2010 AZ English	English Language Proficiency Standards	
Language Arts Standards	(ELPS)	
(ELA)		
Reading - Stage I		
	lemonstrate understanding of	print concepts of
th	e English language.	
K.RL.1 (Literature)		
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
(Essential)		
K.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
(Essential)	111.4	D : . C
K.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)	HI-1: demonstrating the	Print Concepts
Demonstrate understanding of	command of left to right, top	
the organization and basic	to bottom directionality, and	
features of print. (Essential: a,	return sweep when "reading"	
b, and c only)	books. (a only)	Drint Concents
See Stage II following	HI-2: demonstrating the one- to-one correlation between a	Print Concepts
See Stage II following	spoken word and a printed	
	word. (b and c only)	
Reading - Stage II (K.RF.1	word. (b and c only)	
only)		
K.RF.1 Stage II (Foundational	B-1: tracking written words	Print Concepts
Skills)	read aloud with one-to-one	
Demonstrate understanding of	correlation. (b and c only	
the organization and basic	and only in reference to a	
features of print. (Essential: a,	skill area)	
b, and c only)	-	
	LI-8: naming all upper and	Decoding
	lower case letters of the	
	alphabet with different fonts	
	out of sequence. (d only and	
See Stage V following	only in reference to a skill	
	area)	
Reading - Stage V (K.RF.1 only)		
K.RF.1 Stage V (Foundational	E-1: demonstrating the one-	Print Concepts
Skills) Demonstrate	to-one correlation between a	
understanding of the	spoken word and a printed	
organization and basic features	word. (b and c only and only	
of print. (Essential: a, b, and c	in reference to a skill area)	

only)		
	E-2: distinguishing between printed words, sentences,	Print Concepts
	and paragraphs. (b and c only and only in reference	
	to a skill area)	Desirat Composate
	E-3: recognizing print conventions. (<i>e.g.</i> ,	Print Concepts
	punctuation, upper and lower	
	case letters) (Only in	
	reference to a skill area.)	
K.RL.2 (Literature)		
With prompting and support,		
retell familiar stories, including		
key details. (Essential)		
K.RI.2 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
identify the main topic and		
retell key details of a text.		
K.RF.2 (Foundational Skills)		
Demonstrate understanding of		
spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).		
(Essential: a, b, c and d only)		
K.RL.3 (Literature)		
With prompting and support,		
identify characters, settings,		
and major events in a story.		
(Essential)		
K.RI.3 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
describe the connection		
between two individuals,		
events, ideas, or pieces of		
information in a text.		
K.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)		
Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis		
skills in decoding words.		
(Essential: b, c, and d only)		
Reading - Stage II (K.RF.3		
only)		
K.RF.3 Stage II (Foundational	HI-10: producing a new word	Decoding
Skills) Know and apply grade-	when a specific grapheme is	
level phonics and word analysis	changed, added, or removed.	

skills in decoding words. (Essential: b, c, and d only)	(d only and only in reference to a skill area)	
(Lissential, b, c, and d only)	HI-13: reading high frequency words and irregular sight words fluently. (c only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
K.RL.4 (Literature) Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.		
K.RI.4 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.		
K.RF.4 (Foundational Skills) Read emergent-reader texts with purpose and understanding.		
K.RL.5 (Literature) Recognize common types of texts (e.g., storybooks, poems). (Essential)		
K.RI.5 (Informational Text) Identify the front cover, back cover, and title page of a book. (Essential)	HI-1: demonstrating the command of left to right, top to bottom directionality, and return sweep when "reading" books. (In reference to a skill area only.)	Print Concepts
K.RL.6 (Literature) With prompting and support, name the author and illustrator of a story and define the role of each in telling the story. (Essential)		
K.RI.6 (Informational Text) Name the author and illustrator of a text and define the role of each in presenting the ideas or information in a text. (Essential)		
K.RL.7 (Literature) With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the		

story in which they appear (e.g.,	
what moment in a story an	
illustration depicts).	
(Essential)	
K.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
describe the relationship	
between illustrations and the	
text in which they appear (e.g.,	
what person, place, thing, or	
idea in the text an illustration	
depicts). (Essential)	
K.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	
K.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
identify the reasons an author	
gives to support points in a text.	
(Essential)	
K.RL.9 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
compare and contrast the	
adventures and experiences of	
characters in familiar stories.	
K.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
identify basic similarities in and	
differences between two texts	
on the same topic (e.g., in	
illustrations, descriptions, or	
procedures).	
K.RL.10 (Literature)	
Actively engage in group	
reading activities with purpose	
and understanding.	
K.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
Actively engage in group	
reading activities with purpose	
and understanding.	
a. Actively engage in group	
reading of informational and functional texts,	
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including history/social	
studies, science, and technical texts, with	
tecinical texts, with	

