Grade 4-5

Framework for FORMATIVE/CLASSROOM Instruction and Assessment

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in the content area

of LANGUAGE ARTS.

PA Academic Standard(s)

Use knowledge of phonics (e.g., syllabication, root words, prefixes, suffixes), and the dictionary or context clues to decode and understand new words during reading. 1.1.5.B.

Demonstrate comprehension / understanding before reading, during reading, and after reading on grade level texts through strategies such as retelling, summarizing, note taking, connecting to prior knowledge, extending ideas from text, and non-linguistic representations. 1.1.5.D.

Make inferences about similar concepts in multiple texts and draw conclusions, citing evidence from the text to support answers. 1.2.5.D.

Read, understand, and respond to essential content of text and documents in all academic areas. 1.2.5.E.

Read, understand, and respond to works from various genres of literature. 1.3.5.A.

Compare the use of literary elements within and among texts including characters, setting, plot, theme and point of view. 1.3.5.C.

Listen critically and respond to others in small and large group situations. 1.6.5.A.

• Respond with grade level appropriate questions, ideas, information, or opinions.

Listening									
Concepts	Competencies	Vocabulary	Level 1 Entering	Level 2 Beginning	Level 3 Developing	Level 4 Expanding	Level 5 Bridging		
Active listening facilitates learning and communication.	Listen actively and monitor one's own understanding by asking pertinent questions, summarizing and/or reflecting on what is heard. Form a relevant response to the speaker's message. Listen with civility to the ideas of others.	Civility Connections Fact/opinion Reflect Main idea Message Personal response Prior knowledge Summarize	Match pictures of characters from an illustrated story to oral descriptions.	Sequence key events after listening to an illustrated story.	Interact with teachers and/or peers during shared reading to show comprehension using visual cues.	Demonstrate similarities and differences among various characters in visually supported fiction.	Point to draw conclusions from orally read grade level fiction during literature circles.	Level 6- Reaching	

Reading										
Concepts	Competencies	Vocabulary	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5			
			Entering	Beginning	Developing	Expanding	Bridging			
Essential content of text, including literary elements and literary devices, advance meaning. Acquire and apply a robust vocabulary to construct meaning.	Identify and distinguish between components of fiction and nonfiction texts. Interpret relationships between literary elements within and among texts. Identify and analyze relationships	Alliteration Bias Biography Cause/effect Character Climax Compare Contrast Dialogue	Match icons and symbols to words and phrases from illustrated texts.	Select language patterns associated with a variety of illustrated literary works (such as: "Once upon a time")	Identify elements from a variety of illustrated literary works within a small group.	Identify figures of speech from various forms of literature using a graphic organizer.	Interpret grade level literature within a small group.			
	between characters, topics, events, sequence of events, setting, and/or	Essential- information	Content Stems							
	plot within and among texts (i.e. literary elements)	Event Fact/opinion Fiction Inference Metaphor Motives Narrator Non-fiction Personification Plot Prediction Rhyme Rhythm Rising Action Sequence Setting Simile Stereotype Summarize Symbolism Theme	Comprehension	Genre Comprehension	Genre Comprehension	Comprehension Compare/ contrast	Comprehension Draw conclusions			
	Summarize key information and the implied or stated main idea of texts.		Instructional Support							
	Identify, interpret, and describe the use of figurative language in text. Respond to text by evaluating its		Pictures/ illustrations	Graphic organizer Echo reading Paired reading	Small group Guided reading Partner reading	Graphic organizer Venn diagram Adapted text	Literature circles Supported grade level text	Level 6- Reaching		
	plot/organization and its major		Language Use							
	components. Use contextual cues to confirm the literal and figurative meaning of vocabulary. Generate connections between and among words based on meaning, content and context. Use grade appropriate resources to establish and extend vocabulary. Question, reflect on and interpret essential context of text. Use and cite evidence from texts to make assertions, generalizations,		Point to Match	Identify Sequence	Identify Sequence	Compare/ contrast	Interpret			

inferences, and to draw con	clusions.			
Interpret the effect of literat devices within and among t personification, simile, allite metaphor, and symbolism)	exts (e.g.,			
Analyze organizational feat text (e.g., sequence, question/answer, comparison/contrast, cause problem/solution as related content to clarify and enhar meaning.	e/effect, ł to			
Use contextual cues to confi literal and figurative meanin vocabulary.				