

**Louisiana English Language Arts Content Standards
BENCHMARKS FOR K–4**

BOOK TITLE: Houghton Mifflin ENGLISH
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GRADE LEVEL: Kindergarten

STANDARD 1	ELA–1–E1	ELA–1–E2	ELA–1–E3	ELA–1–E4	ELA–1–E5	ELA–1–E6	ELA–1–E7
Students read, comprehend, and respond to a range of materials, using a variety of strategies for different purposes.	gaining meaning from print using a full range of strategies	using the conventions of print	adjusting speed of reading to suit difficulty of materials	identifying story elements within a selection	reading, comprehending, and responding to written, spoken texts in extended passages	interpreting texts to general connections to real-life situations	reading with fluency for various purposes
	TE: 30–31, 54–55, 78–79, 102–103, 128–129, 154–155, 180–181, 206–207	TE: 26, 33, 36, 38, 57, 79, 81, 110, 220	This benchmark is best addressed by Houghton Mifflin READING.	TE: 76, 77, 151, 155, 158, 164, 166	TE: 30–31, 51, 54–55, 78–79, 99, 102–103, 125, 128–129, 151, 154–155, 177, 180–181, 203, 206–207	TE: 26, 50, 74, 98, 102–118, 124, 128–143, 150, 176, 177, 202, 253	

STANDARD 2	ELA-2-E1	ELA-2-E2	ELA-2-E3	ELA-2-E4	ELA-2-E5	ELA-2-E6
Students write competently for a variety of purposes and audiences.	dictating or writing a composition that clearly states central idea	focusing on language, concepts, and ideas that show an awareness in developing compositions	creating written text using the writing process	using narration, description, exposition and persuasion to develop compositions	recognizing and applying literary devices	writing as a response to texts and life experiences
	TE: 108, 118, 139-143	TE: 107-114, 133-140, 161-166, 187-192, 213-220	TE: 104-106, 113-115, 130-132, 139-141, 156-158, 165-167, 182-184, 191-193, 208-210, 219-221	TE: 98-117, 124-143, 176-195	TE: 31, 37, 44, 51, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 61, 66, 68, 124-126, 129, 133, 138, 145, 229, 231-232, 233, 234-235	TE: 25, 30-31, 49, 54-55, 73, 76, 78-79, 97, 101, 102-103, 123, 126, 128-129, 149, 152, 154-155, 175, 180-181, 201, 204, 206-207
STANDARD 3	ELA-3-E1	ELA-3-E2	ELA-3-E3	ELA-3-E4	ELA-3-E5	
Students communicate using standard English grammar, usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and handwriting.	writing legibly	demonstrating use of punctuation, capitalization, and abbreviations in final drafts of writing assignments	demonstrating standard English structure and usage	using knowledge of the parts of speech to make choices for writing	spelling accurately using strategies and resources when necessary	
	TE: 29, 38, 52, 179	TE: 26, 36, 38, 79, 81, 110, 220	TE: 60, 61, 67, 78-84, 110, 207, 213, 214, 224	TE: 36, 60, 84, 109, 111, 135, 136, 151, 161, 162, 187, 188	See Grade 1.	

STANDARD 4	ELA-4-E1	ELA-4-E2	ELA-4-E3	ELA-4-E4	ELA-4-E5	ELA-4-E6	ELA-4-E7
Students demonstrate competence in speaking and listening as tools for learning and communicating.	speaking intelligibly, using standard English pronunciation	giving and following directions/procedures	telling or retelling stories in sequence	giving rehearsed and unrehearsed presentations	speaking and listening for a variety of audiences	listening and responding to a wide variety of media	participating in a variety of roles in group discussions
	TE: 16–17, 21, 27, 51, 75, 99, 125, 151, 177, 203, 211, 224	TE: 34, 42, 177, 178, 180–181, 185, 190, 194, 195, 196, 197, 253	TE: 53, 100–101, 152, 153, 159, 170, 179, 205	TE: 34, 42, 53, 76, 100–101, 127, 159, 170, 179, 195, 205, 211, 224	TE: 34, 42, 52, 53, 66, 76, 82, 90, 101, 107, 118, 195, 211	TE: 30–31, 54–55, 76, 78–79, 100, 102–103, 126, 127, 128–129, 144, 154–155, 180–181, 206–207, 212, 224, 226	TE: 21, 51, 53, 66, 75, 76, 77, 90, 99, 100, 107, 125, 151, 177, 203, 204
STANDARD 5	ELA-5-E1	ELA-5-E2	ELA-5-E3	ELA-5-E4	ELA-5-E5	ELA-5-E6	
Students locate, select, and synthesize information from a variety of texts, media, reference, and technological sources to acquire and communicate knowledge.	recognizing and using organizational features of printed text, other media, and electronic information	locating and evaluating information sources	locating, gathering, and selecting information using graphic organizers, simple outlining, not taking, and summarizing to produce texts and graphics	using available technology to produce, revise, and publish a variety of works	giving credit for borrowed information by telling or listing sources	interpreting graphic organizers	
	TE: 39, 78–80, 103, 105, 142, 180–181, 190, 216	TE: 86, 203, 206–207, 209, 212, 215, 217, 224, 227	TE: 80, 86, 87, 88, 93, 114, 116, 130–131, 134, 139, 142, 156–157, 165, 168, 182–183, 190, 194, 204, 208–209, 218, 219, 222	TE: 25, 39, 45, 49, 54, 63, 69, 73, 97, 117, 123, 128, 143, 149, 154, 169, 175, 195, 201, 206, 219, 223	TE: See Grade 3.	TE: 87, 93, 139, 160, 170, 186, 196, 205, 218, 227	

STANDARD 6	ELA-6-E1	ELA-6-E2	ELA-6-E3	
Students read, analyze, and respond to literature as a record of life experiences.	identifying, recognizing, and responding to United States and world literature that represents the experiences and traditions of diverse ethnic groups	identifying, recognizing, and responding to a variety of classic and contemporary literature from many genres	identifying key differences of various genres	
	TE: 102-103, 154-155	TE: 30-31, 54-55, 78-79, 102-103, 128-129, 154-155, 180-181, 206-207	TE: 31, 55, 79, 103, 129, 155, 181, 207	
STANDARD 7	ELA-7-E1	ELA-7-E2	ELA-7-E3	ELA-7-E4
Students apply reasoning and problem solving skills to their reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and visually representing.	using comprehension strategies in contexts	problem solving by using reasoning skills, life experiences, and available information	recognizing an author's purpose and point of view	distinguishing fact from opinion, skimming and scanning for facts, determining cause and effect, generating inquiry, and making connections to real-life situation.
	TE: 30-31, 54-55, 78-79, 83, 87, 102-103, 108, 128-129, 154-155, 180-181, 190, 206-207	TE: 53, 55, 58, 66, 77, 78, 79, 102, 128, 152, 154, 155, 158, 164, 168, 180-181	TE: 102, 128, 154, 180, 206	TE: 25, 49, 73, 75, 78-81, 83, 88-89, 91, 98-106, 113-117, 123, 149, 175, 201, 203-204, 205, 207, 209, 210, 212, 215, 218, 220, 225