purpose and understanding. (AZ.K.RI.10)		
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Language Arts Standards	English Language Proficiency Standards	
	(ELPS)	
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Reading - Stage I	dentify and manipulate the sou	unds of the English
	uentily and manipulate the sol , using knowledge of phonics, s	•
language and decode words	word parts.	ynabication, and
K.RL.1 (Literature)	Work pured.	
Ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
(Essential)		
K.RI.1 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
ask and answer questions		
about key details in a text.		
(Essential)		
K.RF.1 (Foundational Skills)	HI-5: naming all upper and	Decoding
Demonstrate understanding of	lower case letters of the	
the organization and basic	alphabet with different fonts	
features of print. (Essential: a,	out of sequence. (d only)	
b, and c only)		
Con Chang W following		
See Stage V following		
Reading - Stage V (K.RF.1 only)		
K.RF.1 Stage V	PE-1: identifying and naming	Decoding
(Foundational Skills)	the upper and lower case	
Demonstrate understanding of	letters of the alphabet (d	
the organization and basic	only and only in reference	
features of print. (Essential: a,	to a skill area)	
b, and c only)		

K.RL.2 (Literature) With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. (Essential)		
K.RI.2 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.		
K.RF.2 (Foundational Skills) Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). (Essential: a, b, c and d only)	HI-1: segmenting one-syllable words into its phonemes. (b, c, and d only)	Phonemic Awareness
(Losentian a, o, e and a only)	HI-2: orally producing groups of words that begin with the same initial sounds (alliteration). (In reference to a skill area only.)	Phonemic Awareness
	HI-3: blending two or three spoken syllables to produce words. (b only)	Phonemic Awareness
	HI-4: orally forming words by substituting simple onsets (/c/) with given rimes (/at/). (a and e only)	Phonemic Awareness
	HI-10: decoding common CVC words. (c only)	Decoding
K.RL.3 (Literature) With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (Essential)		

K.RI.3 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, describe the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of		
information in a text. K.RF.3 (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (Essential: b, c, and d only)	HI-6: producing letter sounds represented by the single lettered consonants and vowels. (a and b only)	Decoding
(Lissential, b, c, and d only)	HI-7: reading high frequency words with automaticity in context. (c only)	Decoding
	HI-8: producing new words when initial sound(s), including digraphs, are changed (i.e., word families). (d only)	Decoding
See Stage V following	HI-9: decoding a new word when a specific letter is changed, added, or removed. (d only)	Decoding
Reading - Stage V (K.RF.3 only)		
K.RF.3 Stage V (Foundational Skills) Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. (Essential: b, c, and d only)	E-3: reading a newly created word when a specific grapheme is changed, added, or removed in the initial, medial, or final position. (e.g., face to place) (d only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
	HI-7 reading high-frequency words (c only and only in reference to a skill area)	Decoding
K.RL.4 (Literature) Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.		
K.RI.4 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.		

K.RF.4 (Foundational Skills)	
Read emergent-reader texts	
with purpose and	
understanding.	
K.RL.5 (Literature)	
Recognize common types of	
texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	
(Essential)	
K.RI.5 (Informational Text)	
Identify the front cover, back	
cover, and title page of a book.	
(Essential)	
K.RL.6 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
name the author and illustrator	
of a story and define the role of	
each in telling the story.	
(Essential)	
K.RI.6 (Informational Text)	
Name the author and illustrator	
of a text and define the role of	
each in presenting the ideas or	
information in a text.	
(Essential)	
K.RL.7 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
describe the relationship	
between illustrations and the	
story in which they appear (e.g.,	
what moment in a story an	
illustration depicts).	
(Essential)	
K.RI.7 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
describe the relationship	
between illustrations and the	
text in which they appear (e.g.,	
what person, place, thing, or	
idea in the text an illustration	
depicts). (Essential)	
K.RL.8 (Literature)	
(Not applicable to literature)	

K.RI.8 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
identify the reasons an author	
gives to support points in a text.	
(Essential)	
K.RL.9 (Literature)	
With prompting and support,	
compare and contrast the	
adventures and experiences of	
characters in familiar stories.	
K.RI.9 (Informational Text)	
With prompting and support,	
identify basic similarities in and	
differences between two texts	
on the same topic (e.g., in	
illustrations, descriptions, or	
procedures).	
K.RL.10 (Literature)	
Actively engage in group	
reading activities with purpose	
and understanding.	
K.RI.10 (Informational Text)	
Actively engage in group	
reading activities with purpose	
and understanding.	
b. Actively engage in group	
reading of informational	
and functional texts,	
including history/social	
studies, science, and	
technical texts, with	
purpose and	
understanding.	
(AZ.K.RI.10)	

