

MISSOURI EDUCATOR GATEWAY ASSESSMENTS

Field 011 Middle School Education: Language Arts

Content Alignment Table

The Content Alignment Study below provides information about the alignment of knowledge and skills described in the competencies that make up the test framework for this licensure test with the state and national standards designated by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for this field. The table indicates those portions of the relevant state and/or national standards that are addressed -- in whole or in part -- by each competency.

Test Competency	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Spring 2016) K–5 ELA Missouri Learning Standards: Grade-Level Expectations Grade 5	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (Spring 2016) 6–12 English Language Arts Grade-Level Expectations Grades 6–8
Reading Literature and Informational Texts		
0001 Understand fundamentals of reading comprehension.	5.R.1.B.a, b, f 5.RF.3.A.a–b, 5.RF.4.A.a 5.L.1.B.j	N/A
0002 Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, interpret, and analyze literature.	5.R.1.A.a–b, 1.C.a–b; 5.R.2.A.a–g, 2.B.a–b, 2.C.a–c	6.RL.1.A, 1.B, 1.D; 6.RL.2.A–D; 6.RL.3.B–D 7.RL.1.A, 1.B, 1.D; 7.RL.2.A–D; 7.RL.3.B–D 8.RL.1.A, 1.B, 1.D; 8.RL.2.A–D; 8.RL.3.B–D
0003 Demonstrate the ability to comprehend, interpret, and analyze informational and persuasive texts.	5.R.1.A.a–b; 5.R.3.A.a, c; 3.B.a–g, 3.C.a–e	6.RI.1.A–B, 1.D; 6.RI.2.A–D; 6.RI.3.B–D 7.RI.1.A–B, 1.D; 7.RI.2.A–D; 7.RI.3.B–D 8.RI.1.A–B, 1.D; 8.RI.2.A–D; 8.RI.3.B–D
Writing and Researching		
0004 Understand strategies and techniques for writing arguments.	5.W.1.A.a–d, 1.B.a–e, 1.C.a–b, 1.D.a; 5.W.2.A.a–g	6.W.2.A.c; 6.W.3.A.a–b, d–e 7.W.2.A.c; 7.W.3.A.a–b, d–e 8.W.2.A.c; 8.W.3.A.a–b, d–e
0005 Understand strategies and techniques for writing informative and explanatory texts.	5.W.1.A.a–d, 1.B.a–e, 1.C.a–b, 1.D.a; 5.W.2.B.a–h	6.W.2.A.b; 6.W.3.A.a–b, d–e 7.W.2.A.b; 7.W.3.A.a–b, d–e 8.W.2.A.b; 8.W.3.A.a–b, d–e

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0006 Understand strategies and techniques for writing narratives.	5.W.1.A a–d, 1.B.a–e, 1.C.a–b, 1.D.a; 2C.a–e	6.W.2.A.a; 6.W.3.A.a–b, d 7.W.2.A.a; 7.W.3.A.a–b, d 8.W.2.A.a; 8.W.3.A.a–b, d
0007 Understand methods of researching to build and present knowledge.	5.W.3.A.a–i	6.W.1.A; 6.W.2.A 7.W.1.A; 7.W.2.A; 7.W.3.A.e 8.W.1.A; 8.W.2.A; 8.W.3.A.e
Speaking and Listening		
0008 Understand strategies for speaking and listening and for engaging in collaborative discussions.	5.R.4.A.a, c 5.SL.1.A.a–d; 2.A.a; 3.A.a–b	6.SL.1.A–C 7.SL.1.A–C 8.SL.1.A–C
0009 Understand strategies and techniques for presenting knowledge and ideas.	5.SL.4.A.a–c	6.SL.2.A–C 7.SL.2.A–C 8.SL.2.A–C

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Language and Conventions		
0010 Understand language in context and conventions of English.	5.R.1.B.a–e 5.L.1.A.a–d, 1.B.b, c, h, i	6.RL.1.B 7.RL.1.B 8.RL.1.B 6.RI.1.B 7.RI.1.B 8.RI.1.B 6.W.3.A.c 7.W.3.A.c 8.W.3.A.c