

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
K.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying rhyming	Recognize Rhyme Part 1
words;	Recognize Rhyme Part 2
	Recognize Rhyme
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
spoken onset or initial sound;	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken groups of words that begin with the same spoken initial sound;	Find and Say Beginning Vowel Sounds
K.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Find and Say Beginning Sounds
K.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: identifying syllables in	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables*
spoken words;	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables*
K.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending syllables to form	Blend Syllables in Compound Words
multisyllabic words;	Blend Syllables in Two-Syllable Words
	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables
	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Blend Words with Stop Sounds*
	Blend Words with Long Vowels*



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	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.vi demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting multisyllabic words into syllables;	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables
	Break Up Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Stop Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken onsets and rimes to form simple words;	Blend Onset and Rime in Single-Syllable Words
imes to form simple words,	Blend Sound Parts in Words
	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds*
	Blend Words with Stop Sounds*
	Blend Words with Long Vowels*
	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends*
K.2.A.viii demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to	Blend Words with Continuous Sounds
form one-syllable words;	Blend Words with Stop Sounds
	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words
	Add Final Sounds to Make Words
	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words



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	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
	Blend Words with Long Vowels
	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
K.2.A.ix demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating syllables within	Blend Words with Two or More Syllables*
a multisyllabic word; and	Break Up Words with Two or More Syllables*
K.2.A.x demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-	Find and Say Beginning Sounds*
syllable words into individual phonemes;	Find and Say Ending Sounds*
	Find and Say Beginning Vowel Sounds*
	Find and Say Middle Short Vowel Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Continuous Sounds
	Break Up Words with Stop Sounds
	Find and Say Long Vowel Sounds*
	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
K.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and matching the common sounds that letters represent;	Letter Learning: Mm, Tt
	Letter Learning: Ss, Bb
	Letter Learning: Rr, Dd



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	and Reading (TEKS)	Letter Learning: Pp, Cc
		Letter Learning. 1 p, CC
		Letter Learning: Aa, Nn
		Read Words with Short a
		Letter Learning: Ff, Hh
		Letter Learning: Gg, Ii
		Read Words with Short i
		Letter Learning: Ll, Oo
		Read Words with Short o
		Letter Learning: Kk, Vv
		Letter Learning: Jj, Ww
		Letter Learning: Uu, Yy
		Read Words with Short u
		Letter Learning: Xx, Zz
		Letter Learning: Ee, Qq
		Read Words with Short e
		Read Words with Short Vowels
		Beginning Blends with r, l
		Long Vowel a



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Long Vowels i, o
		Long Vowels u, e
		Letter Learning: Mm and Tt
		Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
		Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
		Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
		Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
		Ending -s
		Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
		Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
		Ending Consonants ck
		Letter Learning: Yy and Xx
		Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
		Doublets
		Beginning Blends with l
		Beginning Blends with r
		Beginning Blends with s, w



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K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CCVC words;	Beginning Blends with r, l
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CVC words;	Read Words with Short e Short e Words
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including CVCC words;	Doublets
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound relationships to decode, including VC [and] CVC words;	Read Words with Short a  Read Words with Short i
	Read Words with Short o  Read Words with Short u
	Read Words with Short Vowels
	Short a Words
	Short i Words
	Short o Words
	Short u Words
K.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: using letter-sound	Blend Sound Parts in Words*
relationships to decode, including VC, CVC, CCVC, and CVCC words;	Break Up Sound Parts in Words*
	Break Up Words with Long Vowels*



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K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are added	Add Final Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are added such as it - pit	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words	Word Patterns _an, _ap, _at
are created when letters are changed	Word Patterns _im, _ip, _it
	Word Patterns _og, _op, _ot
	Word Patterns _en, _et, _ug
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words
such as pit - tip - tap; and	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: recognizing that new words are created when letters are changed such as tip - tap; and	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
K.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 0
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 1
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 2
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 3
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 4
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 5



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		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 6
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 7
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 8
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 9
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 10
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 11
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 12
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 13
	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with	Short e Words
	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with VC,	Letter Learning: Aa*
	nd CCVC;	Short a Words*
		Letter Learning: Ii*
		Short i Words*
		Letter Learning: Oo*
		Letter Learning: Uu*
		Short u Words*
		Letter Learning: Ee*
		Long Vowel Sounds*



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	Long a with Sneaky e*
	Long i with Sneaky e*
	Long o with Sneaky e*
	Sounds for u with Sneaky e*
	Long e with ee or Sneaky e*
K.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with VC, [and] CVC	Short o Words
K.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-	Letter Learning: Aa*
spelling patterns; and	Short a Words*
	Word Patterns _an, _ap, _at
	Letter Learning: Ii*
	Short i Words*
	Word Patterns _im, _ip, _it
	Letter Learning: Oo*
	Short o Words
	Ending -s
	Word Patterns _og, _op, _ot
	Letter Learning: Uu*



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	Short u Words*
	Letter Learning: Ee*
	Short e Words
	Word Patterns _en, _et, _ug
	Doublets
	Beginning Blends with l
	Beginning Blends with r
	Beginning Blends with s, w
	Long Vowel Sounds
	Long a with Sneaky e*
	Long i with Sneaky e
	Long o with Sneaky e*
	Sounds for u with Sneaky e*
	Long e with ee or Sneaky e
K.2.D.v demonstrate print awareness by: identifying uppercase and lowercase	Recognize Letters Mm, Tt
letters; and	Recognize Letters Ss, Bb
	Recognize Letters Rr, Dd
	Recognize Letters Oo, Ff



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Recognize Letters Nn, Aa
	Recognize Letters Pp, Ii
	Recognize Letters Hh, Cc
	Recognize Letters Ll, Gg
K.2.D.v demonstrate print awareness by: identifying all uppercase and lowercase	Letter Learning: Mm, Tt
letters; and	Letter Learning: Ss, Bb
	Letter Learning: Rr, Dd
	Letter Learning: Pp, Cc
	Letter Learning: Aa, Nn
	Letter Learning: Ff, Hh
	Letter Learning: Gg, Ii
	Letter Learning: Ll, Oo
	Letter Learning: Kk, Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj, Ww
	Letter Learning: Uu, Yy
	Letter Learning: Xx, Zz
	Letter Learning: Ee, Qq
	Letter Learning: Mm and Tt



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Letter Learning: Ss, Rr, and Dd
	Letter Learning: Aa
	Letter Learning: Ff, Nn, and Pp
	Letter Learning: Ii
	Letter Learning: Gg and Hh
	Letter Learning: Ll, Cc, Bb
	Letter Learning: Oo
	Letter Learning: Kk and Vv
	Letter Learning: Jj and Ww
	Letter Learning: Uu
	Letter Learning: Yy and Xx
	Letter Learning: Qq and Zz
	Letter Learning: Ee
K.3.A use a resource to find words;	Use Text Features, Part 1
K.3.B use texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings; and	Working with Words: 5
read to ream word meanings, and	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 20