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Reading - Stage I		
	read analyze text for expressio	n, enjoyment, and
•	o other related content areas.	
K.RL.1 (Literature) Ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (Essential)	HI-2: making and confirming predictions based on the title, cover illustrations and text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-3: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer openended comprehension questions when responding to text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: describing the main characters of a story.	Fiction
	HI-9: describing the key events of a story.	Fiction
K.RI.1 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, ask and answer questions about key details in a text. (Essential)	HI-3: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer openended comprehension questions when responding to text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-5: identifying facts from text read aloud.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: locating information from a completed graphic organizer.	Non-Fiction
K.RF.1 (Foundational Skills) Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print. (Essential: a, b, and C only)		

K.RL.2 (Literature) With prompting and support, retell familiar stories, including key details. (Essential)	HI-4: sequencing a story or event including the beginning, middle, and end using transition words. (e.g., first, next, last)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-5: identifying facts from text read aloud.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-6: retelling a story with a beginning, middle, and end, using transition words (e.g., first, next, last), in complete sentences. (In reference to a skill area only.)	Fiction
K.RI.2 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.	HI-4: sequencing a story or event including the beginning, middle, and end using transition words. (e.g., first, next, last)	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-10: locating information from a completed graphic organizer.	Non-Fiction
K.RF.2 (Foundational Skills) Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes). (Essential: a, b, c and d only)	HI-12: interpreting signs, labels, symbols, and captions within the environment. (In reference to a skill area only.)	Non-Fiction
K.RL.3 (Literature) With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story. (Essential)	HI-7: describing the main characters of a story.	Fiction
	HI-8: describing the setting of a story.	Fiction
	HI-9: describing the key events of a story.	Fiction

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K.RI.3 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
describe the connection		
between two individuals,		
events, ideas, or pieces of		
information in a text.		
K.RF.3 (Foundational Skills)		
Know and apply grade-level		
phonics and word analysis		
skills in decoding words.		
(Essential: b, c, and d only)		
K.RL.4 (Literature)		
Ask and answer questions		
about unknown words in a text.		
K.RI.4 (Informational Text)		
With prompting and support,		
ask and answer questions		
about unknown words in a text.		
K.RF.4 (Foundational Skills)		
Read emergent-reader texts		
with purpose and		
understanding.		
K.RL.5 (Literature)	HI-1: determining whether a	Fiction/Non-
Recognize common types of	literary selection, heard or	Fiction
texts (e.g., storybooks, poems).	read, is real or fantasy. (In	
(Essential)	reference to a skill area	
	only.)	
	HI-10: locating information	Non-Fiction
	from a completed graphic	11011 1 1001011
	organizer. (In reference to a	
	skill area only.)	
K.RI.5 (Informational Text)		
Identify the front cover, back		
cover, and title page of a book.		
(Essential)		
K.RL.6 (Literature)		
With prompting and support,		
name the author and illustrator		
of a story and define the role of		
each in telling the story.		
(Essential)		
K.RI.6 (Informational Text)		
Name the author and illustrator		
of a text and define the role of		
each in presenting the ideas or		

information in a text. (Essential)		
K.RL.7 (Literature) With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the story in which they appear (e.g., what moment in a story an illustration depicts). (Essential)	HI-2: making and confirming predictions based on the title, cover illustrations and text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
K.RI.7 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts). (Essential)		
K.RI.7 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, describe the relationship between illustrations and the text in which they appear (e.g., what person, place, thing, or idea in the text an illustration depicts).		
K.RL.8 (Literature) (Not applicable to literature)		
K.RI.8 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text. (Essential)		
K.RL.9 (Literature) With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.		
K.RI.9 (Informational Text) With prompting and support, identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts		

on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).		
K.RL.10 (Literature) Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.	HI-2: making and confirming predictions based on the title, cover illustrations and text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-3: using key words, phrases, and complete sentences to answer openended comprehension questions when responding to text.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-5: identifying facts from text read aloud.	Fiction/Non- Fiction
	HI-7: describing the main characters of a story.	Fiction
	HI-8: describing the setting of a story.	Fiction
K.RI.10 (Informational Text) Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding. c. Actively engage in group reading of informational and functional texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, with purpose and understanding. (AZ.K.RI.10)	HI-5: identifying facts from text read aloud.	Fiction/Non-Fiction
	HI-10: locating information from a completed graphic organizer.	Non-Fiction
	HI-11: following multi-step written directions for classroom routines and academic activities that are	Non-Fiction

accompanied by pictures.	