	Strand: Read	ing Literature and Nonfiction	
	Topic: 3.RL.2.1 & 3.RN.2.1- Idenitfy Answers in a Literary (Fiction) and Informational Text		
		Level: Grade 3	
Score	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis	Sample Tasks	
4.0	indicate an extension of learning.	Student can answer questions that ask for specific inferred information	
	• answers inferencing questions (non- explicit questions found directly in the text) by using the text as evidence to support their answer	Ex: What can we conclude is wrong with the little girl? What did the scientist probably do with the skeleton bones? etc.	
		These questions will typically be answered using the full RACE strategy.	
	3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.		
Score 3.0	The student: • answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers (right there answers) The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.	 Possible Assessment Options: Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc. Possible Tasks: Answer right there questions with a complete sentence (the R and A part of RACE, or RTQ restate the question), chooses the answer from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, answers two-step questions with Part A and then Part B to support the Part A question 	
	2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.		
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:	 Given a story, the student can answer right there questions (explicit questions found directly in the text) when given basic answer choices. Find the evidence, color the evidence. 	
	 performs basic processes, such as: verbally states response or locates the answer in the text Vocabulary needed for this skill: evidence, text, support, identify 	 Find the answer, highlight the answer. Find which answer "is not" one of the reasons. 	
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.		
	1.5 Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.		
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.		
	0.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.		
Score 0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.		

		Strand	d: Reading Nonfiction
		Topic: 3.RN.2.2- Main	n Idea and Details in Nonfiction Texts
			Level: Grade 3
Score	1	dition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis	Sample Tasks
4.0		nte an extension of learning. orms this task at a 740-940 Lexile.	Student reads a higher level text and is able to determine the main idea and uses details to explain how they support the main idea
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	• dete	tudent: ermines the main idea of a text; recounts the key details and explains they support the main idea tudent exhibits no major errors or omissions.	 Possible Assessment Options: Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc. Possible Tasks: Writes the main idea and details that supports the main idea, chooses the main idea from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, answers two-step questions with Part A and then Part B to support the Part A question
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score 2.0		are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and sses as the student:	Have students read a multi-paragraph informational text and then identify the topic
	 recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: main ideal and detail performs basic processes, such as: identifies the topic of a multi-paragraph text However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes. 		
	1.5	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0		help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and sses and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even	with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

		Strand	d: Reading Literature
		Topic: 3	.RL.2.3- Character Traits
			Level: Grade 3
Score	In add	ition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis	Sample Tasks
4.0	indica	te an extension of learning.	Using the novel they are reading, students can describe how a character's trait evolves throughout the story. Students must answer using a full RACE strategy
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	• desc	ribes characters in the story (eg. their traits, motivations, or feelings) eplain how their actions contribute to the plot	Possible Assessment Options: Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc.
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.		Possible Tasks: Answers questions about characters using full RACE responses (restate and answer the question, cite evidence, and explain), chooses character trait answers from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, answers two-step questions with Part A and then Part B to support the Part A question
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score 2.0		are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and sees as the student:	Student writes down the character's trait Given a list of character traits, students are able to choose the trait that best describes the character
	• recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as:		
	o character traits, motivation, cause, effect		
	• performs basic processes, such as:		
		o identifies a character's trait	
		ver, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more ex ideas and processes.	
	1.5	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0		nelp, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and sees and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even v	vith help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