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K.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read to learn word	Working with Words: 1
meanings; and	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 19
	Working with Words: 21
	Working with Words: 22



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	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
K.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read or hear to learn or clarify word meanings; and	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Text*
	Answer Questions About Unknown Words in a Story*
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text*
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story*
K.5.B generate questions about text before, during, and after reading to deepen understanding and gain information with	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories*
adult assistance;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details*
	Identify Relevant Details*
	Describe Stories*
K.5.C make and confirm predictions using text features and structures with adult assistance;	Use Text Features, Part 1*
K.5.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
	Retell Stories*
	Find the Main Topic*
K.5.H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text



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	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
K.6.B provide [a] response to a text;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details
	Answer Questions About Stories
K.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
K.6.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;	Retell Stories
	Find the Main Topic
K.7.A discuss topics and determine the basic theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Understand the Central Message
K.7.B describe character(s);	Describe Characters
K.7.B identify character(s);	Identify Characters
K.7.C describe the elements of plot development, including the main events for texts read aloud with adult assistance; and	Identify Events
K.7.D describe the setting.	Identify Settings
K.8.C discuss main characters in drama;	Identify Characters*
	Describe Characters*
K.8.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	Find the Main Topic
K.8.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: simple graphics to gain information; and	Connect Words and Pictures in a Text
K.8.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text,	Use Text Features, Part 1



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including: titles and simple graphics to gain information; and	
K.8.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the steps in a sequence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Steps*
K.8.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*
K.9.A discuss with adult assistance the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose*  Identify Author's Purpose*
K.9.D discuss with adult assistance how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and	Identify Sensory Words in Poems*  Identify Feeling Words in Stories*



#### Grade 1

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1.2.A.i demonstrate phonological awareness by: producing a series of rhyming words;	Recognize Rhyme*
1.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories  Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
1.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing spoken alliteration or groups of words that begin with the same spoken onset or initial sound;	Say Beginning Digraphs and Consonant Blends*
1.2.A.iii demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;	Compare Short and Long Vowel Sounds
1.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is changed	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words  Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words
1.2.A.iv demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in spoken word when a specified phoneme is	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words  Add Final Sounds to Make Words
added	Add Final Sounds to Make Words
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending phonemes	End Blends with s
to form words, including final consonant blends;	End Blends with l, m, n
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words	Blend Words with Beginning Digraphs  Blend Words with Final Digraphs
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes	Blend Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends



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to form one-syllable words, including consonant blends;	
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including final consonant blends;	Blend Words with Final Consonant Blends
1.2.A.v demonstrate phonological awareness by: blending spoken phonemes to form one-syllable words, including initial consonant blends;	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
1.2.A.vi demonstrate phonological awareness by: manipulating phonemes	Add Beginning Sounds to Make Words*
within base words; and	Add Final Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Beginning Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Final Sounds to Make Words*
	Substitute Middle Vowel Sounds to Make Words*
1.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken one-syllable words into individual phonemes	Break Up Words with Beginning Digraphs
1.2.A.vii demonstrate phonological awareness by: segmenting spoken onesyllable words of three to five phonemes	Break Up Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
into individual phonemes, including words with initial and/or final consonant blends;	Break Up Words with Final Digraphs
	Break Up Words with Final Consonant Blends
	Break Up Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends



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1.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words in isolation	Digraph ck
and in context by applying common letter sound correspondences;	Digraphs ng, sh
	Long Vowels a and i with Silent e
	Long Vowels o and u with Silent e
	Long e Spelled ee
	Digraphs wh, th
	Digraphs tch, ch
	End Blends with s
	Endings -s, -es*
	Endings -ed, -ing*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Closed Syllables*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Open Syllables*
	Long a Spelled ai, ay
	Long o Spelled oa, ow
	Long e Spelled ea, y
	Long i Spelled y, igh



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	Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word*
	Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word*
	Read Words with the Spelling oo
	The Sound /är/ Spelled ar
	The Sound /ôr/ Spelled or, ore
	The Sound /ûr/ Spelled ir, er, ur
	The Soft Sound for c Spelled c and ce
	The Soft Sound for g Spelled g, ge, dge
	The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow
	The Sound /oi/ Spelled oi, oy
	The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw
	Long Vowels
	Digraphs sh, th, wh
	Digraphs ch, tch, ph
	Final Consonants ng, nk
	End Blends with l, m, n
	Word Patterns _ind, _ild



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Word Patterns _old, _ oll, _olt, _ost
		Long a: ai, ay
		Long o: oa, ow, oe
		Long e: ea, y, ey
		Soft Sound for c
		Soft Sound for g
		Long i: ie, igh, y
		Triple Blends and Digraphs
		Two Sounds for oo
		Bossy-r Vowel ar
		Bossy-r Vowels or, ore
		Bossy-r Vowels er, ir, ur
		Vowel Sound in out: ou, ow
		Vowel Sounds in new and few: ew, ue
		Vowel Sound in soup: ou, ui
		Vowel Sound in boy: oi, oy
		Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
		Vowel Sound in water and talk: a, al



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	Two More Sounds for ea
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with consonant digraphs	Digraphs sh, th, wh Digraphs ch, tch, ph
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with consonant blends, digraphs, and trigraphs;	Blend Words with Digraphs, Trigraphs, Blends
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final digraphs	Blend Words with Final Digraphs
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant digraphs	Digraph ck
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant digraphs, and trigraphs;	Digraphs tch, ch
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant blends	Blend Words with Final Consonant Blends End Blends with s
	Final Consonants ng, nk
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with final consonant blends [and] digraphs	Digraphs ng, sh
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial consonant digraphs	Digraphs wh, th
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial consonant blends	Blend Words with Beginning Consonant Blends
1.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with initial digraphs	Blend Words with Beginning Digraphs



Aligned Lessons
Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
Read Two-Syllable Words with Open Syllables  Open Syllables
Long Vowels
The Sound /ar/ Spelled ar  The Sound /or/ Spelled or, ore  The Sound /ur/ Spelled ir, er, ur  Bossy-r Syllables
Long Vowels a and i with Silent e  Long Vowels o and u with Silent e
Long i Spelled y, igh
Long e Spelled ee  Long a Spelled ai, ay
Long o Spelled oa, ow  Long e Spelled ea, y  Read Words with the Spelling oo



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(1222)	The Sound /ou/ Spelled ou, ow
	The Sound /oi/ Spelled oi, oy
	The Sound /ô/ Spelled au, aw
	Long a: ai, ay
	Long o: oa, ow, oe
	Long e: ea, y, ey
	Long i: ie, igh, y
	Vowel Team Syllables
	Two Sounds for oo
	Vowel Sound in soup: ou, ui
	Vowel Sound in boy: oi, oy
	Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
	Read Words with the Spelling ow
	Read Words with the Spelling ou
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with Closed Syllables
	Read Two-Syllable Words That Divide Between Two Consonants
	Closed Syllables



