2010 AZ English Language Arts Standards (ELA)	English Language Proficiency Standards (ELPS)	
Reading - Stage I		
Standard 1: The student will demonstrate understanding of print concepts of		print concepts of
th	e English language.	
1.RL.1 (Literature)		
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
1.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
1.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)	B-2: distinguishing between	Print Concepts
Demonstrate understanding of	printed letters, words,	
the organization and basic	sentences, and paragraphs.	
features of print.	*** 0 . 1	7
	HI-3: identifying features of a	Print Concepts
	sentence (capitalization,	
	commas, quotation marks,	
1 DL 2 (Litaratura)	and ending punctuation).	
1.RL.2 (Literature)		
Retell stories, including key		
details, and demonstrate understanding of their central		
message or lesson.		
1.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Identify the main topic and		
retell key details of a text.		
1.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)		
Demonstrate understanding of		
spoken words, syllables, and		
sounds (phonemes).		
1.RL.3 (Literature)		
Describe characters, settings,		
and major events in a story,		
using key details.		
1.RI.3 (Informational Text)		
Describe the connection		
between two individuals,		
events, ideas, or pieces of		
information in a text.		
1.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)		
Know and apply grade-level		
phonics and word analysis		
skills in decoding words.		

1.RL.4 (Literature) Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest		
feelings or appeal to the senses. 1.RI.4 (Informational Text) Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.		
1.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
1.RL.5 (Literature) Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.		
1.RI.5 (Informational Text) Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.	B-4: locating and identifying the title, author, illustrator, title page, and table of contents of a book. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Print Concepts
See Stage V following. Reading - Stage V (1.RI.5 only)		
1.RI.5 (Informational Text) Stage V Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.	B-4: locating and applying specific information by using the organizational features of a book/resource/ dictionary. (e.g., title, author, table of contents, index, glossary) (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Print Concepts
1.RL.6 (Literature) Identify who is telling the story		
at various points in a text. 1.RI.6 (Informational Text) Distinguish between information provided by		

pictures or other illustrations	
and information provided by	
the words in a text.	
1.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use illustrations and details in a	
story to describe its characters,	
setting, or events.	
1.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Use the illustrations and details	
in a text to describe its key	
ideas.	
1.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
1.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Identify the reasons an author	
gives to support points in a text.	
1.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast the	
adventures and experiences of	
characters in stories.	
1.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Identify basic similarities in	
and differences between two	
texts on the same topic (e.g., in	
illustrations, descriptions, or	
procedures).	
1.RL.10 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
read prose and poetry of	
appropriate complexity for	
grade 1.	
1.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
10. With prompting and	
support, read informational	
texts appropriately complex	
for grade 1.	
a. With prompting and	
support, read functional	
texts including	
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history/social studies,	
science, and technical	
texts, appropriately	
complex for grade 1.	
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Reading - Stage I		
	dentify and manipulate the sou	unds of the English
language and decode words	, using knowledge of phonics, s	yllabication, and
	word parts.	
1.RL.1 (Literature)		
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
1.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
1.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)		
Demonstrate understanding of		
the organization and basic		
features of print.		
1.RL.2 (Literature)		
Retell stories, including key		
details, and demonstrate		
understanding of their central		
message or lesson.		
1.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
Identify the main topic and		
retell key details of a text.		
1.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)	HI-1: distinguishing between	Phonemic
Demonstrate understanding of	initial, medial, and final	Awareness
spoken words, syllables, and	spoken sounds to produce	
sounds (phonemes).	words. (c only)	
See Stage V following.	HI-2: orally producing groups	Phonemic
	of words that begin with the	Awareness
	same initial sounds	
	(alliteration). (c only)	
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	B-3: distinguishing between long and short vowel sounds in orally stated single-syllable words. (a only)	Phonemic Awareness
	HI-6: forming words by blending spoken simple onsets (/c/) and rimes (/at/). (b only)	Phonemic Awareness
Reading - Stage V (1.RF.2 only)		
1.RF.2 (Foundational Skills) Stage V Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).	B-4: generating a series of rhyming words. (a and e only and only in reference to a skill area)	Phonemic Awareness
1.RL.3 (Literature) Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.		
1.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.		
1.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. See Stage V following.	HI-9: reading regularly spelled multi-syllable words by applying the most common letter-sound correspondences, including the sounds represented by single letters, consonant blends, consonant/vowel digraphs (th, sh, ck) and diphthongs (ea, ie, ee) and r-controlled vowels. (a, b, d, and e only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
	HI-11: reading multi-syllabic words, using syllabication rules. (e only)	Decoding

