Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 472 or below	Score Range: 473-513	Score Range: 514-591	Score Range: 592-626	Score Range: 627 or above
When reading grade- appropriate text, the student at Level 1 is working on:	When reading grade- appropriate text, the student at Level 2 is working on:	When reading grade-appropriate text, the student at Level 3 is working on:	When reading grade- appropriate text, the student at Level 4 is working on:	When reading grade-appropriate text, the student at Level 5 is working on:
determining the meaning of words and phrases in texts and dialogues; responding to simple yes/no and whquestions; recognizing the meanings of some frequently occurring words in read-alouds.	identifying key words and phrases from read-alouds of texts and dialogues; responding to yes/no and wh- questions; recognizing the meaning of some frequently occurring and key words in read-alouds.	identifying frequently used words and phrases; responding to questions about key details from read-alouds of texts and dialogues; responding to questions about familiar topics; answering questions to help determine the meaning of some words and phrases in read-alouds.	categorizing words and phrases in read-alouds of texts and dialogues; answering questions about key details in a variety of text types; recognizing words and phrases in read-alouds that may have multiple meanings in context.	analyzing details from read-alouds and dialogues on familiar and unfamiliar topics; analyzing information to answer questions about key details in read-alouds; categorizing words; demonstrating comparing and contrasting skills in read-alouds; inferring meaning from words using text and pictures; listening to and following directions from a text.

Grade: Kindergarten

Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 496 or below	Score Range: 497-561	Score Range: 562-650	Score Range: 651-672	Score Range: 673 or above
When writing, the student	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
recognizing and using a	recognizing and using frequently	recognizing and using frequently	recognizing and using frequently	recognizing and using frequently occurring
small number of frequently	occurring nouns and verbs in	occurring nouns, verbs, and short	occurring regular plural nouns,	regular plural nouns, verbs, prepositions,
occurring nouns and verbs	writing; writing and completing	phrases in writing; writing and	verbs and prepositions in	and question words in writing; writing
in writing; creating words	words by filling in a missing	completing words with missing	writing; writing common grade	common words and accurate grade-level
by filling in a missing letter;	letter; expressing an opinion	letters; using question words to	level words, writing sentences	sentences; expressing an opinion or a
using a small number of	about a topic in writing and	create simple questions;	with few errors; expressing an	preference, including a reason for that
frequently occurring nouns	giving a reason for that opinion;	expressing an opinion or	opinion with a reason; creating	opinion; creating complete sentences by
and verbs in written text;	responding to simple questions	preference; creating complete	complete sentences by placing	placing words in the correct order.
responding to simple	about familiar topics	simple sentences by placing	words in the correct order.	
questions about familiar		words in the correct order.		
topics.				

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conversations.

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Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 466 or below	Score Range: 467-506	Score Range: 507-612	Score Range: 613-644	Score Range: 645 or above
When listening, the student	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
responding to short	responding to short	responding to conversations and	responding to conversations and	responding to conversations and
conversations; recognizing	conversations; recognizing and	identifying key words and	identifying key words, phrases,	identifying key words, phrases, and details
and identifying the	identifying the meaning of some	phrases from read-alouds and	and details from long stories	from longer stories and informational
meanings of a few	key words and phrases from	oral presentations; answering	and presentations; answering	presentations; answering questions and
frequently occurring words	read-alouds and oral	questions about the meanings of	questions and evaluating key	evaluating key details from long
in read-alouds and simple	presentations; responding to	words and phrases; making	vocabulary using details from	informational presentations;
oral presentations;	yes/no and wh- questions;	inferences and comparisons;	long stories and conversations;	demonstrating multiple step thinking.
responding to simple	following simple and some	responding to yes/no and wh-	demonstrating multiple-step	
yes/no and wh- questions;	multi-step directions without	questions; comprehending	thinking.	
following simple directions.	picture support; discriminating	details and following longer		
	some details in longer	directions.		

