

3rd Grade ELA

The New York State Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) for English Language Arts & Literacy describe what your child should know and be able to do at each grade level. Reading points are earned on multiple-choice questions that measure Common Core Reading and Language Standards. Writing from Sources points are earned on short- and extended-response questions that measure Common Core Reading, Language and Writing Standards.

English Language Arts Common Core Standards

Reading

Number of Possible Points

Students comprehend the key ideas and details present in grade-level text, recognizing how details support plot development, describe characters, and connect ideas and events. Students also determine the meaning of words and phrases as used in the text, understand how the text is organized, and identify point of view. Additionally, students integrate the knowledge and ideas conveyed in text using illustrations and logical connections between parts of the text.

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Writing from Sources

Students read grade-level text and make statements that they support using details. Students write about characters, describing how they relate to each other in the text. Students analyze events and actions in a text, determine the effect of language on aspects of a text, and describe the importance of story elements. Students also communicate their understanding by producing coherent writing that demonstrates grade-level English grammar and use.

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