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Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts Code	Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts Grade 3	SuccessMaker Item Description	Item ID
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3	RL: Literature		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.2	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.	Students read the passage "The Crow and the Pitcher." Students answer questions about story elements.	smre_pp_00085
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.3	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.	Students identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_ip_00319
		Review: Students read the passage "The Strange Little Duckling." Students answer questions about story elements and practice r-controlled vowels.	smre_pp_00086
		Students learn to identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_di_00091
		Students read the passage "Two Foolish Frogs." They answer questions and identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_pp_00124
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in a text, distinguishing literal from nonliteral language.	Review: Students read the passage "Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox." They practice comparing and contrasting, identifying word meaning, and recognizing cause and effect.	smre_pp_00137
		Students read the passage "Johnny Appleseed." They match words to their meanings and answer questions about the story.	smre_pp_00136
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3	RI: Informational Text		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.2	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.	Students listen to or read the informational text, "Planning a Trip to Land Between the Lakes." Students also make and confirm predictions based on information from text, as well as, identify synonyms and antonyms, identify the main idea, read multisyllabic words, and summarize text.	smre_ip_00283
		Students read the passage "Chris Van Allsburg." Students answer questions about stated and implied main ideas.	smre_pp_00143
		Students learn to identify explicit and implicit main ideas.	smre_di_00105
		Students will read the informational text, "A Super Journey." Students also use question-and-answer relationships (Right There), identify the main idea, determine the author's purpose, summarize the text, and draw conclusions.	smre_itr_02319
		Students are prompted to listen to or read one of two nonfiction passages: "Father's of Physics" or "Soccer." They record their retells of the passage. Each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00303
		Students read the informational text, "After the Storm: Galveston Rebuilds." Then students identify main ideas, use chapter headings to locate information, compare and contrast within selected texts, and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms and antonyms) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02378
		Students read the informational text, "Hurricanes." Then students identify main ideas, draw conclusions, use titles to locate information, understand the author's purpose, and use context to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02376
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Pioneer Toys." Students also draw conclusions, distinguish fiction from nonfiction, compare and contrast ideas, and identify the main idea of the passage.	smre_ip_00228
		Review: Students read the passage "The Lady Doctor." Students answer questions about the main idea and practice identifying words with irregular vowel sounds.	smre_pp_00101

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		Students learn to distinguish the main idea from supporting details.	smre_di_00073
		Students read the myth "A Man and His Wife." They identify the main idea and supporting details by completing a graphic organizer.	smre_pp_00120
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Old Faithful." Students also answer literal, "what-if," "why," and "how" questions, identify main ideas, summarize the text, and use context to understand the meaning of words.	smre_ip_00287
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "George Washington Carver." Students also distinguish the main idea from supporting details, answer literal questions, and draw valid conclusions.	smre_ip_00281
		Students read the passage "The Farmer's Friend." Students complete the graphic organizer to distinguish the main idea from supporting details.	smre_pp_00099
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Machu Picchu: City of Mystery." Students also identify explicit and implicit main ideas and answer literal and "why" questions.	smre_ip_00376
		Students identify the main idea of a passage.	smre_ip_00316
		Students learn to identify the main idea and supporting details of a passage.	smre_di_00088
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The Ancient Ones." Students also identify main ideas and recognize cause and effect relationships.	smre_ip_00328
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Lady Liberty Gets a Face-Lift." Students also identify the main idea, draw valid conclusions, answer literal questions, and identify affixes and base words.	smre_ip_00232
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.3	Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time, sequence, and cause/effect.	Students will read the informational text "Volcano Robot" and answer Think and Search questions, draw conclusions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, make inferences, and complete sentences by correctly spelling words with silent consonants.	smre_itr_02326
		Students will read the literary passage "The Mystery of the Two Michaels" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions; identify the correct sequence of events; determine the author's purpose; summarize text; and identify subject, object, and possessive pronouns.	smre_itr_02323
		Students identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_ip_00319
		Students learn to identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_di_00091
		Students will read the informational text "No Ordinary Valley" and answer Right There, Think and Search, and Text and You questions; identify cause-and-effect relationships; distinguish fact from opinion; and complete sentences by correctly spelling words with the schwa sound.	smre_itr_02327
		Review: Students read the passage "What Causes an Earthquake?" Students practice cause and effect, using a thesaurus, and synonyms and antonyms.	smre_pp_00097
		Students will read the informational text "The Seven Characteristics of Living Things" and identify cause-and-effect relationships, draw conclusions, paraphrase information, make inferences, determine the author's purpose, and identify the subject and predicate of a sentence.	smre_itr_02321
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The Ancient Ones." Students also identify main ideas and recognize cause and effect relationships.	smre_ip_00328

