



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors Grade 6 Reading

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Analyze the interaction of characters in literary text
- Analyze text features in informational text
- Identify cause and effect relationships in literary and informational text
- Make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding in literary text

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Use context to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words including synonyms and antonyms
- Identify sensory language in literary text
- Determine the author's purpose for informational text
- Use text features to assist in the interpretation of informational text
- Identify the order of events in literary and informational text
- Make simple inferences about text

Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Recognize words from conceptual categories
- Identify character's actions or feelings in literary text
- Respond to sensory details in literary text