



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness Alternate 2 (STAAR® Alternate 2) Performance Level Descriptors Grade 7 Reading

Performance Level Descriptors

Students achieving Accomplished Performance can

- Compare the elements of plot, setting, and characters within a literary text
- Determine the purpose of organizational patterns in informational text
- Analyze text evidence to confirm predictions about literary and informational text

Students achieving Satisfactory Performance can

- Use context, prefixes, and suffixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in literary and informational text
- Identify the theme, plot, and setting of literary text
- Identify the organizational patterns used to develop the main idea in informational text
- Identify plausible inferences about literary or informational text
- Recognize the cause and effect relationships among ideas in both literary and informational text

Students achieving Developing Performance can

- Match prefixes and suffixes with words from literary or informational text
- Identify the main events of literary text
- Recognize text features in informational text