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		Students read the passage "Two Foolish Frogs." They answer questions and identify the correct sequence of events.	smre_pp_00124
		Students identify cause-and-effect relationships that are stated or implied in text.	smre_ip_00312
		Students read the fictional email, "High-Tech Pets." Then students determine the author's purpose, identify the effect of persuasive vocabulary, make inferences, identify the correct sequence of events, and answer literal questions, including who, when, where, and what. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms and antonyms) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02381
		Students will read the literary passage "From Wyoming to a Friend" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions; make inferences; identify the correct sequence of events; summarize text; and identify sentences with correct comma usage.	smre_itr_02324
		Students will read the informational text "Seasons of the Tundra" and answer Right There questions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, determine the author's purpose, distinguish fact from opinion, and complete sentences by correctly spelling words with irregular plurals.	smre_itr_02325
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.5	Use text features and search tools (e.g., key words, sidebars, hyperlinks) to locate information relevant to a given topic efficiently.	Students listen to or read the informational text, "Fathers of Physics." Students also read words with irregular vowel variants and vowel diphthongs (ou), answer literal questions, and use chapter headings to locate information.	smre_ip_00280
		Students read the informational text, "After the Storm: Galveston Rebuilds." Then students identify main ideas, use chapter headings to locate information, compare and contrast within selected texts, and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms and antonyms) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02378
		Students learn to use text features to aid in understanding and chunking information.	smre_di_00086
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "Soccer." Students also compare and contrast ideas, answer "why" questions, understand grade-level content words, and use text features to understand information in the text.	smre_ip_00326
		Review: Students read the passage "Our Sun." Students practice synonyms and antonyms, drawing conclusions, and using tables, maps, and charts.	smre_pp_00105
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3	RF: Foundational Skills		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.3.a	Identify and know the meaning of the most common prefixes and derivational suffixes.	Students learn about phonograms (ain, ight), review prefixes (pre-, re-, un-, mis-), and suffixes (-ful, -ly, -ed, -ing).	smre_di_00056
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.3.c	Decode multisyllable words.	Students listen to or read the informational text, "Planning a Trip to Land Between the Lakes." Students also make and confirm predictions based on information from text, as well as, identify synonyms and antonyms, identify the main idea, read multisyllabic words, and summarize text.	smre_ip_00283
		Students label a picture with the correct word. Correct answers focus on multisyllabic words.	smre_ip_00274
		Students learn to read multisyllabic words.	smre_di_00078
		Students read the passage "The Dry Tortugas." Students identify multisyllabic words by completing a three-column graphic organizer.	smre_pp_00106

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		Review: Students read the passage "Junior Rangers." Students practice identifying fact and opinion, drawing conclusions, multisyllabic words, and inferential and evaluative questions.	smre_pp_00110
		Students label a picture with the correct word. Correct answers focus on multisyllabic words.	smre_ip_00271
		Students build multisyllabic words.	smre_ip_00270
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "The First National Park." Students also read multisyllabic words and answer literal questions.	smre_ip_00286
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4.a	Read grade-level text with purpose and understanding.	Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00762
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00752
		Students practice fluently reading the passages "Carrie's Book Club" and "A Bag of Hope."	smre_pp_00127
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Lamb's Lesson."	smre_pp_00144
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00760
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00757
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00755
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00759
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00758
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00761
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00754
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00756
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Skate Park."	smre_pp_00091
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00751
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Old Faithful."	smre_pp_00109
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00753
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00750
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00276
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00764
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00763
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4.b	Read grade-level prose and poetry orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.	Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00762
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00752
		Students practice fluently reading the passages "Carrie's Book Club" and "A Bag of Hope."	smre_pp_00127
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Lamb's Lesson."	smre_pp_00144
		Students learn to read with phrasing.	smre_di_00081
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two nonfiction passages: "George Washington Carver" or "Machu Picchu: City of Mystery." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00259
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00760
		Students are prompted to read one of two literary texts, "Pets in the White House" or "How Medicine Began." Readings are recorded and timed. Then each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00347
		Students are prompted to listen to or read one of two nonfiction passages: "Father's of Physics" or "Soccer." They record their retells of the passage. Each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00303
		Students are prompted to listen to or read one of two literary texts: "My Greatest Trip Ever!" or "Where Is Mrs. Garcia?" They record their retells of the passage. Each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00256
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00757