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	Dividing Between Two Consonants
1.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le*
vowel teams, including vowel digraphs and diphthongs; and r-controlled syllables;	Sneaky-e Syllables*
	Prefix un-*
	Prefix re-*
	Suffix - ly*
	Suffix -er*
	Suffix -ful*
	Suffix -y*
	Syllables with le*
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings	Endings -er, -est
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -ed, -ing
inflectional endings, including -ed	Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word
	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -es, -ed: Changes to the Base Word
inflectional endings, including -ed and - es; and	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed



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1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinges; and	Ending -es
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includings	Ending -s
1.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includings, and - es; and	Endings -s, -es
1.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading at	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 14
least 100 high-frequency words from a research-based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 15
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 16
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 17
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 18
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 19
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 20
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 21
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 22
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 23
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 24
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 25
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 26



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	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 27
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 28
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 29
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with open syllables	Open Syllables
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with open syllables [and] vowel teams	Long Vowels
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with r-	Bossy-r Vowel ar
controlled syllables;	Bossy-r Vowels or, ore
	Bossy-r Syllables
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with	Long a: ai, ay
vowel teams	Long i: ie, igh, y
	Vowel Team Syllables
	Two Sounds for oo
	Vowel Sound in out: ou, ow
	Vowel Sounds in new and few: ew, ue
	Vowel Sound in saw: au, aw
1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed	Closed Syllables
syllables	Dividing Between Two Consonants



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1.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed syllables, open syllables, VCe syllables, vowel teams, and r-controlled syllables;	Sneaky-e Syllables*
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with consonant digraphs	Digraphs sh, th, wh Digraphs ch, tch, ph
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with final consonant blends	Final Consonants ng, nk  End Blends with s
1.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with initial and final digraphs	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
1.2.C.iii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using sound-spelling patterns; and	Long Vowels  Digraphs sh, th, wh
	Digraphs ch, tch, ph Final Consonants ng, nk
	End Blends with s
	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
1.2.D demonstrate print awareness by identifying the information that different parts of a book provide;	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.3.A use a resource to find words;	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.3.B use texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings;	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Working with Words: 4
		Working with Words: 5
		Working with Words: 6
		Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 9
		Working with Words: 10
		Working with Words: 12
		Working with Words: 13
		Working with Words: 14
		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 17
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 20
		Working with Words: 21
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23



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	Working with Words: 24
1.3.B use illustrations and texts the student is able to read to learn word meanings;	Working with Words: 11 Working with Words: 15
	Determine Word Meanings
1.3.C identify the meaning of words with the affixes -s, -ed, and -ing; and	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose*
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree*
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider*
1.3.D identify and use words that name actions, directions, positions, sequences, categories, and locations.	Working with Words: 2* Working with Words: 3*
	Working with Words: 11*
	Working with Words: 15*
1.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Describe Stories
1.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details
1.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures with adult assistance;	Use Text Features, Part 1*



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1.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society	Describe Connections Between Ideas*
with adult assistance;	Describe Connections Between Events*
1.6.G evaluate details to determine what is most important with adult assistance;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
	Retell Stories*
	Understand the Central Message*
	Find the Main Topic*
1.6.H synthesize information	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding with adult assistance; and	Describe Connections Between Ideas
	Describe Connections Between Events
	Use Words and Pictures in a Text
1.6.I make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding	Identify Relevant Details
breaks down.	Describe Stories
1.6.I monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding breaks down.	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
·	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
1.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Answer Questions About Relevant Details*
	Answer Questions About Stories*
1.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning;	Retell Stories
	Understand the Central Message*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Find the Main Topic
1.8.A determine theme	Understand the Central Message
1.8.A discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Retell Stories*
1.8.B describe character(s)	Describe Characters
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.8.B describe character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act
1.8.B describe the main character(s) and the reason(s) for their actions;	Describe How Characters Act*
1.8.C describe plot elements, including the main events for texts read	Describe Events
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.8.D describe the setting.	Describe Settings
	Connect Words and Pictures in a Story
1.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, [and] fables	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
1.9.B discuss repetition, and alliteration in a variety of poems;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
1.9.B discuss rhyme [and] rhythm in a variety of poems;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
1.9.C discuss elements of drama	Parts of Plays
1.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters and setting;	Describe Characters*
	Describe Settings*
1.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Find the Main Topic



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the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	
1.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features and simple graphics to locate or gain information; and	Use Text Features, Part 1
1.9.E recognize characteristics of persuasive text with adult assistance and state what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*
1.10.A discuss the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose  Identify Author's Purpose
1.10.B discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Text Features*
	Parts of Poems*
1.10.C discuss with adult assistance the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
1.10.D discuss how the author uses words that help the reader visualize; and	Identify Sensory Words in Poems*
	Identify Feeling Words in Stories*
1.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Use Words and Pictures in a Text
1.13.D demonstrate understanding of information gathered with adult assistance; and	Use Words and Pictures in a Text



#### **Grade 2**

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.2.A.ii demonstrate phonological awareness by: distinguishing between long	Long and Short Vowels: a
and short vowel sounds in one-syllable words;	Long and Short Vowels: i
	Long and Short Vowels: o
	Long and Short Vowels: u
	Long and Short Vowels: e
2.2.A.iii demonstrate phonological awareness by: recognizing the change in	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables
spoken word when a specified phoneme is changed	Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Read Words with the Spelling y
long vowels	Read Two-Syllable Words with VCe Syllables
	Dividing Around One Consonant
	VCe Syllables
	Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables
long, or variant vowels	Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with short	Long and Short Vowels: a
[or] long vowels	Long and Short Vowels: i
	Long and Short Vowels: o
	Long and Short Vowels: u



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	Long and Short Vowels: e
2.2.B.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with short, long, or variant vowels, trigraphs, and blends;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Initial Syllable*  Read Words with the Spelling ow*
	Read Words with the Spelling ou*
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Final Syllable*
2.2.B.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with silent letters such as knife and gnati	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr
letters such as knife and gnat;	Silent Letters
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Initial Syllable
	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Variations in the Final Syllable
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with final stable syllables;	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le
	Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Read Words with the Spelling y
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with r-controlled syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with r- Controlled Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	Read Two-Syllable Words with VCe Syllables
	VCe Syllables



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2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams	Read Two-Syllable Words with Vowel Team Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Vowel Variations in Initial Syllables  Vowel Variations in Final Syllables
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; [and] r-controlled syllables	The Sound /âr/ Spelled air, are
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Read Words with the Spelling ow*  Read Words with the Spelling ou*
2.2.B.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns	Read Two-Syllable Words with Final Syllable with le
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.B.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV	Read Two-Syllable Words That Divide Between Two Consonants