Grade: Kindergarten

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 486 or below	Score Range: 487-534	Score Range: 535-597	Score Range: 598-624	Score Range: 625 or above
When speaking, the student at Level 1 is working on:	When speaking, the student at Level 2 is working on:	When speaking, the student at Level 3 is working on:	When speaking, the student at Level 4 is working on:	When speaking, the student at Level 5 is working on:
responding to short conversations and questions; describing objects using frequently occurring nouns and verbs; communicating simple information about a topic.	responding to conversations and questions, following commands; describing actions and objects using frequently occurring nouns, verbs and short phrases; communicating simple information; retelling and sequencing a story; using prepositional phrases to describe location; categorizing vocabulary; forming questions related to prompts.	responding to conversations, questions and commands by describing details and actions using nouns, verbs, and prepositions; communicating information and expressing an opinion about a familiar topic; making inferences to answer questions; retelling and sequencing an oral presentation.	responding to conversations, questions and prompts by identifying multiple items and explaining choices; answering questions about a variety of topics using supporting details; expressing an opinion about a variety of topics; demonstrating correct use of prepositions; describing an object's location; retelling and sequencing an oral presentation.	responding to conversations, questions and prompts on a variety of topics by identifying items and explaining choices; answering questions about key details on a variety of topics; expressing an opinion or a preference about a variety of topics; retelling stories and multiple step directions in an event using sequencing.

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Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 478 or below	Score Range: 479-514	Score Range: 515-583	Score Range: 584-628	Score Range: 629 or above
When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate text, the
appropriate text, the	appropriate text, the student at	text, the student at Level 3 is	appropriate text, the student at	student at Level 5 is working on:
student at Level 1 is	Level 2 is working on:	working on:	Level 4 is working on:	
working on:				
determining the meaning of	identifying key words and phrases	identifying key words, phrases, and	identifying main topics in texts and	identifying main topics in texts and read-
words and phrases in read-	in read-alouds of texts and	main topics in texts and dialogues;	read-alouds; asking and answering	alouds; asking and answering questions about
alouds of texts and dialogues;	dialogues; responding to simple	responding to simple questions about	questions about key details in	key details in texts and read-alouds; retelling
responding to simple yes/no	yes/no and wh- questions about	key details; retelling some	written texts and read-alouds;	key points of stories and information;
and wh- questions about	familiar topics; identify a reason an	information, details or events;	retelling stories and information;	identifying reasons an author gives to support
familiar topics; identifying	author gives to support the main	identifying reasons an author gives to	identifying reasons an author gives	a main point; summarizing information from
main topic in read-aloud	point; determining the meaning of	support a main point; answering	to support a main point; answering	provided sources; answering questions on a
sentence; recognizing the	frequently occurring words and	questions to help determine the	questions about a variety of topics	variety of topics to determine or clarify the
meaning of some frequently	phrases in read-alouds.	meaning of some less frequently	to determine the meaning of words,	meaning of words, phrases, and idiomatic
occurring words in read-		occurring words and phrases.	phrases, and simple idiomatic	expressions.
alouds.			expressions.	

Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 497 or below	Score Range: 498-547	Score Range: 548-612	Score Range: 613-640	Score Range: 641 or above
When writing, the student	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
responding to simple yes/no	responding to simple yes/no and	participating in short written	participating in written exchanges	participating in extended written exchanges of
and wh- questions about	wh- questions about familiar topics;	exchanges; asking and answering	about a variety of texts and topics;	information; composing written texts about a
familiar topics; creating words	communicating simple messages	simple questions and composing short	composing written texts about a	variety of topics; expressing opinions about a
by filling in a missing letter	about familiar topics or objects;	written text about familiar topics;	variety of topics; answering	variety of topics; recounting a more complex
with or without a provided	expressing an opinion about a	expressing an opinion about a familiar	questions expressing opinions	sequence of events; producing and expanding
example; using a small	familiar topic; retelling an event and	topic and giving a reason; retelling a	about a variety of topics; recounting	simple and some compound sentences.
number of frequently	presenting simple information using	simple sequence of events and	multiple events in sequence and	
occurring nouns and verbs	some frequently occurring linking	presenting simple information;	presenting simple information	
when writing.	words; producing simple sentences	producing and expanding simple	about a topic; producing and	
	using frequently occurring nouns,	sentences.	expanding simple and some	
	verbs, prepositions, and		compound sentences.	
	conjunctions.			