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		Students learn to read and reread to increase familiarity.	smre_di_00094
		Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text: "Pioneer Toys," or the literary text, "High-Tech Pets." Readings are recorded and the students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00350
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00755
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00759
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00758
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00761
		Students are prompted to listen to or read the informational text, "Lady Liberty Gets a Face Lift," or the literary text, "Drought Buster." They record their retells of the passage. Each student is prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00348
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00754
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00756
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Skate Park."	smre_pp_00091
		Students are prompted to read the nonfiction passage "Jazz Masters" or the fiction passage "A Bag of Hope" and record their retells of the passage. Students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00258
		Students are prompted to read one of two fiction passages: "Might Fishy Haircut" or "Building From the Past." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00257
		Students are prompted to read one of two nonfiction passages: "Icy Icebergs" or "Planning a Trip to the Land Between the Lakes." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00302
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two literary texts: "The Locked Door" or "The Baseball Game." Readings are recorded and the students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00304
		Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text, "The First National Park," or the literary text, "Skate Park." Readings are recorded and the students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00349
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00751
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two informational texts: "The Stories Flags Tell" or "Great Adventure in the Great Northwest." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00213
		Students practice fluently reading the passage "Old Faithful."	smre_pp_00109
		Students learn to read with expression.	smre_di_00106
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two literary texts, "Lamb's Lesson" or "A Giant Fairy Tale." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00305
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00753
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00750
		Students are prompted to fluently read the nonfiction passage "Protecting the Park" or the fiction passage "Carrie's Book Club." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00260
		Students are prompted to read one of two fiction passages: "Coyote Saves the Day" or "Anansi and the Beetle." Readings are recorded and timed. Then students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00212
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00276

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		Students are prompted to fluently read the informational text, "The Ancient Ones," or the literary text, "The Visitors." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00214
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00764
		Students read phrases fluently.	smre_ip_00763
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3	Writing		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.3.1	Write opinion pieces on topics or texts, supporting a point of view with reasons.	Students use a graphic organizer to brainstorm ideas about whether wild animals should be allowed to be pets. Students then write a paragraph stating their opinion on the topic and using at least two academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02380
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3	Speaking and Listening		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.5	Create engaging audio recordings of stories or poems that demonstrate fluid reading at an understandable pace; add visual displays when appropriate to emphasize or enhance certain facts or details.	Students are prompted to fluently read one of two nonfiction passages: "George Washington Carver" or "Machu Picchu: City of Mystery." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00259
		Students are prompted to fluently read one of two informational texts: "The Stories Flags Tell" or "Great Adventure in the Great Northwest." Readings are recorded and students are prompted to save the best recording for teacher assessment.	smre_ip_00213
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3	Language		
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1.a	Explain the function of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs in general and their functions in particular sentences.	Students will read the literary passage "The Mystery of the Two Michaels" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions; identify the correct sequence of events; determine the author's purpose; summarize text; and identify subject, object, and possessive pronouns.	smre_itr_02323
		Students will read sentences and identify subject, object, and possessive pronouns.	smre_pp_02323
		Students will learn about subject, object, and possessive pronouns.	smre_di_02323
		Students will determine whether sentences are correct or incorrect and then fix incorrect sentences by choosing the correct pronoun.	smre_ip_02323
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1.b	Form and use regular and irregular plural nouns.	Students read the passage "New York City." Students complete the regular and irregular noun charts.	smre_pp_00080
		Review: Students read the passage "Yankee Stadium." Students use question-and-answer relationships to answer questions, practice irregular plurals, and practice affixes and base words.	smre_pp_00082
		Students will learn to spell irregular plural words.	smre_di_02325
		Students read regular and irregular plurals.	smre_ip_00219
		Students will complete sentences by spelling words that are irregular plurals.	smre_ip_02325
		Students listen to or read the informational text, "New York Travel Guide." Students also identify irregular plurals and the main idea.	smre_ip_00231
		Students will write the correct irregular plural that matches the singular form.	smre_pp_02325
		Students learn to use regular and irregular plurals (s, es, ies).	smre_di_00060
		Students will read the informational text "Seasons of the Tundra" and answer Right There questions, identify cause-and-effect relationships, determine the author's purpose, distinguish fact from opinion, and complete sentences by correctly spelling words with irregular plurals.	smre_itr_02325
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1.d	Form and use regular and irregular verbs.	Students will read the informational text "Turn on the Lights" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, determine the author's purpose, summarize text, and identify action and linking verbs.	smre_itr_02316