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2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Suffixes -less, -ness
inflectional endings	Suffix -en
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, including -s	Ending -s
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Endings -ed, -ing
inflectional endings, includinged [and] -ing	Endings -ed, -ing: Changes to the Base Word
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinger	Suffixes -er, -or
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinger, and -est; and	Endings -er, -est
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with inflectional endings, includinges [and] -ed	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Read Words with the Prefix re-
prefixes	Read Words with the Prefixes un-, pre-
	Read Words with the Prefixes mis-, dis-
	Prefix pre-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including dis	Prefixes mis-, dis-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including re	Prefix re-



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2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un	Prefix un-
2.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with prefixes, including un-, re-, and dis-, and inflectional endings, including -s, -es, -ed, -ing, -er, and -est; and	Read Words with the Suffix -ly*  Read Words with the Suffix -ful*  Read Words with the Suffixes -er, -or*  Read Words with the Suffix -y*
	Read Words with the Suffixes -less, -ness*  Read Words with the Suffix -en*
2.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading high-frequency words from a research-based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 30 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 31 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 32 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 33 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 34 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 35 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 36 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37 High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37
2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Vowel Sound in good: oo, u, ou



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2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs; [and] r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Vowels: air, are, ear Bossy-r Vowels: ear, eer
2.2.C.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with closed syllables; open syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: o  Long and Short Vowels: u
2.2.C.ii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with silent letters such as knife and gnat;	Silent Letters kn, mb, wr Silent Letters
2.2.C.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns	Dividing Around One Consonant
2.2.C.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns, including words with double consonants in the middle of the word; and	Dividing Between Two Consonants
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings	Suffixes -less, -ness Suffix -en
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings, including -s	Ending -s
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with inflectional endings, includinged [and] -ing	Endings -ed, -ing
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes	Prefix pre-



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes, including dis	Prefixes mis-, dis-
2.2.C.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with prefixes, including re	Prefix re-
2.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation of unknown words;	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
2.3.B use context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words;	Close Reading: Determine Word Meanings
	Determine Word Meanings
	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 3
	Working with Words: 4
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 7
	Working with Words: 8
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 11
	Working with Words: 12
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 15



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	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Working with Words: 16
		Working with Words: 17
		Working with Words: 18
		Working with Words: 19
		Working with Words: 20
		Working with Words: 22
		Working with Words: 23
		Working with Words: 24
	entify the meaning of words ixeser	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	entify the meaning of words ixesion/tion	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
2.3.D id	lentify antonyms	Working with Words: 3
		Working with Words: 4
		Working with Words: 7
		Working with Words: 8
		Working with Words: 11
		Working with Words: 12
		Working with Words: 15
		Working with Words: 19



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
and Reading (TERS)	
	Working with Words: 20
2.3.D identify synonyms	Working with Words: 1
	Working with Words: 2
	Working with Words: 5
	Working with Words: 6
	Working with Words: 9
	Working with Words: 10
	Working with Words: 13
	Working with Words: 14
	Working with Words: 16
	Working with Words: 17
	Working with Words: 18
	Working with Words: 22
	Working with Words: 23
	Working with Words: 24
2.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of synonyms in context.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms in context.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
2.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Describe Stories
2.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details
2.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre,	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 1*
and structures;	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 2*
	Use Text Features, Part 1*
2.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Two Texts
2.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Historical Events*
	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Steps*
	Close Reading: Describe Connections Between Scientific Ideas*
	Describe Connections Between Historical Events*



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	Describe Connections Between Steps*
2.6.G determine key ideas;	Identify the Central Idea
2.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Close Reading: Recount Stories*
	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message
	Identify Relevant Details
	Describe Stories
	Determine the Central Message
2.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text
	Connect Words and Pictures
2.6.I make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding	Identify Relevant Details
breaks down.	Describe Stories
2.6.I monitor comprehension and make adjustments such as asking questions when understanding breaks down.	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
2.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Stories



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Ask and Answer Questions About Key Details
	Identify Relevant Details*
	Describe Stories*
2.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Recount Stories
	Retell Texts
2.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message*
	Determine the Central Message*
2.8.A determine theme using text evidence	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message
	Determine the Central Message
2.8.A discuss topics and determine theme using text evidence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Recount Stories*
	Retell Texts*
2.8.B describe the main character's (characters') traits;	Close Reading: Describing Characters
2.8.B describe the main character's (characters') internal and external traits;	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act*
	Describe How Characters Act*
2.8.C describe and understand plot elements, including the main events for texts read	Close Reading: Describe How Characters Act
	Connect Words and Pictures
2.8.D describe the importance of the setting.	Connect Words and Pictures*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
2.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Close Reading: Determine the Central Message*
and fairy tales;	Retell Texts*
	Determine the Central Message*
2.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, [and] fables	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
2.9.B explain structures in poems;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Parts of Poems
	Close Reading: Elements of Poetry
2.9.B explain visual patterns and structures in a variety of poems;	Elements of Poetry*
	Comparing Poems and Prose*
2.9.C discuss elements of drama	Close Reading: What Are Plays Made Of?
	Parts of Plays
2.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including:	Identify the Central Idea
the central idea	Identify Author's Purpose
2.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea and supporting evidence with adult assistance;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose
2.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: graphics to gain	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
information; and	Explain How Images Support Text



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	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
2.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features to locate and gain information; and	Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 1 Close Reading: Use Text Features, Part 2
	Use Text Features, Part 1
2.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as cause and effect	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
	Text Structures, Part 1
2.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as chronological order	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution Text Structures, Part 2
2.9.E.i recognize characteristics of persuasive text, including: stating what the author is trying to persuade the reader to think or do; and	Close Reading: Describe How Authors Use Reasons to Support Ideas*  Understand How Comparisons are Made*
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2.10.A discuss the author's purpose for writing text;	Close Reading: Identify Author's Purpose  Identify Author's Purpose
2.10.B discuss how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?
	Text Features*  Parts of Poems*
2.10.C discuss the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text



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2.10.D discuss the use of figurative language;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.10.F explain the use of repetition.	Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.10.F identify and explain the use of repetition.	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems*
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
2.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Explain How Images Support Text
2.13.C identify and gather relevant information to answer the questions;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
2.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Explain How Images Support Text
	Explain How Images Support Text



#### Grade 3

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as ough	Sounds for ough
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as eigh	Sounds for igh, eigh
3.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns such as en;	Suffix -en
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: a  Long and Short Vowels: i  Long and Short Vowels: u
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with closed syllables; open syllables; [and] vowel teams, including digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: o  Long and Short Vowels: e
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with final stable syllables;	Final Syllable -ture  Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Syllables



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3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	VCe Syllables
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV and VCCCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.A.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using	Read Words with the Suffix -ly
knowledge of suffixes	Read Words with the Suffix -ful
	Read Words with the Suffixes -er, -or
	Read Words with the Suffix -y
	Read Words with the Suffixes -less, -ness



