



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors Grade 4 Reading

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Analyze the reason for character actions in literary text
- Determine the importance of supporting details in informational text
- Use text evidence to confirm predictions in literary and informational text

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Determine the meaning of unfamiliar words including compound words using context
- Identify the traits of characters in literary text
- Identify the main idea and supporting details in informational text
- Recognize text features (e.g., table of contents, subtitles, and index) used to locate information in expository text
- Sequence graphically supported informational text

Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Respond to new vocabulary words including compound words
- Identify the topic of informational text
- Recognize the cover, title, and illustrations in literary and informational text