Academic Vocabulary

CONTENT BUILDER FOR THE PLC

READING
GRADE 3

Academic Vocabulary Analysis   Grade 3 Reading

STANDARDS (TEKS): academic vocabulary directly taken from the standard

STAAR: academic vocabulary used on the assessment (source released tests)

STANDARD 3.8 Students understand, make inferences and draw conclusions about the structure and elements of fiction and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Make Inferences	Structure of Story	Inferences	Text evidence
Draw Conclusions	Elements of Story	Conclusions	
	Evidence	Fiction	
	Inference		
	Conclusion		
	Fiction		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.13 Students analyze, make inferences and draw conclusions about expository test, and provide evidence from text to support their understanding.

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Analyze	Inference	Inferences	Text evidence
Make Inferences	Conclusion	Conclusions	
Draw Conclusions	Expository	Expository	
	Evidence		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.4(A) identify the meaning of common prefixes (e.g., in- dis-) and suffixes (e.g.,-full, -less) and know how they change the meaning of roots

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Prefixes		Prefixes
	Suffixes		Suffixes
	Roots		Roots
	Meaning		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.4(B) use context to determine the relevant meaning of unfamiliar words or distinguish among multiple-meaning words and homographs

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Context Clues	Multiple meaning words	Relevant meaning
Determine	Relevant Meaning	Homographs	Paragraph
Distinguish	Multiple-meaning words	Unfamiliar words	
	Unfamiliar Words		
	Homographs		
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STANDARD 3.8(A) sequence and summarize the plot's main events and explain their influence on future events

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Sequence	Sequence	Detail	Chart
Summarize	Summarize	Event	List
	Plots		Diagram
	Influence		Important
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.8(B) describe the interaction of characters including their relationships and the changes they undergo

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Describe	Interaction	Cause/Effect	Sentence
	Characters		Paragraph
	Relationships		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.8 Fig. 19(D) make inferences about text and use textual evidence to support understanding

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Make Inferences	Textual Evidence	Conclude	Sentence
	Inferences		Best explains
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.8 Fig. 19(E) summarize information in text, maintaining meaning and logical order

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Summarize	Important Events	Summary	
Comprehension	Logical Order		

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STANDARD 3.13(A) identify the details or facts that support the main idea

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Main Idea	Main reason	Diagram
	Details	According to selection	
	Facts		
	Support		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.13(B) draw conclusions from the facts presented in text and support those assertions with textual evidence

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Draw Conclusions	Conclusions	Conclude	Sentence
	Facts		Article
	Assertions		Problem
	Textual Evidence		Most likely
			Describes
			Best explains
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.13(C) identify explicit cause and effect relationships among ideas in texts

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Identify	Cause and Effect Relationships	Cause/effect	Diagram
	Ideas		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		

STANDARD 3.13(D) use text features (e.g., bold print, captions, key words, italics) to locate information and make and verify predictions about contents of text

STANDARDS (TEKS)		STAAR	
Thinking	Content	Content	Common
Use	Text Features	Text features	Photographs
Locate	Bold print		Titles
Make and Verify Predictions	Captions		Diagrams
	Key words		
	Italics		
	Predictions		
	Vocabulary term used on STAAR		