

Fifth Grade Reading

EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies

- Previewing strategies: predicting and inferring
- Question generating
- Vocabulary acquisition
- Outlining and note-taking
- Literary devices: imagery, rhyme, rhythm, alliteration
- Using word origins, roots, prefixes, and suffixes to determine meaning

EALR #2 - Comprehension

- Identifies story elements: plot including conflict, character, setting, and theme
- Determines point of view
- Analyzes characters
- Evaluates text
- Applies decision making
- Asks literal and interpretive questions
- Compares, contrasts, and makes connections within and among several texts

EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes

- Biography
- Novel study
- Poetry
- Drama
- Historical fiction
- Survival literature
- Nonfiction texts
- Reference materials

EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress

- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Reads for pleasure and information
- Sets and meets reading goals
- Uses strategies to overcome difficulties
- Expresses reasons for recommending books
- Shares responses to reading