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Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 434 or below	Score Range: 435-466	Score Range: 467-548	Score Range: 549-593	Score Range: 594 or above
When listening, the	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level 5 is
student at Level 1 is	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
working on:				
identifying the main topic in oral presentations; determining meaning of words and phrases; participating in conversations and discussions.	identifying key words and phrases in oral presentations of texts; participating in short conversations about familiar topics and responding to simple questions and wh- questions; gathering information and identifying summaries of information from oral sources; identifying a reason a speaker gives to support a point; determining the meaning of frequently occurring words and phrases.	identifying the main topics and answer questions about some key details in oral presentations of texts; participating in short conversations and discussions on familiar topics and answering simple questions; gathering and summarizing information from oral sources; identifying one or two reasons a speaker gives to support a main point.	identifying the main topics, answering questions about an increasing number of key details in oral presentations of literary and informational texts; participating in conversations and discussions on a variety of topics; gathering, summarizing, and answering questions about information from oral sources; identifying reasons a speaker gives to support the main point.	identifying main topics and key details in oral presentations of literary and informational texts; participating in extended conversations and discussions and answering questions on a variety of topics and texts; gathering, summarizing, and answering questions about information from oral sources; identifying reasons a speaker gives to support the main point.

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
Score Range: 527 or below	Score Range: 528-576	Score Range: 577-592	Score Range: 593-618	Score Range: 619 or above
When speaking, the	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at Level 5 is
student at Level 1 is	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
working on:				
responding to short	participating in short conversations;	participating in short discussions and	participating in discussions and	participating in extended discussions and
conversations and questions;	responding to simple yes/no and	conversations; asking and answering	conversations; delivering short	conversations; delivering oral presentations
describing objects using	wh- questions about familiar topics;	simple questions about familiar topics;	simple oral presentations about a	with a few descriptive details about a variety of
frequently occurring nouns	communicating simple messages	delivering short simple oral	variety of topics; expressing	topics; expressing opinions about a variety of
and verbs; communicating	about familiar topics; expressing an	presentations about familiar topics;	opinions about a variety of topics;	topics; summarizing information and
simple information about a	opinion about a familiar topic;	expressing an opinion about a familiar	summarizing information and	answering questions from sources; recounting
topic; expressing an opinion.	summarizing some key information	topic and giving a reason; summarizing	answering questions from provided	a more complex sequence of events and
	from sources; retelling an event and	information from sources; retelling a	sources; recounting multiple events	providing some facts; producing and expanding
	present simple information using	simple sequence of events and	in sequence and presenting simple	simple and compound sentences.
	some frequently occurring linking	presenting simple information.	information about a topic;	
	words; producing simple sentences.		producing and expanding simple	
			and some compound sentences.	

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Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
	Intermediate			
2 nd Score Range: 456 or below	2 nd Score Range: 457-488	2 nd Score Range: 489-554	2 nd Score Range: 555-594	2 nd Score Range: 595 or above
3 rd Score Range: 494 or below	3 rd Score Range: 495-540	3 rd Score Range: 541-609	3 rd Score Range: 610-643	3 rd Score Range: 644 or above
When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-appropriate
appropriate text, the student	appropriate text, the student	text, the student at Level 3 is	text, the student at Level 4 is	text, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	at Level 2 is working on:	working on:	working on:	working on:
recognizing and understanding	identifying and understanding	identifying main idea and some key	determining the main idea and a	determining the main idea and explain
the meaning of basic words,	common words, phrases, and	details; responding to questions;	number of key details that support the	how key details support the main idea;
phrases, and expressions to	expressions to make meaning of	understanding the meaning of	main idea; answering more complex	answering more complex questions;
make meaning of text;	text; identifying main idea;	content vocabulary and less	questions; understanding the meaning	understanding the meaning of some
responding to basic questions;	responding to basic questions.	common words and expressions to	of some academic and content	academic and content vocabulary and
gaining basic information.		make meaning of text; beginning to	vocabulary and less common words and	less common words and expressions to
		understand how word structures	expressions to make meaning of text;	make meaning of text; understanding
		affect meaning.	understanding how word structures	how word structures affect meaning.
			affect meaning.	

Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
	Intermediate			
2 nd Score Range: 451 or below	2 nd Score Range: 452-492	2 nd Score Range: 493-554	2 nd Score Range: 555-590	2 nd Score Range: 591 or above
3 rd Score Range: 497 or below	3 rd Score Range: 498-541	3 rd Score Range: 542-602	3 rd Score Range:603-635	3 rd Score Range:636 or above
When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level	When writing, the student at Level 4	When writing, the student at Level 5
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	3 is working on:	is working on:	is working on:
creating words by filling in a missing letter; using a small number of frequently occurring nouns and verbs; answering basic questions and producing basic information using isolated words or phrases.	creating words by filling in a missing letter; composing words, phrases, and simple sentences related to prompt; recognizing and using frequently occurring parts of speech; choosing basic words to communicate meaning.	creating words by filling in a missing letter; composing simple and compound sentences with clear meaning that relate to a prompt; recognizing and using parts of speech; developing control of verb tenses; expanding word choice to communicate meaning.	composing simple, compound, and some complex sentences with a clear meaning that relate to a prompt; recognizing and using parts of speech; increasing use of complex grammar structures; expanding word choice to communicate meaning.	composing compound and complex sentences with a clear meaning that relate to a prompt; recognizing and using parts of speech; accurately using complex grammar structures; expanding word choice to communicate meaning.

Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
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Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
2 nd Score Range: 407 or below	2 nd Score Range: 408-437	2 nd Score Range: 438-511	2 nd Score Range: 512-563	2 nd Score Range: 564 or above
3 rd Score Range: 408 or below	3 rd Score Range: 409-447	3 rd Score Range: 448-535	3 rd Score Range: 536-597	3 rd Score Range:598 or above
When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level	When listening, the student at Level 5
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	4 is working on:	is working on:
identifying and gathering	identifying and gathering	identifying, gathering and sequencing	identifying, gathering and sequencing	identifying, gathering and sequencing
information from an oral	information from an oral	information from an oral presentation;	information from an oral presentation;	information from a long oral presentation;
presentation; determining the	presentation; determining the	identifying main points and retelling	identifying main points and retelling	identifying main points and retelling key
meaning of a few key words and	meaning of basic vocabulary and	key details; asking and answering	key details in complex stories and	details in complex stories and longer
phrases; participating in a short	common content vocabulary;	questions; determining the meaning	longer presentations; determining the	presentations; determining the meaning
conversation and responding to	participating in longer	of higher-level vocabulary and content	meaning of advanced vocabulary;	of advanced vocabulary; drawing
basic questions; following basic	conversations and responding to	vocabulary; following multi-step	drawing conclusions based on	conclusions and making comparisons
directions.	basic questions; identifying main	directions.	conversations.	based on a long conversation.
	topic and some key details;			
	following directions.			

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
2 nd Score Range: 489 or below	2 nd Score Range: 490-528	2 nd Score Range: 529-554	2 nd Score Range: 555-587	2 nd Score Range: 588 or above
3 rd Score Range: 499 or below	3 rd Score Range: 500-537	3 rd Score Range:538-571	3 rd Score Range:572-611	3 rd Score Range:612 or above
When speaking, the student	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at Level 5
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	is working on:
responding to basic questions about familiar topics and participating in short conversations; communicating basic information using frequently occurring words and simple sentences about familiar texts and topics; expressing opinions on familiar topics.	responding to basic questions about familiar texts and topics and participating in short conversations; delivering basic oral presentations about familiar texts and topics; communicating basic information; recounting two sequential events and using linking words to connect ideas; producing simple sentences and using common word choices; expressing opinions on familiar topics.	participating in short discussions including asking questions and adding comments; delivering short oral presentations about familiar topics; presenting information, recounting short sequences of events, and using linking words to connect ideas; expanding simple sentences, word choice and verbs; expressing opinions on familiar topics with at least one reason for the opinion.	participating in discussions by asking and answering questions; delivering short oral presentations on a variety of topics; introducing topics and presenting facts using temporal and linking words to connect ideas; expanding use of compound sentences, word choices, and verbs; expressing opinions and reasons on a variety of topics.	participating in extended discussions by asking and answering questions; delivering oral presentations on a variety of topics; introducing topics, presenting facts using temporal and linking words, and articulating a conclusion; expanding use of complex sentences, word choices and verbs; expressing opinions by giving several reasons for the opinions; articulating conclusions about the opinions.

