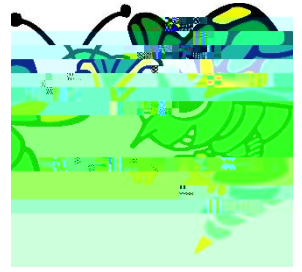




DE



5TH GRADE ELA

Discover · Explore · Practice · Create

<i>Target #</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Can I?'s</i>
1	I CAN read 5th grade texts, quote from a text and draw inferences accurately.	<i>Can I provide quotes from the text accurately to explain what the text says?</i> <i>Can I draw inferences about the story from the text?</i>
2	I CAN determine and explain main ideas from an informational text, and theme from literary texts; summarize the text.	<i>Can I determine and explain main ideas when reading from a text?</i> <i>Can I summarize the text after reading it?</i> <i>Can I use details from the text to identify and support the main idea?</i> <i>Can I recognize the difference between the main idea and theme?</i> <i>Can I determine an appropriate theme topic?</i>

3

8	I CAN analyze visual and multimedia elements.	<i>Can I use visual and multimedia elements to analyze text.</i>
9	I CAN correctly use the conventions of standard English grammar.	<i>Can I explain the function of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections in general and their function in particular sentences? Can I form and use the perfect verb tenses? Can I use verb tense to convey various times, sequences, states, and conditions? Can I recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense? Can I use correlative conjunctions?</i>
10	I CAN correctly use capitalization, punctuation and spelling when writing.	<i>Can I use punctuation to separate items in a series? Can I use comma to separate an introductory element from the rest of the sequence? Can I use a comma to set off words (yes and no) to set off a tag question from the rest of the sentence? Can I use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works? Can I spell grade-appropriate words correctly, consulting references as needed?</i>
11	I CAN clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words.	<i>Can I use context as a clue to the meaning of a word or phrase? Can I use common, grade-appropriate Greek and Latin affixes and roots as clues to the meaning of a word? Can I consult reference materials (eg, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation and determine or clarify the precise meaning of key words and phrases?</i>
12	I CAN use figurative language when writing to enhance the writing.	<i>Can I Interpret figurative language, including similes and metaphors, in context? Can I recognize and explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, and proverbs? Can I use the relationship between particular words (eg. synonyms and antonyms) to better understand each of the words?</i>
13	I CAN use grade-appropriate words and phrases when writing for grade 5.	<i>Can I write a grade 5 paper with grade appropriate words and phrases?</i>
14	I CAN write an opinion piece supporting a point of view, with reasons and information.	<i>Can I write a topic sentence? Can I use facts to support my point of view? Can I link my opinion and reasons when writing an argument? Can I organize ideas logically to support my point of view? Can I write a concluding sentence?</i>
15	I CAN write an informational/ explanatory text to convey ideas and information.	<i>Can I select a topic and gather information related to my topic? Can I write an introduction that provides a clear focus for my topic? Can I use organize my information logically? Can I use transition words to connect my ideas? Can I use content specific vocabulary in my writing? Can I write a conclusion that is related to the information or explanation I present?</i>
16	I CAN write a personal or creative narrative to tell a story.	<i>Can I write an introduction to my story using a variety of techniques? Can I sequence events in logical order? Can I use narrative techniques (ie. dialogue, description, pacing) to develop events and show how characters respond to situations? Can I use transition words to signal changes in time or place? Can I write a logical conclusion that follows narrated events?</i>

17	I CAN write for a variety of purposes and audiences.	<i>Can I identify the best writing style that fits my purpose, task, and audience?</i> <i>Can I use graphic organizers to help organize my writing?</i>
18	I CAN edit and revise my writing.	Can I use revision strategies? Can I edit my writing for standard English conventions? (capitalization, punctuation, spelling) Can I write multiple drafts to develop and strengthen my writing?
19	I CAN use technology to produce and publish my writing.	Can I type and print my writing using technology? Can I use credible websites to help me compose my writing? Can I use proper keyboarding skills to compose and prepare my writing? Can I use technology (email, blogs, Skype, etc.) to communicate with others? Can I type a minimum of 2 pages in a single sitting?