

Grade 5 Language Arts

Curricular Competencies

Comprehend & Connect (reading, listening, viewing)

Create & Communicate (writing, speaking, representing)

Big Ideas

- *Language and text can be a source of creativity and joy.
- *Exploring stories and other texts helps us understand ourselves and make connections to others and to the world.
- *Texts can be understood from different perspectives.
- *Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
- *Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.

Access information and ideas from a variety of sources and from prior knowledge to build understanding	Use a variety of comprehension strategies before, during, and after reading, listening, or viewing to guide inquiry and deepen understanding of text	Synthesize ideas from a variety of sources to build understanding	Consider different purposes, audiences, and perspectives in exploring texts	Apply a variety of thinking skills to gain meaning from texts	Identify how differences in context, perspectives, and voice influence meaning in texts	Explain the role of language in personal, social, and cultural identity	Use personal experience and knowledge to connect to text and develop understanding of self, community, and world	Respond to text in personal and creative ways	Recognize how literary elements, techniques, and devices enhance meaning in texts	Show an increasing understanding of the role of organization in meaning	Demonstrate awareness of the oral tradition in First Peoples cultures and the purposes of First Peoples texts	Identify how story in First Peoples cultures connects people to land	Exchange ideas and perspectives to build shared understanding	Use writing and design processes to plan, develop, and create texts for a variety of purposes and audiences	Use language in creative and playful ways to develop style	Communicate in writing using paragraphs and applying conventions of Canadian spelling, grammar, and punctuation	Develop and apply expanding word knowledge	Use oral storytelling processes	Transform ideas and information to create original texts
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Strategies and Processes:	Story/Text																		
		form, function, and genres of text	text features	literary elements	literary devices	perspective/point of view	Reading Strategies	Oral Language Strategies	Metacognitive Strategies	Writing Processes									
Language Features, Structures, & Conventions:	features of oral language																		
	paragraphing																		
	sentence structure and grammar																		
	conventions																		