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Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
4 th Score Range: 452 or below	4 th Score Range: 453-487	4 th Score Range: 488-549	4 th Score Range 550-593	4 th Score Range: 594 or above
5 th Score Range: 467 or below	5 th Score Range: 468-510	5 th Score Range: 511-587	5 th Score Range 588-626	5 th Score Range: 627 or above
When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate text,
appropriate text, the student	appropriate text, the student at	text, the student at Level 3 is	appropriate text, the student at	the student at Level 5 is working on:
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	working on:	Level 4 is working on:	
identifying a few key words and phrases in simple written text; gathering information from a few provided sources and labelling some key information.	determining the meaning of key words, phrases, and some expressions in simple written text; identifying the main topic and retelling a few key details; gathering and recording some information from provided sources.	determining the meaning of key words, phrases and some idiomatic expressions; reading short literary or informational texts and identifying the main idea or theme and one or two supporting details; gathering information from written sources and identifying key information.	determining the meaning of general academic and content-specific words, phrases and idiomatic expressions; identifying the main idea or theme and explaining how it is supported by details; summarizing excerpts from a variety of texts; reading and interpreting information from a graph to draw conclusions.	determining the meaning of figurative language; recognizing text types, such as compare and contrast or cause and effect, to identify key information and to make a summary or prediction; identifying author's purpose, and explaining how reasons and evidence support or fail to support particular points; gathering information from written sources and summarizing key ideas and information using graphics.

Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
4 th Score Range: 436 or below	4 th Score Range: 437-480	4 th Score Range: 481-567	4 th Score Range: 568-599	4 th Score Range: 600 or above
5 th Score Range: 437 or below	5 th Score Range: 438-485	5 th Score Range: 486-597	5 th Score Range: 598-627	5 th Score Range: 628 or above
When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level 5 is
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
communicating basic information	producing simple sentences using	producing and expanding simple and	producing and expanding simple,	participating in extended written exchanges
about an event or a topic using a	basic language structures;	compound sentences; composing brief	compound and complex sentences;	about a variety of topics and texts, building
narrow range of vocabulary and	expressing an opinion or	narratives or informational texts,	composing narratives or	on the ideas of others, and adding relevant
simple sentences; participating in	constructing a simple claim with a	including a few details; constructing a	informational texts about a variety	and detailed information using evidence;
short written exchanges and	supporting reason; recounting a	claim about a familiar topic,	of topics with details and	composing narratives or informational texts,
responding to simple and some	simple sequence of events, using	introducing the topic and providing a	conclusions; recounting a detailed	developing the topic with details and
wh- questions about familiar	basic linking words; asking a	few supporting reasons or evidence;	sequence of events using	examples, and a concluding section;
topics.	question about a topic or text.	asking and answering questions,	transitional words and phrases to	composing a claim, providing logically
		responding to others' comments, and	connect events, ideas, and opinions;	ordered reasons or fact to support the claim,
		adding own comments.	asking and answering relevant	and a concluding statement; summarizing
			questions, adding information and	key ideas.
			evidence.	

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Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
4 th Score Range: 397 or below	4 th Score Range: 398-430	4 th Score Range: 431-491	4 th Score Range: 492-562	4 th Score Range: 563 or above
5 th Score Range: 412 or below	5 th Score Range: 413-454	5 th Score Range: 455-497	5 th Score Range: 498-580	5 th Score Range: 581 or above
When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level 5 is
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
determining the meaning of a	determining the meaning of a few	determining the meaning of words,	determining the meaning of general	determining the meaning of figurative
few basic words and phrases and	basic words and phrases and	phrases and some idiomatic	academic and content-specific	language; participating in extended
formulaic expressions in oral	expressions in oral presentations;	expressions; participating in short	words and phrases, and idiomatic	conversations and discussions about a
presentations; listening to short	participating in short conversations	conversations and discussions, asking	expressions; participating in	variety of topics and texts, asking relevant
conversations and responding to	and discussions and responding to	and answering questions; identifying	conversations and discussions,	questions and summarizing key ideas;
simple questions and some wh-	simple questions; identifying the	the main idea and key details about a	answering relevant questions and	explaining how reasons and evidence are
questions; identifying a point a	main idea and a key detail from a	familiar topic; identify how one or two	building on the ideas of others;	sufficient to support the main ideas in a
speaker makes.	read-aloud or oral presentation;	reasons support the specific points a	determining the main idea or theme	presentation.
	identifying a speaker's main point,	speaker makes.	and explaining how it is supported	
	and agree or disagree with the		by key details.	
	speaker.			

