



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate (STAAR™ Alternate) Performance Level Descriptors STAAR Alternate Grade 3 Reading

Performance Level Descriptors

Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance

Students at Complexity Level 3 can:

- classify a variety of vocabulary words by parts of speech
- generate questions to support comprehension of informational texts
- determine the interaction between characters in literary texts
- generate rhyming words for poems

Students at Complexity Level 2 can:

- identify unfamiliar action words
- identify facts from informational texts to answer questions
- identify details about characters in literary texts
- identify parts of recipes using graphic features

Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance

Students at Complexity Level 3 can:

- classify a vocabulary word by its part of speech
- determine the impact of media features in literary texts
- generate questions to support comprehension of an informational text
- determine the interaction between characters in a literary text
- generate a rhyming word for a poem
- compare the graphic features in procedural texts
- locate supporting details that answer self-generated questions in an expository text

Students at Complexity Level 2 can:

- identify an unfamiliar action word
- identify the appeal of different forms of media
- identify a fact from an informational text to answer a question
- identify details about characters in a literary text
- identify rhyming words in a poem
- identify parts of a recipe using graphic features
- ask and answer questions about an expository text

Students at Complexity Level 1 can:

- respond to a new noun for a routine classroom activity
- experience a literary text using a different form of media
- acknowledge information in a text
- respond to the main character in the reenactment of a literary text
- participate in replicating the rhythmic pattern in a poem
- participate in using graphic features to follow a two-step direction
- experience finding information in an expository text

Level I: Developing Academic Performance**Students at Complexity Level 3 can:**

- classify nouns and verbs
- locate media features
- determine the main character in a literary text
- locate supporting details in an expository text

Students at Complexity Level 2 can:

- recognize different forms of media presentations
- identify a fact in an informational text
- identify a detail about a character in a literary text

Students at Complexity Level 1 can:

- respond to familiar words used in classroom vocabulary
- experience a text being read