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# **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade - English/Language Arts and Literacy in History/Social Studies And Science Standards**

### **Standards for Reading**

## **Reading Standards for Literature**

- 1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- 2. Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.
- 3. Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
- 4. Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.
- 5. Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
- 6. Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
- 7. Compare and contrast two or more versions of the same story (e.g., Cinderella stories) by different authors or from different cultures.
- 8. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity.



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## **Reading Standards for Informational Text**

- 1. Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- 2. Describe the connection between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text.
- 3. Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
- 4. Know and use various text features (e.g., captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
- 5. Identify the main purpose of a text, including what the author wants to answer, explain, or describe.
- 6. Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
- 7. Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
- 8. Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
- 9. By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band.



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## **Reading Standards: Foundational Skills**

- 1. Phonics and Word Recognition
  - a. Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.
    - i. Distinguish long and short vowels when reading regularly spelled one-syllable words.
    - ii. Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.
    - iii. Decode regularly spelled two-syllable words with long vowels.
    - iv. Decode words with common prefixes and suffixes.
    - v. Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences.
    - vi. Recognize and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelled words.
- 2. Fluency
  - a. Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
    - i. Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
    - ii. Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
    - iii. Use context to confirm or self-correct word recognition and understanding, rereading as necessary.