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	Read Words with the Suffix -en
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ment, -ness
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -er, -or
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as changing y to i	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed
3.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e and doubling final consonants; and	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
3.2.A.vii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 30
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 31
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 32
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 33
	High-Frequency Words: Lesson 34



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		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 35
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 36
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 37
		High-Frequency Words: Lesson 38
		Sounds for ch*
		Silent Letters*
		Sounds for ear*
knowled closed s	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with syllables; [and] vowel teams, ag digraphs and diphthongs	Long and Short Vowels: a
knowled closed s	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling words with syllables; open syllables; [and] eams, including digraphs and ngs	Long and Short Vowels: e
	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words . final stable syllables;	Final Syllable -ture Syllables -tion, -sion, -ion
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
knowled	demonstrate and apply spelling dge by: spelling multisyllabic words . r-controlled syllables	Bossy-r Syllables



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with VCe syllables	VCe Syllables
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words	Sounds for ch*
with closed syllables; open syllables; VCe syllables; vowel teams, including digraphs	Silent Letters*
and diphthongs; r-controlled syllables; and final stable syllables;	Sounds for ear*
3.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words with multiple sound-spelling patterns;	Sounds for igh, eigh
3.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with multiple sound-spelling patterns;	Sounds for ough*  Suffix -en
3.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCV	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
3.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VCCV and VCCCV;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
3.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of prefixes; and	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix



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3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e and doubling final consonants;	Doubling and Dropping with Endings -ed, - ing
3.2.B.vii demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes, including how they can change base words such as dropping e, changing y to i, and doubling final consonants;	Changing y to i with Endings -es, -ed*
3.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation;	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able



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	and Reduing (TERS)	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
1	se context within a sentence	Close Reading: Unfamiliar Words
	to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	lentify the meaning of words ixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
		Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such asful; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such asness	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such as pre	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
3.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes such as im- (into) [and] in- (not, non)	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
3.3.D identify, use, and explain the meaning of antonyms, synonyms, idioms, homophones, and homographs in a text.	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5*
3.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions About Stories



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3.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding and gain information;	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
3.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	Text Features*
3.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Two Texts
	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
3.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
3.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
3.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
	Close Reading: Recounting Stories*



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and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details*
	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Retell Relevant Details
3.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
	Information from Words and Pictures
	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
3.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions about Key Ideas in an Informational Text
	Ask Questions About Stories
3.7.D retell texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Recounting Stories
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details
	Recounting a Story
	Retell Relevant Details



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.7.D retell and paraphrase texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message*
3.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes pre- and mis-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ful and -less
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -tion/-ion and -ous
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: define and purpose
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes in-/im- and mid-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Prefixes dis- and en-/em-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -ment and -able
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: place and agree



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Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Known Words and Suffixes -er/-or and -ness
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots bio and geo
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: vary and consider
3.7.G discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message*
3.8.A infer the theme of a work	Determine the Central Message of a Folktale
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem
3.8.A infer the theme of a work, distinguishing theme from topic;	Close Reading: Comparing/Contrasting Stories*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
3.8.B explain the relationships among the major and minor characters;	Close Reading: Describing Characters*
	Understanding Characters*
3.8.C analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events	Close Reading: Describing Characters



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	Close Reading: What Are Stories Made Of?
	Understanding Characters
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
3.8.C analyze plot elements, including the sequence of events, the conflict, and the	Close Reading: Recounting Stories*
resolution; and	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories*
	Ask Questions About Stories*
3.8.D explain the influence of the setting on the plot.	Close Reading: Comparing/Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories*
	Ask Questions About Stories*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories*
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories*
	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
	Describing Settings and Events*
3.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables, and myths;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message
3.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
	Comparing Patterns of Events



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
children's literature such as folktales, fables, fairy tales, legends, and myths;	
3.9.B explain structural elements such as stanzas in poems;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of?  Parts of Poems
3.9.B explain rhyme scheme [and] sound devices in poems;	Close Reading: Describe Rhythm and Meaning in Poems
	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
3.9.C discuss elements of drama	Close Reading: What Are Plays Made Of?  Parts of Plays
3.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
3.9.C discuss elements of drama such as characters, dialogue, setting, and acts;	Elements of Plays
3.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Recounting Key Details  Retell Relevant Details
3.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Find Central Idea in an Informational Text
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features to support understanding; and	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
	Text Features
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as graphs [and] timelines to support understanding; and	Interpreting Visual Information



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as sections and bold font to support understanding; and	Use Text Features, Part 1
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Describing Comparisons Understand How Comparisons are Made
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as problem and solution;	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution Text Structures, Part 2
3.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as cause and effect	Close Reading: Making Connections Between Sentences and Paragraphs  Understanding Scientific Texts
	Text Features  How Sentences and Paragraphs Connect
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
	Understanding Technical Texts  Text Structures, Part 1
3.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details*  Close Reading: Recounting Key Details*
	Retell Relevant Details*
3.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Determining the Central Message



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Identifying Perspective About a Topic
3.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: What Are Poems Made Of? *
	Text Features*
	Parts of Poems*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Text Structures, Part 1*
	Text Structures, Part 2*
3.10.C explain the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text
rr	Information from Words and Pictures
	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
	Interpreting Visual Information
3.10.D describe how the author's use of figurative language and sound devices achieves specific purposes;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
3.10.D describe how the author's use of imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile, and sound devices such as onomatopoeia achieves specific purposes;	Understanding Literal and Non-Literal Language*
3.10.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Identifying Perspective in a Story



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
3.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text  Information from Words and Pictures
3.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Connect Words and Pictures in Informational Text  Information from Words and Pictures



#### **Grade 4**

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.2.A.i demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words with	Sounds for ch
specific orthographic patterns and rules	Silent Letters
	Sounds for ear
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
4.2.A.ii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
4.2.A.iii demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns such as VV;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.A.iv demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of prefixes;	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes in-, im-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Prefixes dis-, mis-, non-
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.2.A.v demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: decoding words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -less, -ful



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ous, -able
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -ment, -ness
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Suffixes -er, -or
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
4.2.A.vi demonstrate and apply phonetic knowledge by: identifying and reading	Sounds for ch*
high-frequency words from a research- based list;	Silent Letters*
	Sounds for ear*
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Medial Vowels
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
4.2.B.i demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling multisyllabic words with closed syllables; [and] open syllables	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant
4.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of syllable division patterns;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Consonants
	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between a Vowel and a Consonant



