

Strand	STANDARD	TOPIC	BENCHMARK NUMBERS												
			K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
READING	1 Conventions & Skills	Concepts of Print	1	1 2 3											
		Phonemic Awareness	2 3 4	4 5 6											
		Alphabetic Understanding	5 6 7	7 8 9 10	1 2 3	1 2									
		Vocabulary & Concept Development	8 9	11 12 13	4 5 6	3 4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Fluency		14	7	5									
		Locating Sources/Gathering Info		15	8	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	2 Reading Comprehension	Understanding Text Structures	1	1	1	1	1 2 3	1	1	1	1				
		Constructing Meaning	2	2 3 4 5	2 3	2 3	4 5	2 3	2 3 4	2 3 4	2 3 4	1 2	1	1	1
	3 Literary Response & Analysis	Interpretive Stance	1		1	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1	1 2	1	1	1	1	
		Literary Elements	2	1	2 3	3	4	6	3 4	4	4	3	3		
Personal Connection			2	4	4	5	7	5	5 6	5 6	4				
Critical Stance						3	4 5	2	3	2 3	2	2	2 3	1 2	
WRITING	4 Conventions & Skills	Range of Writing	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
		Spelling and Handwriting	3 4 5												
		Sentence Structure & Grammar		2	2	2	2	2 3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		Punctuation, Capitalization, Spelling, & Handwriting		3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6	3 4 5 6	4 5	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4			
		Citing Sources				7	7	6	5 6 7	5	5	5 6 7	3 4	3 4	3 4
	5 Rhetoric	Meaning	1	1 2	1	1	1	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Design		2	3	2 3	2 3	2	3 4	2	2	2	2	2	2		
Clarity			4	4 5	4 5	3 4	5 6	3 4	3 4	3 4	3	3	3	2	
Voice						5	7	5	5	5	4				
ORAL COMMUNICATION	6 Conventions & Skills	Discussion and Presentation	1 2 3	1 2 3	1 2 3 4	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2 3	1 2	1 2
		Critical Listening	4	4 5	5	3 4	3 4	3 4	4 5	3	4	3	4	3	3
		Delivery	5 6	6	6 7	5	5 6 7 8	5 6 7	6 7 8	4 5 6	5 6 7	4 5	5 6 7	4 5	4
		Media Comprehension & Interpretation					9	8	9	7	8	6	8	6	5
	7 Rhetoric	Meaning	1	1	1	1	1 2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Design	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2 3	2	2	2
	Clarity	3	3 4	3		4	3		3	3	4	3	3	3	

Figure 1. Language Arts Benchmark Matrix