	HI-12: identifying inflectional endings (-s, -ed, -ing) and their functions (tense, plurality, comparison and part of speech). (f only)	Decoding
Reading - Stage V (1.RF.3 only)		
1.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Stage V Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.	HI-5: applying knowledge of inflectional endings, to include regular and irregular forms, in context. (f only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
1.RL.4 (Literature) Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.		
1.RI.4 (Informational Text) Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.		
1.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
1.RL.5 (Literature) Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.		
1.RI.5 (Informational Text) Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.		
1.RL.6 (Literature) Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.		

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1.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Distinguish between	
information provided by	
pictures or other illustrations	
and information provided by	
the words in a text.	
1.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use illustrations and details in a	
story to describe its characters,	
setting, or events.	
1.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Use the illustrations and details	
in a text to describe its key	
ideas.	
1.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
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1.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Identify the reasons an author	
gives to support points in a text.	
1.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast the	
adventures and experiences of	
characters in stories.	
1.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Identify basic similarities in	
and differences between two	
texts on the same topic (e.g., in	
illustrations, descriptions, or	
procedures).	
1.RL.10 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
read prose and poetry of	
appropriate complexity for	
grade 1.	
1.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
11. With prompting and	
support, read informational	
texts appropriately complex	
for grade 1.	
With prompting and support,	
read functional texts including	
history/social studies, science,	
and technical texts,	
and tooming tones,	

appropriately complex for grade 1. (AZ.1.RI.10)	

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Language Arts Standards	(ELPS)
(ELA)	
Reading - Stage I	
	read analyze text for expression, enjoyment, and
	o other related content areas.
1.RL.1 (Literature)	
Ask and answer questions	
about key details in a text.	
1.RI.1 (Informational Text)	
Ask and answer questions	
about key details in a text.	
1.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)	
Demonstrate understanding of	
the organization and basic	
features of print.	
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1.RL.2 (Literature)	
Retell stories, including key	
details, and demonstrate	
understanding of their central	
message or lesson.	
1.RI.2 (Informational Text)	
Identify the main topic and	
retell key details of a text.	
recen key details of a text.	
1.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)	
Demonstrate understanding of	
spoken words, syllables, and	
sounds (phonemes).	

1.RL.3 (Literature) Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.		
1.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.		
1.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		
1.RL.4 (Literature) Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.		
1.RI.4 (Informational Text) Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.		
1.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.	HI-1: reading aloud (including high frequency/sight words) with fluency demonstrating automaticity. (b only)	Fluency
1.RL.5 (Literature) Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.		
1.RI.5 (Informational Text) Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.		
1.RL.6 (Literature) Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.		

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1.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Distinguish between	
information provided by	
pictures or other illustrations	
and information provided by	
the words in a text.	
1.RL.7 (Literature)	
Use illustrations and details in a	
story to describe its characters,	
setting, or events.	
1.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
Use the illustrations and details	
in a text to describe its key	
ideas.	
1.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
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1.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
Identify the reasons an author	
gives to support points in a text.	
1.RL.9 (Literature)	
Compare and contrast the	
adventures and experiences of	
characters in stories.	
1.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
Identify basic similarities in	
and differences between two	
texts on the same topic (e.g., in	
illustrations, descriptions, or	
procedures).	
1.RL.10 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
read prose and poetry of	
appropriate complexity for	
grade 1.	
1.RI.10 (Informational	
Text) With prompting and	
support, read informational	
texts appropriately complex for	
grade 1.	
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With prompting and support,	
read functional texts including	
history/social studies, science,	

and technical texts,	
appropriately complex for	
grade 1. (AZ.1.RI.10)	
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Language Arts Standards	(ELPS)	
(ELA)		
Reading - Stage I		
	ll analyze text for expression,	enjoyment, and
	o other related content areas.	Fishian /Nan
1.RL.1 (Literature) Ask and answer questions	HI-2: comparing a prediction about an action or event to	Fiction/Non- Fiction
about key details in a text.	what actually occurred within	FICUOII
about key details in a text.	a text. (Only in reference to	
	a skill area.)	
	HI-3: locating facts and	Fiction/Non-
	answering questions about	Fiction
	text.	
	HI-4: asking questions to	Fiction/Non-
	clarify text.	Fiction
	HI-7: summarizing the main	Fiction/Non-
	idea and details from text,	Fiction
	using complete sentences.	
	(Only in reference to a skill area)	
	HI-10: identifying cause and	Fiction/Non-
	effect of specific events in a	Fiction
	literary selection. (Only in	
	reference to a skill area)	
	HI-11: describing characters	Fiction
	from a literary selection.	
	(Only in reference to a skill area)	
	HI-12: describing the setting	Fiction
	from a literary selection.	
	(Only in reference to a skill area)	