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.2.B.iv demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using advanced knowledge of syllable division patterns;	Reading Multisyllabic Words That Divide Between Two Vowels
4.2.B.v demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of prefixes; and	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.2.B.vi demonstrate and apply spelling knowledge by: spelling words using knowledge of suffixes	Reading Multisyllabic Words with Two Suffixes
	Reading Multisyllabic Words with a Prefix and a Suffix
4.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning and pronunciation;	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
4.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
	Determine Word Meaning
	Understanding Allusions to Myths
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with roots	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with affixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
4.3.C determine the meaning of words with affixes and roots	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
4.6.B generate questions about text to deepen understanding	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Key Ideas
	Close Reading: Asking Questions About Stories
	Ask Questions About Stories
4.6.C make, correct, or confirm predictions using text features, characteristics of genre, and structures;	Text Features*
4.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.6.E make connections to personal experiences, ideas in other texts, and society;	Close Reading: Connecting Presentations of a Text*
4.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Inferences in a Story
	Identifying Central Idea
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.6.G determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
4.6.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts*
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Theme of a Poem



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Summarizing Informational Text*
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Connecting Presentations of a Text
	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Integrating Information
4.7.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across sources;	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.7.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
ideas across a variety of sources;	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
	Comparing Patterns of Events
4.7.B write responses that demonstrate understanding of texts, including ideas across a variety of sources;	Integrating Information
4.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts
	Inferences About Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Inferences in a Story
	Identifying Central Idea
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literature
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
4.7.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Summarizing Informational Text
	Summarizing Literary Text
4.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem*
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details*
	Theme of a Poem*
4.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes over- and under-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots port and struct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: identify and attach
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes trans- and de-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ive and -age
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots and and spect
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: create and inform
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes il-/ir- and fore-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 5
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: distinct and depend
4.7.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
as appropriate, and	Elements of Poetry*
	Elements of Plays*
4.7.G discuss specific ideas in the text that are important to the meaning.	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem*
	Theme of a Poem*
4.8.A infer basic themes supported by text evidence;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Close Reading: Supporting Inferences About Informational Texts*
	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts*
	Finding the Theme of a Story
	Theme of a Poem*
	Summarizing Literary Text*
4.8.B explain characters and the changes they undergo;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
	Theme of a Story
4.8.B explain the interactions of the characters	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
	Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
4.8.B explain the interactions of the characters and the changes they undergo;	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays*
	Describing Characters*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.8.C analyze plot elements	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories
4.8.C analyze plot elements, including the rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Close Reading: Describing Characters in Plays*
	Describing Settings and Events*
4.8.D explain the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on the plot.	Close Reading: Describing Settings and Events in Stories*
_	Describing Settings and Events*
4.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known children's literature such as folktales, fables,	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
legends, myths, and tall tales;	Comparing Patterns of Events
4.9.B explain figurative language such as simile, metaphor, and personification	Understanding Literal and Non-Literal Language
4.9.C explain structure in drama such as character tags, acts, scenes, and stage directions;	Close Reading: Elements of Plays* Elements of Plays*
4.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Understanding Technical Texts
merading supporting evidence,	Close Reading: Understanding Historical Texts
	Understanding Technical Texts
	Understanding Scientific Texts
	Understanding Historical Texts
4.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Summarizing Informational Text
4.9.D.ii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: features such as diagrams to support understanding; and	Interpreting Visual Information
4.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
	Text Structures, Part 2
4.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as compare and	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
contrast;	Text Structures, Part 1
4.9.E.i identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.9.E.ii explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Evaluating Arguments in an Informational Text
4.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence*
4.9.E.iii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the intended audience or reader; and	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence*
4.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Story



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Close Reading: Determining the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem
4.10.A explain the author's purpose within a text;	Close Reading: Explaining an Author's Reasons and Evidence
4.10.B explain how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: Elements of Poetry
	Close Reading: Elements of Plays*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Understanding Technical Texts*
	Elements of Poetry*
	Elements of Plays*
	Comparing Poems and Prose*
	Text Structures, Part 1*
	Text Structures, Part 2*
4.10.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific	Connecting Words and Pictures in Stories
purposes;	Interpreting Visual Information
	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
4.10.D describe how the author's use of sound devices such as alliteration and assonance achieves specific purposes;	Close Reading: Describe Sound and Meaning in Stories
4.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including first- or third-person point of view;	Compare and Contrast Point of View
4.13.C identify and gather relevant information	Interpreting Visual Information
4.13.C identify and gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Integrating Information
4.13.D identify primary and secondary sources;	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
4.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Close Reading: Integrating Information from Two Sources
	Interpreting Visual Information
	Integrating Information



#### **Grade 5**

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.3.A use digital resources to determine meaning [and] pronunciation	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
5.3.B use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
	Unfamiliar Words
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with roots	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes and roots	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
5.3.C identify the meaning of words with affixes	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.6.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre
	Integrating Information
5.6.F use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
	Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
	Understanding Historical Texts
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
5.6.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Close Reading: Using Details to Support Inferences
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama



	Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
	Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
		Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
		Close Reading: Inferences About Literary Text
		Inferences about Informational Text
		Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text
		Inferences About Literary Text
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature
5.6.G .	determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature
5.6.G evideas;	valuate details read to determine key	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
		Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
		Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
		Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
		Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
		Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Main Ideas and Details in Historical Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Summarizing Informational Texts
	Theme of a Story
	Theme of a Poem
	Understanding Historical Texts*
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
5.6.H synthesize information to create new understanding; and	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts
	Integrating Information
5.7.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing and contrasting ideas across a variety of sources;	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast
radas across a variety of sources,	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre
5.7.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Close Reading: Using Details to Support Inferences



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
_	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Inferences About Literary Text
	Using Details to Explain Ideas in an Informational Text
	Inferences about Informational Text
	Using Details to Support Inferences in a Literary Text
	Inferences About Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Understanding Historical Texts



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literature
	Comparing and Contrasting Characters
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Analyzing Accounts of the Same Topic
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Understanding Supporting Evidence
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literature
	Integrating Information
5.7.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Identifying Central Idea
	Summarizing Informational Texts
5.7.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing a Story



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.7.D retell, paraphrase, or summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details*
	Theme of a Story*
	Theme of a Poem*
5.7.F [use] newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate; and	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 1
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes inter- and anti-
	Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - al and -ity
	Determine Word Meanings Using Roots scrib/scrip and phon
	Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: respond and construct
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 2
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3
	Determine Word Meanings Using Prefixes multi- and semi-



