



“I Can” Common Core!

3rd Grade Reading



I Can Read and Understand Third Grade Fiction RL.3.10

- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the stories that I am reading. RL.3.1
- I can find the answers to specific questions within the stories that I read. RL.3.1
- I can retell stories from diverse cultures. RL.3.2
- I can figure out the lessons or morals of the stories that I have read. RL.3.2
- I can describe characters in stories and explain how their actions affect the story. RL.3.3
- I can figure out what an author really means by the words and phrases that are written. RL.3.4
- I can understand the difference between literal and nonliteral language. RL.3.4
- I can write and talk about fiction by using the words for the different parts (*e.g., chapter, scene, stanza*). RL.3.5
- I can describe how new parts of fiction build on previous parts. RL.3.5
- I can tell the difference between what I think and what the author or characters might think. RL.3.6

I Can Use What I Know To Understand Fiction

- I can explain how the author uses illustrations to help the meaning in a story. RL.3.7
- I can compare and contrast stories written by the same author about similar characters. RL.3.9

I Can Read and Understand Third Grade Nonfiction RI.3.10

- I can ask and answer questions to show that I understand the information that I am reading. RI.3.1
- I can find the main idea of the information I read. RI.3.2
- I can show how the main idea is supported by details in the text. RI.3.2
- I can describe the historical events, scientific ideas, or steps in procedures using words to show the sequence. RI.3.3
- I can describe cause and effect in historical events, scientific ideas or steps in procedures. RI.3.3
- I can understand the meanings of words and phrases in science and social studies texts. RI.3.4
- I can use text features and search tools to find information quickly. RI.3.5
- I can tell the difference between what I think and what an author writes. RI.3.6
- I can show what I have learned from nonfiction illustrations and text by answering questions about where, when, why and how. RI.3.7
- I can describe how the sentences and paragraphs in nonfiction follow a logical sequence. RI.3.8
- I can compare and contrast the most important ideas and details in two pieces of information about the same topic. RI.3.9

I Can Analyze Words and Use Phonics to Help Me Read Third Grade Words RF.3.3

- I can read and understand words with common prefixes and suffixes. RF.3.3
- I can read words with more than one syllable. RF.3.3
- I can read third grade words that are not spelled in a regular way. RF.3.3

I Can Read Fluently, Accurately and With Expression. RF.3.4

