

Pennsylvania Arts Education Curriculum Matrix for Reading

Pennsylvania Reading Assessment Anchors/Eligible Content Grade 8	National Essential Skills Study (NESS) Rankings	PSSA	Visual Arts	Dance	Music	Theatre
R8.A.1.1.1 Identify and/or apply meaning of multiple-meaning words used in text.	E4 E5	H	H	H	H	H
R8.A.1.1.2 Identify and/or apply a synonym or antonym of a word used in text.	E1 E4	H	H	H	H	H
R8.A.1.2.1 Identify how the meaning of a word is changed when an affix is added; identify the meaning of a word from the text with an affix.	E1 E5	H				
R8.A.1.2.2 Define and/or apply how the meaning of words or phrases changes when using context clues given in explanatory sentences.	E1 E5	H	H	H	H	H
R8.A.1.3.1 Make inferences and/or draw conclusions based on information from text.	E2	H	H	H	H	H
R8.A.1.5.1 Summarize the key details and events of a fictional text as a whole.	E2	M				
R8.A.1.6.1 Identify and/or analyze the author's intended purpose of text.	E2	H	H	H	H	H
R8.A.1.6.2 Describe and/or analyze examples of text that support the author's intended purpose.	E9	M	H	H	H	H
R8.A.2.1.1 Identify and/or apply meaning of multiple-meaning words used in text.	E4 E5	H				
R8.A.2.1.2 Identify and/or apply meaning of content-specific words used in text.	E5	M				
R8.A.2.2.1 Identify and apply how the meaning of a word is changed when an affix is added; identify and apply the meaning of a word from the text with an affix.	E1 E5	H				