		Strand	l: Reading Vocabulary
		Topic: 3.RV.2.1- Use Context Clue	es to Determine the Meaning of Unknown Words
			Level: Grade 3
Score		dition to score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis	Sample Tasks
4.0	indicate an extension of learning.		Performs the Level 3 tasks with a higher level text complexity (4th grade passage)
	• read	ds an above grade level text and uses context clues to determine the	
	3.5	In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	The student:		Possible Assessment Options: Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc.
	illustr	lies context clues (ex. word, phrase, sentence clue) and text features (ex. rations, charts, sidebars, diagrams) to determine the meaning of	● <u>Possible Tasks:</u>
		own words	Writes the meaning of unknown words using context clues, chooses the meaning from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, answers two-step questions with Part A and then Part
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.		B to support the Part A question (what is the meaning, which detail did you use to determine the meaning)
	2.5	No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score	1	e are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and	• For example: "The mother was frantic when her little girl was lost in the store." What does frantic
2.0	processes as the student:		mean? A. Happy
	 recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: 		B. Worried
	o context, context clues, unknown words		C. Searching
	• per	forms basic processes, such as:	
		\circ uses context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words at a	
	lower level text, 420L-650L. (2nd grade passage)		
		 identifies the word that means the same as the underlined word in a sentence when given 3 choices 	
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.		
	1.5	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0	1	help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and esses and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even	with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

		Stran	d: Reading Literature
		Topic: 3.	RL.2.2- Retell and Theme
			Level: Grade 3
Score	1	tion to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis	Sample Tasks
4.0	1	e an extension of learning: ifies the theme in a myth, legend, or novel and provides evidence	Have students identify the theme and supporting details in other genres using a full RACE response
		In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score	The stu	ident:	Possible Assessment Options:
3.0	1	s folktales, fables, and tall tales from diverse cultures; identifies the e in these works	Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc.
			Possible Tasks:
	 Theme is defined as a lesson, moral, or central message that the author wants you to take away from the story. 		Drag and drop events from the story into the correct order and then identify the theme, choose the theme from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, identify the theme and support with details by answering with a full RACE response (What is the theme and how do you know? Include details to support your answer.)
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.		
		No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:		 Uses a graphic organizer to fill out the beginning, middle, and end of a story Orally retells the story in order States the theme/ central message
	• recog	nizes or recalls specific terminology, such as:	
	 fable, folktale, tall tale, theme, moral, author's message, central message, lesson 		
	• performs basic processes, such as:		
	C	tells the beginning, middle, and end of a story OR can identify the theme (can do one, but not both)	
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.		
		Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.		
	0.5	With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even w	ith help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

		Strand: Writing
	Topic: 3.W.3.1-	- Writing Persuasive Compositions in a Variety of Forms
		Level: Grade 5
Score 4.0	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and an indicate an extension of learning. • writes a persuasive composition that also includes: • A "hook" or thesis statement • Voice reflects audience • Use logical arguments with lots of facts and details supporting	Writes a persuasive composition that includes Level 4 components. In a composition that includes Level 4 components.
	3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and application success.	ons with partial
Score 3.0	 The student: writes persuasive compositions in a variety of forms that include States the opinion in an introductory statement or section Supports the opinion with reasons in an organized way Connects opinion and reasons using transition words and phrase Provides a concluding statement or section 	research tasks • When offering other options consider RN.3.3 (distinguish one's own perspective from the author's) and
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.	
	2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowled content.	ige of the 3.0
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler det processes as the student:	• Uses a graphic organizer Opinion - Stated in sentence
	 recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: persuade, opinion, reasons, introduction, conclusion, trar argument, essay performs basic processes, such as: writes persuasive compositions in a variety of forms that in the composition of the	2 - Second best opinion 1 - Best opinion
	either an opening or concluding statementeither reasons or opinions, but not both	Restate opinion
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regardic complex ideas and processes.	• Writes a persuasive piece that only includes Level 2 components
	1.5 Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major er omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	rrors or
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	s and
	0.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 co	ontent.
Score 0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

	Strand: Writing		
	Topic: 3.W.3.3- Write Na	rrative Compositions in a Variety of Forms	
		Level: Grade 3	
Score 4.0	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis indicate an extension of learning. • writes narrative composition that also includes: • Context that would allow the reader to imagine the world of the event of experience • Employ vocabulary with sufficient sensory (sight, sound, smell, touch, taste) details to give clear pictures of ideas and events	Sample Tasks Writes narrative composition that includes Level 4 components	
	3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.		
Score 3.0	The student: •writes narrative compositions in a variety of forms that- • Establishes introduction (ex. situation, narrator, characters) • Includes specific descriptive details in clear event sequences • Includes dialog • Connects ideas and events using introduction and transition words • Provides an ending The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.	 The student will write a narrative piece on a stated topic (a prompt is provided) The student will write a narrative piece in response to literature 	
	2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.		
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student: • recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: • narrative, transition words, plot, character, sequences • performs basic processes, such as: • either an opening or concluding statement • includes details but not necessarily in order	 Uses a graphic organizer Writes a narrative piece that includes the Level 2 components 	
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.		
	Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.		
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.		
Score 0.0	0.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content. Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.		

