

Simple Solutions

Reading Comprehension 1

Standards Addressed in Grade 1

The Level 1 edition of *Simple Solutions Reading Comprehension* includes material associated with standards for English language arts (fiction, nonfiction, writing, and language). The code for each lesson or quiz item indicates the standard that is addressed or supported by that item.

Standards Addressed in Reading Comprehension 1			
RF.1.2.A	RI.1.1	RL.1.1	L.1.4.A
	RI.1.2	RL.1.2	
	RI.1.3	RL.1.3	
RF.1.3.A	RI.1.4	RL.1.4	
RF.1.3.B			
RF.1.3.C		RL.1.6	
RF.1.3.D	RI.1.7	RL.1.7	
	RI.1.8	RL.1.9	
RF.1.4.A			

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Standard Descriptions

Standard	Description
RF.1.2.A	Distinguish long from short vowel sounds in spoken single-syllable words.
RF.1.3.A:	Know the spelling-sound correspondences for common consonant digraphs.
RF.1.3.B:	Decode regularly spelled one-syllable words.
RF.1.3.C:	Know final -e and common vowel team conventions for representing long vowel sounds.
RF.1.3.D:	Use knowledge that every syllable must have a vowel sound to determine the number of syllables in a printed word.
RF.1.4.A:	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.
RI.1.1:	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
RI.1.2:	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
RI.1.3:	Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.
RI.1.4:	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
RI.1.7:	Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text
RI.1.8:	Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
RL.1.1:	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
RL.1.2:	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
RL.1.3:	Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
RL.1.4:	Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

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RL.1.6:	Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.
RL.1.7:	Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.
RL.1.9:	Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.
L.1.4.A:	Use sentence-level context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase.

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