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		Determine Word Meanings Using Suffixes - ian and -ious
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots meter/metr and ped
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: state and legal
		Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 4
		Determine Word Meanings Using Roots dict and mit/miss
		Determine the Meanings of Related Words in a Word Family: achieve and rely
	iscuss specific ideas in the text that ortant to the meaning.	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
		Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
		Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts*
		Theme of a Story*
		Theme of a Poem*
	afer multiple themes within a text xt evidence;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
		Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	Theme of a Story*
	Theme of a Poem*
5.8.B analyze the relationships of and conflicts among the characters;	Close Reading: Summarizing Literary Texts*
	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Story*
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Characters in Drama*
	Theme of a Story*
	Comparing and Contrasting Characters
5.8.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, and resolution; and	Summarizing a Story*
5.8.D analyze the influence of the setting, including historical and cultural settings, on	Comparing Story Topics and Themes*
the plot.	Comparing Patterns of Events*
	Close Reading: Comparing and Contrasting Settings and Events*
5.9.A demonstrate knowledge of distinguishing characteristics of well-known	Comparing Story Topics and Themes
children's literature such as folktales, fables, legends, myths, and tall tales;	Comparing Patterns of Events
	Close Reading: Compare and Contrast Stories in the Same Genre*
	Comparing and Contrasting Stories in the Same Genre*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
5.9.B explain the use of sound devices and figurative language and distinguish between the poet and the speaker in poems across a	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem*
variety of poetic forms;	Close Reading: Language and Meaning*
	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3*
	Theme of a Poem*
	Figurative Language*
	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language*
5.9.C explain structure in drama such as scenes	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Drama
	Structure in Drama
	Analyzing Play Structure
5.9.C explain structure in drama such as stage directions;	Close Reading: Elements of Plays
5.9.D.i recognize characteristics of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Main Ideas and Details in Historical Texts
5.9.D.i recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: the central idea with supporting evidence;	Close Reading: Finding Main Ideas and Details
	Close Reading: Summarizing Informational Texts
	Close Reading: Understand Supporting Evidence
	Identifying Central Idea



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Summarizing Informational Texts
5.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast  Comparing Text Structures, Part 2
5.9.D.iii recognize characteristics and structures of informational text, including: organizational patterns such as logical	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution
order	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1
5.9.E.i recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Understanding Supporting Evidence
5.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for an argument; and	Understanding Supporting Evidence
5.9.E.ii recognize characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author has used facts for or against an argument; and	Close Reading: Understand Supporting Evidence*
5.10.A explain the author's message within a text;	Close Reading: Finding the Theme of a Poem
	Theme of a Poem
5.10.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Poetry*
	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Stories*
	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Drama*



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
and Reading (TEXS)	Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements in Literary Texts*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Cause- Effect and Compare-Contrast*
	Close Reading: Text Structures: Chronology and Problem-Solution*
	Structure in Drama*
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 1*
	Comparing Text Structures, Part 2*
5.10.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Interpreting Visual Information  Close Reading: Analyzing Visual Elements
5.10.D describe how the author's use of	in Literary Texts  Close Reading: Language and Meaning*
imagery, literal and figurative language such as simile and metaphor, and sound devices achieves specific purposes;	Determine Word Meanings Using Context Clues 3*
	Determine the Meaning of Figurative Language*
5.10.E identify and understand the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Understanding Perspective in Literature
5.13.C gather relevant information from a variety of sources;	Integrating Information
5.13.E demonstrate understanding of information gathered;	Integrating Information



#### **Grade 6**

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
6.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
thinkingvocabulary. The student uses newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.2.A use print or digital resources	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
to determine the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2



•	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
	se context such as definition, , and examples to clarify the	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
meaning	g of words; and	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Identifying Word Meaning*
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
from Greek [or] Latin roots such as mis/mit, bene, man, vac, scrib/script, and jur/jus.	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TEKS)	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
6.5.E ma	ake connections to ideas in other	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
		Comparing Stories and Poems



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Comparing an Autobiography to a Biography
6.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text
	Inferences in a Historical Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Identifying the Theme
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity
6.5.G evaluate details read to determine key ideas;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
		Identifying the Theme
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Identifying the Central Idea
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems
		Analyzing Development of Events*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved*
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity*
6.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources	Comparing Stories and Poems
6.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources across genres;	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres  Comparing an Autobiography to a Biography
6.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text
	Inferences in a Historical Text



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Identifying the Theme
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Solving Problems Together
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Youths Solving Problems



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About a Character's Setting
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Technology and the Body
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Grandparents
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About How Your Mind Works
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Getting Involved
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Identity
6.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Summarizing: Literary Text
6.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing: Informational Text
6.6.D paraphrase and summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Identifying the Theme*
6.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Supporting Inferences: Literary Text*
	Inferences in a Historical Text*
	Supporting Inferences: Informational Text*
	Identifying the Theme*
	Identifying Word Meaning*
6.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 1
arps speciments of the same state of the same st	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Being Brave: Assess
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about the Mind and Body: Assess
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Making a Difference: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Inventions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Speaking Up: Assess
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Cultural Connections: Assess
6.7.A infer multiple themes within and across texts using text evidence;	Identifying the Theme*
6.7.B analyze how the characters' internal and external responses develop the plot;	Analyzing Character Development*
6.7.C analyze plot elements, including rising action, climax, falling action, [and] resolution	Analyzing Plot Development
6.8.A demonstrate knowledge of literary genres such as historical fiction	Comparing and Contrasting Story Genres
6.8.B analyze the effect of structural elements in poems	Close Reading: Understanding Structure in Poetry
	Analyzing Poetry Structure



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure
6.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Identifying the Central Idea  Analyzing Development of Individuals
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure*
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure*
6.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure
6.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments
6.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence to support the argument;	Evaluating Arguments
6.9.A explain the author's message within a text;	Identifying the Theme
6.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Determining Author's Purpose
6.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyzing Problem and Solution Text Structure
	Analyzing Compare and Contrast Text Structure
	Analyzing Cause and Effect Text Structure
	Analyzing Chronological Text Structure



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Analyzing Poetry Structure
6.9.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Individuals
6.9.C analyze the author's use of print and graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Events*
6.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view	Exploring Narrative Point of View
6.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and voice; and	Analyzing Word Choice



#### Grade 7

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and thinkingvocabulary. The student uses	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts	
and Reading (TEKS)	
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
7.2.A use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
Francisco, contract plant of a process,	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
	se context such as contrast or cause ect to clarify the meaning of words;	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
and		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
g (2222)	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text*
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text*
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek [or] Latin roots such as omni,	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
log/logue, gen, vid/vis, phil, luc, and sens/sent.	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
7.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Comparing Texts on the Same Topic
7.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TEKS)	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing
		Challenges Building Sentence Comprehension:
		Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
7.5.G evideas;	valuate details read to determine key	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Analyzing Development of Central Ideas*



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and	Aligned Lessons
	Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text*
		Summarizing: Literary Text
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
		Summarizing Social Studies Texts
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing Challenges*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict*
7.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources across genres;	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction
7.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Creative Solutions



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Helping Family
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Facing Challenges
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Preparing for Space
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Making Mistakes
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About the Olympics
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Dealing with Conflict
	summarize texts in ways that	Summarizing: Literary Text
maintai	n meaning	Summarizing Social Studies Texts
	spond using newly acquired lary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
		Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Citing Evidence: Literary Text*
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*
	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text*
	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text*
7.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Protecting Nature: Assess
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Improving the World: Assess
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Seaside Life: Assess
	Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 1