		Strand: Writing
	Topic: 3.W.3.2- Write Infor	mative Compositions on a Variety of Topics
		Level: Grade 3
Score 4.0	In addition to Score 3.0, in-depth inferences, applications, and analysis indicate an extension of learning. • writes an informative composition that also includes:	Sample Tasks
	 A "hook" or thesis statement Include text features Use a variety of sources and texts to support ideas and extend explanations 	Writes an informative composition that includes Level 4 components
	3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	The student: •writes an informative compositions in a variety of forms that- · State the topic, develop a main idea for the introductory paragraph, and group related information together. · Develop the topic with facts and details. · Connect ideas within categories of information using words and	 The student will write an informative piece on a stated topic (a prompt is provided) The student will interpret information from science standards 3.PS.2, 3.PS.4, 3.ESS.3 and social studies standards 3.2.5 and 3.3.2. When offering other options consider RN.4.1 (distinguish from fact and opinion; explain how an author uses reasons and facts to support specific points in a text)
	 phrases. Use text features (e.g., pictures, graphics) when useful to aid comprehension. Provide a concluding statement or section. The student exhibits no major errors or omissions. No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 	
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student:	
	 recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as: topic, main idea, fact, detail, text features, conclusion performs basic processes, such as: writes informative compositions in a variety of forms that include either an opening or concluding statement distinguish the difference between fact and opinion 	 Uses a graphic organizer Writes an informative piece that includes the Level 2 components
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.	
	1.5 Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes. O.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	0.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content. Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	

	Strano	d: Reading Nonfiction
	Topic: 3.RN.4.2- Compare and	Contrast Two Nonfiction (Informational) Texts
		Level: Grade 3
Score	In addition to Score 3.0, the student:	Sample Tasks
4.0	• answers inferencing questions (non- explicit questions found directly in the text) by using the text as evidence to support their answer	 Student can answer questions that ask for specific inferred information Ex: What can we conclude is wrong with the little girl? What did the scientist probably do with the skeleton bones? etc. These questions will typically be answered using the full RACE strategy.
	3.5 In addition to score 3.0 performance, in-depth inferences and applications with partial success.	
Score 3.0	The student: • answers questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers (right there answers)	Possible Assessment Options: Ready Gen Assessments, District Wide CFAs, Small Group Work, Exit Tickets, Student Work Samples, etc.
	The student exhibits no major errors or omissions.	Possible Tasks: Answer right there questions with a complete sentence (the R and A part of RACE, or RTQ restate the question), chooses the answer from a challenging list of options where the BEST choice has to be made, answers two-step questions with Part A and then Part B to support the Part A question
	2.5 No major errors or omissions regarding 2.0 content and partial knowledge of the 3.0 content.	
Score 2.0	There are no major errors or omissions regarding the simpler details and processes as the student: • recognizes or recalls specific terminology, such as:	
	 compare, contrast, key details performs basic processes, such as: students can identify basic similarities and differences between two texts on the same topic 	Students can find similarities and differences when given "right there" questions.
	However, the student exhibits major errors or omissions regarding the more complex ideas and processes.	
	1.5 Partial knowledge of the 2.0 content with recognition only, but major errors or omissions regarding the 3.0 content.	
Score 1.0	With help, a partial understanding of some of the simpler details and processes and some of the more complex ideas and processes.	
	0.5 With help, a partial understanding of the 2.0 content, but not the 3.0 content.	
Score 0.0	Even with help, no understanding or skill demonstrated.	