Disciplinary Literacy Skill of the Month

Aligned to the Common Core Anchor Standards for Reading

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September	October	November
Predicting/Connecting	Main Idea & Detail	Summarizing
Preview text Create & Monitor predictions Make basic & Multilevel connections (Text to text , world, and self)	Restate main ideas Categorize similar words and details Notice transitions Combine summarizing techniques Analyze text Skim/ Scan	Identify plot and theme (fiction) Preview text Examine first and last sentences Use repeated words and synonyms Identify main ideas and details Recognize sequencing
Common Core Standards	Common Core Standards	Common Core Standards
Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details
3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.	1. Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	3. Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning as well as the relevance and sufficiency of the evidence. 9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take. Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity 10. Read & comprehend complex literary & informational texts independently & proficiently.	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity 10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.

December Vocabulary Strategies	January Questioning	February Inferring
Use word roots, prefixes and suffixes Define vocabulary in context	Ask, answer, and evaluate questions Adjust answers to questions Ask a variety of questions Use QAR and other applications to create and analyze questions	Make single/ varied types of inferences Make inference based on evidence from narrative text. Make inference based on evidence in expository text Recognize faulty inference
Common Core Standards	Common Core Standards	Common Core Standards
Craft and Structure	Key Ideas and Details	Key Ideas and Details
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	Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity	over the course of a text.
	10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.	4. Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
		5. Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other & the whole.
		6. Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content & style of a text.
		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
		7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
		8. Delineate and evaluate the argument and specific claims in a text, including the validity of the reasoning and relevance and sufficiency of the evidence.

February Inferring, con't.	March Relationships	April Visual Imagery		
Make single/ varied types of inferences Make inference based on evidence from narrative text. Make inference based on evidence in expository text Recognize faulty inference	Recognize organizational patterns, cause/effect and compare/ contrast Use transitional words to correctly illustrate relationships	Make single dimension, multi- sensory or conceptual images Organize/categorize multi-sensory or conceptual images Evaluate images		
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Integration of Knowledge and Ideas	Key Ideas and Details	Integration of Knowledge and Ideas		
9. Analyze how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.	2. Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.	7. Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse formats and media, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.		
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10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently & proficiently.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.	10. Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently.		
	Craft and Structure			
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