•	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Scientific Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Sports: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Sports: Assess
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Truths and Untruths: Assess
	alyze how characters' qualities events and resolution of the	Analyzing How Story Elements Interact*
	alyze how the setting influences and plot development.	Analyzing How Story Elements Interact
	monstrate knowledge of literary sch as realistic fiction	Historical Fiction Versus Nonfiction
meter, an punctuati	alyze the effect of rhyme scheme, d graphical elements such as on and capitalization in poems variety of poetic forms;	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure*
	alyze how playwrights develop s through dialogue	Analyzing the Impact of Dialogue



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text,	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Summarizing Social Studies Texts
	Analyzing Informational Text Structure*
7.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: organizational patterns	Analyzing Informational Text Structure
7.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim;	Evaluating Arguments*
7.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence to support the argument; and	Evaluating Arguments
7.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: explaining how the author uses various types of evidence and consideration of alternatives to support the argument; and	Determining Author's Purpose*  Comparing Texts on the Same Topic*
7.9.A explain the author's message within a text;	Analyzing Development of a Theme
7.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Analyzing Poetic Elements and Structure
	Analyzing Informational Text Structure
7.9.C analyze the author's use of graphic features to achieve specific purposes;	Analyzing Development of Individuals
7.9.D describe the author's use of figurative language	Determining Word Meaning: Literary Text
7.9.E identify the use of literary devices, including point of view;	Analyzing Narrative Point of View
	Determining Author's Purpose



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
7.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood and tone; and	Determining Word Meaning: Informational Text
7.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to mood, voice, and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice
7.12.H.i examine sources for: reliability, credibility, and bias; and	Evaluating Arguments*
7.12.I display academic citations and use source materials ethically; and	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*



#### **Grade 8**

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
8.2 Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: reading and thinkingvocabulary. The student uses	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
newly acquired vocabulary	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.2.A use print or digital resources to determine the meaning, pronunciation, and part of speech;	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
reconstruction, and reconstruction,	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess



	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
paragra	se context within or beyond a ph to clarify the meaning of liar or ambiguous words; and	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
<b>U</b>	nar or amorgaous words, and	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
		Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language*
		Vocabulary about Family: Assess
		Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations*
		Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text*
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
		Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
		Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.2.C determine the meaning and usage of grade-level academic English words derived from Greek [or] Latin roots such as ast, qui,	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
path, mand/mend, and duc.	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.5.E make connections to ideas in other texts	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
	Analyzing Conflicting Information
8.5.F make inferences and use evidence to support understanding;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality
8.5.G evideas;	valuate details read to determine key	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts*
		Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts*



0	Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts	Aligned Lessons
	and Reading (TEKS)	
		Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths*
		Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality*
	demonstrate understanding of acluding comparing sources genres;	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
8.6.B demonstrate understanding of texts, including comparing sources within genres;	Analyzing Conflicting Information
8.6.C use text evidence to support an appropriate response;	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Literary Texts
	Citing Evidence: Literary Text
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Identifying Replaced Words and Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Connecting and Completing Ideas in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Literary Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Analyzing Sentence Parts in Informational Texts
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Confidence



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and Reading (TEKS)	1115
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Gaming
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts About Family Histories
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Literary Texts Based on Traditional Myths
	Building Sentence Comprehension: Understanding Informational Texts About Personality
8.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning	Summarizing: Literary Text
8.6.D summarize texts in ways that maintain meaning and logical order;	Summarizing: Informational Text
8.6.F respond using newly acquired vocabulary as appropriate;	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.6.G discuss and write about the explicit or implicit meanings of text;	Citing Evidence: Literary Text*
	Citing Evidence: Informational Text*
	Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text*
8.6.H respond orally or in writing with appropriate vocabulary	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Creative Problem- Solving: Assess
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Artistic Expressions: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Family: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family: Assess
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Fun and Games: Assess
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 1



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Family and Friends: Assess
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 1
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Preview 2
	Vocabulary about Personalities: Assess
8.6.J Response skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student responds to an increasingly challenging variety of sources that are read, heard, or viewed. defend or challenge the authors' claims using relevant text evidence.	Evaluating Arguments in an Opinion Text*
8.7.A analyze how themes are developed	Analyzing Development of a Theme
8.7.A analyze how themes are developed through the interaction of characters and	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1
events;	Analyzing Plot and Characters*
8.7.B analyze how characters' motivations and behaviors influence events and	Analyzing Character Development*
resolution of the conflict;	Analyzing Plot and Characters*
8.7.D explain how the setting influences the values and beliefs of characters.	Analyzing Development of a Theme, Part 1*
8.8.A demonstrate knowledge of literary genres	Analyzing Traditional Elements in Modern Fiction
8.8.B analyze the effect of graphical elements such as punctuation and line length in poems across a variety of poetic	Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures*



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
forms such as epic, lyric, and humorous poetry;	
8.8.D.i analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: the controlling idea or thesis with supporting evidence;	Analyzing Development of Central Ideas
8.8.D.iii analyze characteristics and structural elements of informational text, including: multiple organizational patterns within a text to develop the thesis;	Analyzing Paragraph Structure
8.8.E.i analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying the claim and analyzing the argument;	Determining Author's Purpose  Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.8.E.i identifying the claim and analyzing the argument;	Evaluating Arguments in an Opinion Text
8.8.E.ii analyze characteristics and structures of argumentative text by: identifying and explaining the counter argument; and	Determining Author's Purpose  Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.9.A Author's purpose and craft: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking using multiple texts. The student uses critical inquiry to analyze the authors' choices and how they influence and communicate meaning within a variety of texts. The student analyzes and applies author's craft purposefully in order to develop his or her own products and performances. explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Analyzing Conflicting Information*
8.9.A explain the author's purpose and message within a text;	Determining Author's Purpose
8.9.B analyze how the use of text structure contributes to the author's purpose;	Comparing and Contrasting Poetic Structures



Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for English Language Arts and Reading (TEKS)	Aligned Lessons
	Analyzing Paragraph Structure
8.9.D describe how the author's use of figurative language achieves specific purposes;	Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language
	Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text
8.9.E identify and analyze the use of literary devices, including multiple points of view and irony;	Analyzing Perspective in Literature
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice: Connotations
	Analyzing Word Choice: Informational Text
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice: Figurative Language
8.9.F analyze how the author's use of language contributes to the mood, voice, and tone; and	Analyzing Word Choice
8.9.G explain the purpose of rhetorical devices such as analogy and juxtaposition and of logical fallacies such as bandwagon appeals and circular reasoning.	Analyzing Connections Between Individuals, Events, and Ideas*
8.12.H.i examine sources for: reliability, credibility, and bias, including omission; and	Evaluating Arguments in an Opinion Text*