

## 5th GRADE **Reading**

I CAN

### **Read Fiction**

- I can accurately quote from a text. RL.5.1
- I can draw inferences when reading. RL.5.1
- I can find the theme in a story. RL.5.2
- I can tell how characters respond to problems. RL.5.2
- I can compare and contrast characters, setting or events. RL.5.3

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### **Read Nonfiction**

- I can quote accurately from a text. RI.5.1
- I can find the main idea. RI.5.2
- I can find how the main idea is supported by details. RI.5.2
- I can summarize what I have read. RI.5.2
- I can tell how people, events, ideas or concepts are related. RI.5.3

I CAN

### **Understand Fiction**

- I can understand figurative language. RL.5.4
- I can understand similes and metaphors. RL.5.4
- I can understand the structures of stories, plays and poems. RL.5.5
- I know how a narrator's or speaker's point of view influences a story. RL.5.

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### **Understand Nonfiction**

- I can understand science and social studies words. RI.5.4
- I can compare and contrast texts. RI.5.5
- I can compare and contrast two texts that tell about the same event or topic. RI.5.6

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### **Use What I Know To Understand Fiction**

- I can explain how visuals contribute to a story. RL.5.7
- I can compare and contrast stories from the same genre. RL.5.9

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### **Use What I Know To Understand Nonfiction**

- I can use texts to locate an answer or to solve a problem. RI.5.7
- I can explain how authors support an idea. RI.5.8
- I can put together ideas from different texts to talk about a topic. RI.5.9
- I Can Read and Understand Fifth Grade Fiction RI.5.10
- I Can Read and Understand Fifth Grade Nonfiction RI.5.10
- I Can Use Phonics to Help Me Read Fifth Grade Words RF.5.3
- I Can Read Fluently and Accurately RF.5.4

## 5th GRADE **Writing**

I CAN

### **Write Different Types of Writing**

- I can write to persuade. W.5.1
- I can write to teach. W.5.2
- I can write to tell a story. W.5.3

I CAN

### **Make My Writing Better**

- I can write clearly. W.5.4
- I can write for different purposes, audiences, and topics. W.5.4
- I can edit and revise my writing with peers and teachers. W.5.5
- With the support of adults, I can use technology to produce and publish writing and to interact with and share ideas with others. W.5.6
- I can use appropriate keyboarding skills to type two pages of my writing in a single sitting. W.5.6

I CAN

### **Use Research to Help My Writing**

- I can conduct short research projects. W.5.7
- I can research and use what I have experienced to gather information. W.5.8
- I can use stories and nonfiction to research. W.5.9
- I can write on a regular basis with stamina for different tasks, purposes, and audiences. W.5.10

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## Speaking & Listening

I CAN

### Understand and Talk About What I Hear

- I can engage effectively in discussions. SL.5.1
- I can come to discussions prepared to share my ideas. SL.5.1
- I can follow rules for discussions and complete my role. SL.5.1
- I can pose and respond to questions in a discussion. SL.5.2
- I can review key ideas and draw conclusions after a discussion. SL.5.3
- I can summarize what I read, see, and hear. SL.5.2
- I can summarize the points a speaker makes. SL.5.2

I CAN

### Share What I Know

- I can give a report in a logical sequence. SL.5.4
- I can speak clearly and at a good pace. SL.5.4
- I can use displays to help my presentations. SL.5.5
- I can use formal English when appropriate. SL.5.6

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## Language

I CAN

### Use Proper English When I Write and Speak

- I can explain the use of conjunctions, prepositions, and interjections. L.5.1
- I can form and use the perfect verb tenses. L.5.1
- I can use verb tenses to show meaning. L.5.1
- I can fix verb tenses that are used incorrectly. L.5.1
- I can use either/ or and neither/ nor correctly. L.5.1
- I can use commas correctly. L.5.2
- I can use underlining, quotation marks, or italics to indicate titles of works. L.5.2
- I can spell fifth grade words correctly. L.5.2

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### Use What I Know About Language In Different Situations

- I can expand, combine and reduce sentences to make them more interesting. L.5.3
- I can compare and contrast English used in writing. L.5.3

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### Figure Out What Words Mean and Use Them in Different Situations

- I can use context clues to help me understand new words. L.5.4
- I can use affixes and roots to help me learn new words. L.5.4
- I can use dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses to help me understand and pronounce new words. L.5.4
- I can interpret figurative language. L.5.5
- I can explain the meaning of common idioms, adages, proverbs. L.5.5
- I can use the relationship of synonyms, antonyms, and homographs to help me understand each word. L.5.5
- I can use fifth grade words correctly. L.5.6

## I Can Common Core!

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