



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors Grade 5 Reading

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Summarize literary and informational text
- Analyze the impact of character actions in literary text
- Determine the author's purpose in informational text

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Use context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words including multi-meaning words
- Compare the traits of characters in literary text
- Demonstrate an understanding of the plot and/or a lesson, meaning, or theme in literary text
- Identify the importance of the supporting details in informational text
- Confirm predictions about literary and informational text using titles and illustrations

Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Respond to new vocabulary words including multi-meaning words
- Identify a main event in literary text
- Identify the topic and details in informational text