## **Grade 8 Reading**

Outcomes	4-Mastery	3-Proficiency	2-Approaching	1-Beginning
Comprehension CR8.1 View, listen to, read, comprehend, and respond to a variety of texts that address identity, social responsibility, and efficacy.	Reads a variety of texts and demonstrates insightful literal and inferential comprehension by perceptively and precisely:  Summarizing and explaining the explicit and implicit messages, main ideas  Citing details that support main ideas  Making and supporting logical inferences (including characterization)  Interpreting themes, or author's messages logically  Understanding and analyzing how text structures support meaning  Giving opinions, make judgments, and draw conclusions supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence  Making personal connections  Comparing new information with previous knowledge and beliefs	Reads a variety of texts and demonstrates literal and inferential comprehension by clearly, completely, and accurately:  Summarizing and explaining the explicit and implicit messages, main ideas  Citing details that support main ideas  Making and supporting logical inferences (including characterization)  Interpreting themes, or author's messages logically  Understanding and analyzing how text structures support meaning  Giving opinions, make judgments, and draw conclusions supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence  Making personal connections  Comparing new information with previous knowledge and beliefs	<ul> <li>Reads a variety of texts and demonstrates literal comprehension by simplistically:</li> <li>Summarizing and explaining the explicit and messages, main ideas</li> <li>Citing details that support main ideas</li> <li>Making and supporting inferences (including characterization)</li> <li>Interpreting themes, or author's messages</li> <li>Understanding how text structures support meaning</li> <li>Giving opinions, make judgments, and draw conclusions supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence</li> <li>Making personal connections</li> <li>Comparing new information with previous knowledge and beliefs</li> </ul>	Reads a variety of texts and demonstrates limited comprehension by partially or inaccurately summarizing and explaining the explicit and messages, main ideas  Citing details that support main ideas  Making and supporting inferences (including characterization)  Interpreting themes, or author's messages  Understanding how text structures support meaning  Giving opinions, make judgments, and draw conclusions supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence  Making personal connections  Comparing new information with previous knowledge and beliefs
CR8.6 Read and demonstrate comprehension and interpretation of grade appropriate texts to evaluate the purpose, message, point of view, craft, values, and biases, stereotypes, or prejudices.	Read grade appropriate texts and demonstrate insightful literal and inferential comprehension and logical interpretive skills by:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Analyzing author craft (see 8.2c)	Read grade appropriate texts and demonstrate literal and inferential comprehension and interpretive skills by:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Analyzing author craft (see 8.2c)	Read grade appropriate texts and demonstrate literal comprehension and basic interpretive skills by simplistically:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Analyzing author craft (see 8.2c)	Read grade appropriate texts and demonstrate limited comprehension and undeveloped interpretive skills by partially or inaccurately:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Analyzing author craft (see 8.2c)
CR8.7 Read independently and demonstrate comprehension of a variety of information texts including understanding the main ideas and supporting evidence, explaining connections between new ideas and information and previous thoughts, and recognizing any biases or false reasoning.	Reads independently and demonstrate literal and inferential comprehension of informational texts by insightfully:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Comparing and interpreting information from more than 1 text  Effectively using note making tools  Analyzing the impact of the author's context (background) on theme	Reads independently and demonstrate literal and inferential comprehension of informational texts by:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Comparing and interpreting information from more than 1 text  Effectively using note making tools  Analyzing the impact of the author's context (background) on theme	Reads independently and demonstrate literal comprehension of informational texts by simplistically:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Comparing and interpreting information from more than 1 text  Effectively using note making tools  Analyzing the impact of the author's context (background) on theme	Reads independently and demonstrate limited comprehension of informational texts by partially or inaccurately:  Identifying the author's purpose, point of view, biases, values, prejudices, or stereotyping  Comparing and interpreting information from more than 1 text  Using note making tools  Analyzing the impact of the author's context (background) on theme
CR8.8 Read Grade 8 appropriate texts to increase fluency (140-180 wcpm orally; 180-230 silently) and expression.	Orally reads grade level text with <b>skillful</b> fluency and expression at a rate above 180wcpm.	Orally reads grade level text fluently and expressively at a rate of 140-180wcpm.	Orally reads grade level text at a rate below 140 wcpm and with <b>basic</b> expression.	Orally reads grade level text at a rate below 140 wcpm and with <b>limited</b> expression.





Use of Strategies	BEFORE	BEFORE	BEFORE	BEFORE	
CR8.2: Select and use appropriate strategies to	Skillfully and Insightfully:	Appropriately:	Simplistic attempts to:	Ineffective/undeveloped attempts to:	
construct meaning	<ul> <li>Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Previews text</li> <li>Anticipates message the author's message</li> <li>Predicts what text will be about</li> <li>Sets purpose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Taps, activates, and builds prior knowledge</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Previews text</li> <li>Anticipates message the author's message</li> <li>Predicts what text will be about</li> <li>Sets purpose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tap, activate, and build prior knowledge</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Preview text</li> <li>Anticipate message the author's message</li> <li>Predict what text will be about</li> <li>Set purpose</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tap, activate, and build prior knowledge</li> <li>Asks questions</li> <li>Preview text</li> <li>Anticipate message the author's message</li> <li>Predict what text will be about</li> <li>Set purpose</li> </ul>	
	DURING Skillfully and Insightfully:	DURING Appropriately:	DURING Simplistic attempts to:	DURING Ineffective/undeveloped attempts to:	
Cues and Conventions	AFTER Skillfully and Insightfully:  Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes Reflects and interprets Evaluates and responds critically Evaluates craft and techniques Responds personally with support from text Reads again to deepen understanding and pleasure  Precisely identifies cues and conventions to	AFTER Appropriately:  Recalls, paraphrases, summarizes, and synthesizes Reflects and interprets Evaluates and responds critically Evaluates craft and techniques Responds personally with support from text Reads again to deepen understanding and pleasure Appropriately identifies cues and conventions to	AFTER Simplistic attempts to:  Recall, paraphrase, summarize, and synthesize Reflect and interpret Evaluate and respond critically Evaluate craft and techniques Respond personally with support from text Read again to deepen understanding and pleasure  Simplistically identifies cues and conventions to	AFTER Ineffective/undeveloped attempts to:	
CR 8.3 Use pragmatic, textual, syntactic, semantic/lexical/morphological, graphophonic, and other cues.	construct and confirm meaning by explaining:	construct and confirm meaning by explaining:	construct and confirm meaning by explaining:	and confi2rm meaning by explaining:	
	Pragmatic Cues Graphophonic Cues				
Examples are:	Function and purpose of text  Intended audience and tone  Use of language (formal/informal) and register  Use of emotional appeal/persuasive language  Textual Cues  How genre, literary devices, and text features shape understanding  The text's organization and its impact on unity and coherence  Syntactical Cues  How compound and complex sentences enhance text  How punctuation enhances text.  Semantic/Lexical/Morphological Cues  The author's choice of words reflect a knowledge of the audience and his/her purpose  How the use of tools to is used make and confirm meaning of words  How words can be used figuratively and for imagery  * Word patterns  Word patterns  * Word patterns  * Word patterns  * Word patterns				