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		Students will learn about main verbs and helping verbs.	smre_di_02316
		Students will read sentences and identify different types of verbs.	smre_pp_02316
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1.e	Form and use the simple (e.g., I walked; I walk; I will walk) verb tenses.	Students will sort past tense, present tense, and future tense verbs.	smre_ip_02316
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.1.g	Form and use comparative and superlative adjectives and adverbs, and choose between them depending on what is to be modified.	Students will read the literary passage "Searching for the Slow One" and answer Right There questions, make inferences, determine the author's purpose, summarize text, and identify comparative and superlative adjectives.	smre_itr_02317
		Students will learn about comparative and superlative adjectives.	smre_di_02317
		Students will read sentences and underline comparative adjectives and circle superlative adjectives.	smre_pp_02317
		Students will sort comparative and superlative adjectives.	smre_ip_02317
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2.b	Use commas in addresses.	Students will read sentences and insert commas where they are needed.	smre_pp_02324
		Students will learn about using commas when writing dates, to separate places, in parts of a letter, and before conjunctions in a compound sentence.	smre_di_02324
		Students will identify sentences with correct comma usage.	smre_ip_02324
		Students will read the literary passage "From Wyoming to a Friend" and answer Right There and Think and Search questions; make inferences; identify the correct sequence of events; summarize text; and identify sentences with correct comma usage.	smre_itr_02324
CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).	Students learn about word relationships to understand the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02378
		Students practice using context clues to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_pp_02376
		Students read the informational text, "After the Storm: Galveston Rebuilds." Then students identify main ideas, use chapter headings to locate information, compare and contrast within selected texts, and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of word relationships (synonyms and antonyms) to better understand the meaning of words.	smre_itr_02378
		Students complete sentences, using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00339
		Students read the informational text, "Hurricanes." Then students identify main ideas, draw conclusions, use titles to locate information, understand the author's purpose, and use context to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02376
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02379
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02376
		Students will read the fictional blog, "Pets in the White House." Students will then identify the main idea and supporting details, answer inferential questions, draw valid conclusions, understand the author's purpose, and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02380
		Students identify grade-level content words using text, image, and audio clues.	smre_ip_00385

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		Students practice using their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_pp_02377
		Students read the literary text, "Car Wash: A Family's Fundraiser." Then students identify characters' traits and motives, make inferences and answer literal questions, including who, where, when, and what. Students also use their knowledge of morphological families to understand academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02377
		Students will read the fictional interview, "Pets." Students will then identify the author's viewpoint and bias, distinguish facts from opinions, recognize organizational patterns for a listing, and answer literal questions. Students will also use context clues to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_itr_02379
		Students complete sentences using academic vocabulary words.	smre_ip_02376
		Students learn about morphological families to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02377
		Students learn the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02379
		Students practice using word relationships to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_pp_02381
		Students use a graphic organizer to brainstorm ideas about whether wild animals should be allowed to be pets. Students then write a paragraph stating their opinion on the topic and using at least two academic vocabulary words from the lesson.	smre_pp_02380
		Students practice using academic vocabulary words by interviewing classmates about their pets and writing a report about what they have learned.	smre_pp_02379
		Students complete sentences using grade-level content words.	smre_ip_00380
		Students identify grade-level content words using text, image, and audio clues.	smre_ip_00298
		Students use word relationships to match words to sentences.	smre_ip_02378
		Students learn about morphological families to determine the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02380
		Students learn about word relationships to understand the meaning of academic vocabulary terms.	smre_di_02381
		Students practice using word relationships to better understand the meaning of academic vocabulary words.	smre_pp_02378