</b>	<b>ELA.8.C.4.1</b>	<p>Conduct research to answer a question, drawing on multiple reliable and valid sources, and generating additional questions for further research.</p>	<b>W.8.8</b>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
<b>Creating and Collaborating</b>	<b>ELA.8.C.5.1</b>	<p>Integrate diverse digital media to emphasize the relevance of a topic or idea in oral or written tasks.</p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 8 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>	<p><b>Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar &amp; Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.</b></p>
	<b>ELA.8.C.5.2</b>	<p>Use a variety of digital tools to collaborate with others to produce writing.</p>		



## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Vocabulary: Finding Meaning (ELA.8.V.1)</b>				
Academic Vocabulary	ELA.8.V.1.1	Integrate academic vocabulary appropriate to grade level in speaking and writing.	Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension 8 provides practice to support this requirement.	L.8.4 L.8.4a L.8.4b L.8.4c L.8.4d L.8.5 L.8.5a L.8.5b L.8.5c
Morphology	ELA.8.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes to determine meanings of words and phrases in grade-level content.		
Context and Connotation	ELA.8.V.1.3	Apply knowledge of context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the connotative and denotative meaning of words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.		

## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard		Description	Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Prose and Poetry (ELA.8.R.1)</b>				
Literary Elements	ELA.8.R.1.1	Analyze the interaction between character development, setting, and plot in a literary text.	<b>RL.8.1</b> <b>RL.8.2</b> <b>RL.8.3</b>	
Theme	ELA.8.R.1.2	Analyze two or more themes and their development throughout a literary text.	<b>RL.8.1</b> <b>RL.8.2</b> <b>RL.8.3</b>	
Perspective & Point of View	ELA.8.R.1.3	Analyze how an author develops and individualizes the perspectives of different characters.	<b>RL.8.6</b>	
Poetry	ELA.8.R.1.4	Analyze structure, sound, imagery, and figurative language in poetry.	<b>RL.8.4</b> <b>RL.8.5</b> <b>RL.8.6</b>	

## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Informational Text (ELA.8.R.2)</b>				
Structure	ELA.8.R.2.1	Analyze how individual text sections and/or features convey a purpose and/or meaning in texts.	RI.8.1 RI.8.5	
Central Idea	ELA.8.R.2.2	Analyze two or more central ideas and their development throughout a text.	RI.8.2 RI.8.3 RI.8.5	
Purpose and Perspective	ELA.8.R.2.3	Explain how an author establishes and achieves purpose(s) through rhetorical appeals and/or figurative language.	RI.8.1 RI.8.2 RI.8.3 RI.8.8	
Argument	ELA.8.R.2.4	Track the development of an argument, analyzing the types of reasoning used and their effectiveness, identifying ways in which the argument could be improved.	RI.8.8	

## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Reading: Across Genres (ELA.8.R.3)</b>				
Interpreting Figurative Language	ELA.8.R.3.1	Analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning and explain examples of symbolism in text(s).	RL.8.4 RI.8.4	
Paraphrasing and Summarizing	ELA.8.R.3.2	Paraphrase content from grade-level texts.	RL.8.2 RL.8.3 RL.8.5 RI.8.1 RI.8.2 RI.8.3 RI.8.5	
Comparative Reading	ELA.8.R.3.3	Compare and contrast the use or discussion of archetypes in texts.	RI.8.9	
Understanding Rhetoric	ELA.8.R.3.4	Explain how an author uses rhetorical devices to support or advance an appeal.	N/A	N/A

## Level 8 - ELA

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for ELA			Simple Solutions Standards	
Standard	Description		Reading	English Grammar & Mechanics
<b>Communication: <i>Communicating Through Writing</i> (ELA.8.C.1)</b>				
Narrative Writing	ELA.8.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using narrative techniques, varied transitions, and a clearly established point of view.	W.8.3 W.8.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.
Argumentative Writing	ELA.8.C.1.3	Write to argue a position, supporting at least one claim and rebutting at least one counterclaim with logical reasoning, credible evidence from sources, elaboration, and using a logical organizational structure.	W.8.1 W.8.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.
Expository Writing	ELA.8.C.1.4	Write expository texts to explain and analyze information from multiple sources, using relevant supporting details, logical organization, and varied purposeful transitions.	W.8.2 W.8.5	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.
Improving Writing	ELA.8.C.1.5	Improve writing by planning, editing, considering feedback from adults and peers, and revising for clarity and cohesiveness.	W.8.5 W.8.6	Simple Solutions Standards-Based English Grammar & Mechanics 8 provides practice to support this requirement.