	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction
	HI-15: locating information from a completed graphic organizer. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Non-Fiction
1.RI.1 (Informational Text) Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.	HI-2: comparing a prediction about an action or event to what actually occurred within a text. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-3: locating facts and answering questions about text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-4: asking questions to clarify text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: identifying cause and effect of specific events in a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-13: summarizing the key events from a literary selection. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction
	HI-19: locating specific information by using organizational features (e.g., titles, table of contents, heading captions, bold print, glossary, indices) in	Non-Fiction

1.RF.1 (Foundational Skills) Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.	HI-19: locating specific information by using organizational features (e.g., titles, table of contents, heading captions, bold print, glossary, indices) in expository text. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Non-Fiction
1.RL.2 (Literature) Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.	HI-5: sequencing a story or event with a beginning, middle and end with transition words/ phrases in complete sentences. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-13: summarizing the key events from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection.	Fiction
1.RI.2 (Informational Text) Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	HI-3: locating facts and answering questions about text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: summarizing the main	Fiction/Non-

1.RF.2 (Foundational Skills) Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).		
1.RL.3 (Literature) Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-12: describing the setting from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-13: summarizing the key events from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-14: identifying and describing the plot in a literary selection.	Fiction
1.RI.3 (Informational Text) Describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text.	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text. (Only in reference to a skill area)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: identifying cause and effect of specific events in a literary selection.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
1.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.		
1.RL.4 (Literature) Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.	HI-20: identifying words (nouns, adjective, verbs and adverbs) that the author selects in a literary selection to create a graphic visual	Fiction/Non- Fiction

	image.	
1.RI.4 (Informational Text) Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.	HI-2: comparing a prediction about an action or event to what actually occurred within a text. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-4: asking questions to clarify text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
1.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
1.RL.5 (Literature) Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.	HI-1: identifying the differences between fiction and nonfiction.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
See Stage V following.	HI-9: identifying the author's purpose for writing a book.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
Reading - Stage V (1.RL.5 only)		
1.RL.5 (Literature) Stage V Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.	HI-1: comparing and contrasting fiction and nonfiction. (Only in reference to a skill area.)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
1.RI.5 (Informational Text) Know and use various text features (e.g., headings, tables of contents, glossaries, electronic menus, icons) to locate key facts or information in a text.	HI-3: locating facts and answering questions about text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction

	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-19: locating specific information by using organizational features (e.g., titles, table of contents, heading captions, bold print, glossary, indices) in expository text.	Non-Fiction
1.RL.6 (Literature) Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.		
1.RI.6 (Informational Text) Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
1.RL.7 (Literature) Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.	Fiction
<i>g,</i> * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	HI-12: describing the setting from a literary selection.	Fiction
1.RI.7 (Informational Text) Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.	HI-7: summarizing the main idea and details from text, using complete sentences.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-8: extracting and interpreting specific information from external text features of text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
1.RL.8 (Literature) (Not applicable to literature)		
1.RI.8 (Informational Text) Identify the reasons an author		

1.RL.9 (Literature) Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.	HI-11: describing characters from a literary selection.	Fiction
	HI-14: identifying and	Fiction
	describing the plot in a	
	literary selection. (Only in	
	reference to a skill area)	
1.RI.9 (Informational Text)		
Identify basic similarities in		
and differences between two		
texts on the same topic (e.g., in		
illustrations, descriptions, or		
procedures).		
1.RL.10 (Literature)		
With prompting and support,		
read prose and poetry of		
appropriate complexity for		
grade 1.		
1.RI.10 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support, read informational texts		
appropriately complex for		
grade 1.		
With prompting and support,		
read functional texts including		
history/social studies, science,		
and technical texts,		
appropriately complex for		
grade 1. (AZ.1.RI.10)		