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
4 th Score Range: 461 or below	4 th Score Range: 462-505	4 th Score Range: 506-543	4 th Score Range: 544-583	4 th Score Range: 584 or above
5 th Score Range: 482 or below	5 th Score Range: 483-525	5 th Score Range: 526-572	5 th Score Range: 573-606	5 th Score Range: 607 or above
When speaking, the student	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
participating in short conversations using a few words or phrases; communicating simple information about an event or topic using a narrow range of vocabulary and simple sentences; expressing an opinion about a familiar topic.	participating in short conversations, responding to simple wh- questions; delivering short oral presentations or describing pictures and graphs using simple language structures; recounting a simple sequence of events in order; constructing a claim with one supporting reason.	participating in short conversations and discussions, asking and answering questions, responding to the comments of others, and adding own comments; delivering short oral presentations including a few details and a conclusion; constructing a claim and providing a few supporting reasons or facts.	participating in conversations and discussions about a variety of topics, building on the ideas of others, expressing own ideas, and adding relevant information and evidence; recounting a detailed sequence of events with a beginning, middle and end; developing a topic with facts and details, using transitional words and phrases to connect events, ideas, and opinions.	participating in extended conversations and discussions, adding relevant and detailed information using evidence, and summarizing key ideas; delivering a presentation with details and examples; constructing a claim and providing logically ordered reasons or facts to support the claim.

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Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
6 th Score Range: 460 or below	6 th Score Range: 461-495	6 th Score Range: 496-564	6 th Score Range: 565-603	6 th Score Range: 604 or above
7 th Score Range: 485 or below	7 th Score Range: 486-533	7 th Score Range: 534-608	7 th Score Range: 609-641	7 th Score Range: 642 or above
8 th Score Range: 493 or below	8 th Score Range: 494-546	8 th Score Range: 547-639	8 th Score Range 640-668	8 th Score Range: 669 or above
When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-appropriate	When reading grade-appropriate
appropriate text, the student	appropriate text, the student	text, the student at Level 3 is	text, the student at Level 4 is	text, the student at Level 5 is
at Level 1 is working on:	at Level 2 is working on:	working on:	working on:	working on:
identifying a few key words and	identifying the main topic and a	determining the central idea or theme	determining two or more central ideas	determining central ideas or themes and
phrases in simple written texts;	few key details in simple written	and supporting details; responding to	and how they are supported by	how they are supported by specific
identifying basic information	texts; identifying key words and	others' comments and answering	specific details; building on ideas of	details; summarizing key ideas in text;
within text; responding to simple	phrases; responding to simple	questions on familiar topics; gathering	others, adding relevant and specific	responding to others' comments and
questions and some wh-	comments and questions on a	information from a few sources; using	evidence; summarizing text; gathering	answering questions on a variety of
questions on familiar topics.	variety of topics as well as some	context clues to determine the	information from multiple sources to	topics, adding relevant and specific
	wh- questions; gathering and	meanings of general academic and	summarize ideas, information and	evidence; gathering information from
	recording information.	content-specific words and phrases;	observations; analyzing the arguments	sources, evaluating its credibility, and
		explaining an author's argument;	and claims made in text, determining	paraphrasing the data; determining
		analyzing the arguments and claims	the sufficiency of supporting evidence;	whether reasoning is sound and
		made in text, distinguishing between	determining the meaning of content-	evidence is sufficient to support claims;
		those that are supported by reasons or	specific words and phrases and some	determining the meaning of figurative
		evidence and those that are not.	idiomatic expressions.	and connotative language.

Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
6 th Score Range: 424 or below	6 th Score Range: 425-471	6 th Score Range: 472-563	6 th Score Range: 564-593	6 th Score Range: 594 or above
7 th Score Range: 473 or below	7 th Score Range: 474-519	7 th Score Range: 520-596	7 th Score Range: 597-624	7 th Score Range: 625 or above
8 th Score Range: 483 or below	8 th Score Range: 484-532	8 th Score Range: 533-618	8 th Score Range: 619-646	8 th Score Range: 647 or above
When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level	When writing, the student at Level	When writing, the student at Level 5
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	3 is working on:	4 is working on:	is working on:
participating in short written exchanges and presenting simple information; expressing an opinion about a familiar topic; responding to wh- questions about presentations using vocabulary from the presentation topic.	participating in short written exchanges; composing claims, narratives, or informational texts about familiar topics; providing a reason or fact to support the claim; responding to simple and whquestions; recounting a brief sequence of events in order; using frequently occurring general academic and content-specific words and phrases.	participating in written exchanges with some details; constructing a claim about a topic, introducing the topic, and providing reasons and facts in logical order; providing a concluding statement; asking and answering questions, adding relevant information; expressing own ideas in writing; recounting a short sequence of events in order with a beginning, middle, and end; using common transitional words and phrases.	participating in written exchanges on a variety of topics and texts; asking and answering relevant questions; paraphrasing to restate information; composing narrative and informational texts with specific details about a variety of topics; constructing a claim and providing sufficient reasons to support it; analyzing an argument or claim; using simple, compound and complex sentences with transitional words and phrases to connect events and ideas.	participating in extended written exchanges on a variety of topics and texts; adding evidence and summarizing ideas; composing narrative and informational texts with relevant details about a variety of topics; constructing a claim, introducing the topic and providing compelling, ordered reasons to support the claim; recounting a complex sequence of events with a beginning, middle, and end; adapting language choices and style to the purpose and audience; precisely
				expressing ideas while maintaining a consistent style and tone.

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Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
6 th Score Range: 409 or below	6 th Score Range: 410-439	6 th Score Range: 440-497	6 th Score Range: 498-564	6 th Score Range: 565 or above
7 th Score Range: 429 or below	7 th Score Range: 430-472	7 th Score Range: 473-552	7 th Score Range: 553-596	7 th Score Range: 597 or above
8 th Score Range: 431 or below	8 th Score Range: 432-477	8 th Score Range: 478-564	8 th Score Range: 565-612	8 th Score Range: 613 or above
When listening, the student	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	5 is working on:
recognizing a few key words or phrases; responding to simple questions and some whquestions; identifying a point made by a speaker.	recognizing the main topic and retelling a few key points; responding to simple questions and wh- questions; determining the meaning of frequently occurring words, phrases and expressions.	determining the main idea and a few supporting details; paraphrasing the main idea; participating in discussions, building on the ideas of others and answering questions; determining the meaning of general education and content specific words.	determining the main idea and supporting evidence; paraphrasing and analyzing information to determine if the evidence supports the argument; posing and answering relevant questions; adding additional relevant information and evidence to key ideas.	determining main idea or ideas and how each idea is supported with evidence; gathering information from multiple oral sources and evaluating the credibility of the information; quoting or citing examples while paraphrasing data and conclusions; determining the meaning of general academic, context specific, figurative and idiomatic phrases.

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
6 th Score Range: 464 or below	6 th Score Range: 465-510	6 th Score Range: 511-561	6 th Score Range: 562-594	6 th Score Range: 595 or above
7 th Score Range: 474 or below	7 th Score Range: 475-526	7 th Score Range: 527-581	7 th Score Range: 582-610	7 th Score Range: 611 or above
8 th Score Range: 475 or below	8 th Score Range: 476-527	8 th Score Range: 528-589	8 th Score Range: 590-618	8 th Score Range: 619 or above
When speaking, the student	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at Level
at Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	5 is working on:
using basic and topical	offering an opinion or prediction	describing a picture or graph using	participating in conversations and	making predictions and drawing
vocabulary; responding to simple	using simple grammatical	general academic and content-specific	discussions with appropriate	conclusions from a variety of sources;
and wh- questions about a	structures and vocabulary;	vocabulary, and compound as well as	grammatical structures; recounting a	asking and answering questions, and
presentation; expressing an	responding to questions with	complex sentences; constructing a	detailed sequence of events with a	stating opinions with appropriate
opinion about a topic;	words relevant to the topic;	claim and providing several supporting	beginning, middle, and end;	grammatical structures and vocabulary;
recognizing and using frequently	interpreting the information in a	reasons or facts in a logical order;	summarizing information using simple,	recounting a complex sequence of
occurring nouns, phrases, and	picture or graph about a familiar	adapting language choices to audience;	compound and complex sentences;	events; making a claim with simple,
verbs.	topic, constructing a claim and	delivering a short oral presentation, or	supporting main ideas clearly with	compound, and complex sentences.
	providing a supporting reason;	recounting a brief sequence of events	relevant and specific evidence; deliver	
	producing simple and compound	in order using linking words.	oral presentations about a variety of	
	sentences.		topics and experiences.	

Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
9-12 Score Range: 487 or below	9-12 Score Range: 488-538	9-12 Score Range: 539-630	9-12 Score Range 631-661	9-12 Score Range: 662 or above
When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-	When reading grade-appropriate
appropriate text, the student at	appropriate text, the student at	appropriate text, the student at	appropriate text, the student at	text, the student at Level 5 is
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	working on:
recognizing the meaning of	identifying the meanings of key	determining the meaning of general	determining the meaning of	determining the meaning of figurative
frequently occurring words, simple	vocabulary, frequently occurring	academic and content-specific	figurative language and some	language, and idiomatic expressions;
phrases, and formulaic expressions	words, phrases, and expressions in	words and phrases in literary and	idiomatic expressions; identifying	accurately identifying, summarizing,
in literary and informational text;	literary and informational text;	informational text; identifying and	main ideas and summarizing key	analyzing, and critiquing key points,
identifying the point an author	recognizing the main	paraphrasing main concepts and	points from literary and	main ideas and arguments of others
makes; responding to yes/no and	idea/argument of a text and	information; comprehending	informational texts; analyzing the	presented in writing; gathering and
some wh- questions to	retelling a few key details; gathering	exchanges of written information or	reasoning and use of rhetoric in	synthesizing information from multiple
demonstrate understanding of text;	information from provided sources	data; explaining the reasons and	persuasive texts; conducting	written sources, evaluating the
gathering information from	and summarizing data and	textual evidence to support a claim;	research based on written sources	reliability of each source.
provided sources and labeling	information.	gathering information from multiple	of information, demonstrating	·
collected information.		sources.	comprehension by evaluating	
			written findings.	
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Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
9-12 Score Range: 484 or below	9-12 Score Range: 485-532	9-12 Score Range: 533-614	9-12 Score Range: 615-640	9-12 Score Range: 641 or above
When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at	When writing, the student at Level
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	5 is working on:
communicating basic information about a topic using a narrow range of vocabulary and simple sentences; using basic language structures to communicate context-specific messages; participating in short written exchanges on familiar topics and texts.	writing clear and coherent simple and compound sentences using common linking words; constructing written claims with some organization, supported by a reason or evidence and a concluding statement; recounting a short sequence of events in order; providing one or two facts about a topic; writing one relevant question about a prompt.	using multiple complete sentences with organization and some details to develop an informational topic; constructing written claims to communicate clear, coherent, context-specific messages using a variety of language structures; participating in written exchanges, building on the ideas of others, restating some of the key ideas expressed, and expressing own ideas; writing relevant questions that demonstrate understanding.	producing a coherent narrative with details using compound and complex sentences; using a variety of language structures accurately in context-specific messages; constructing written claims with reasons in basic paragraph form; participating in written exchanges on a range of topics, texts, and issues; introducing and developing an informational topic with facts, details, and evidence.	producing a coherent narrative with details using compound and complex sentences, with complex and varied transitions to link the sections of a text and to clarify relationships among events and ideas; composing informational texts about a variety of topics with relevant details, concepts, examples, and information; expressing ideas clearly and persuasively; introducing and distinguishing a claim from a counter-claim, providing logically ordered, relevant reasons and supporting evidence to refute the counter-claim.

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Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening	Listening
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
9-12 Score Range: 450 or below	9-12 Score Range: 451-490	9-12 Score Range: 491-570	9-12 Score Range: 571-612	9-12 Score Range: 613 or above
When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at	When listening, the student at Level 5
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	is working on:
determining the meaning of frequently occurring words, simple phrases, and formulaic expressions in simple oral communications and presentations; listening to short conversations on familiar topics and responding to simple yes/no questions and some wh- questions.	determining the meaning of frequently occurring words, phrases, and expressions in oral presentations; analyzing and critiquing oral arguments of others on familiar topics; identifying the main topic and retelling a key detail or supporting reason from oral communications; participating in short conversations.	determining the meaning of general academic and content-specific words, phrases and frequently occurring expressions; demonstrating comprehension of oral presentations and exchanges of information about literary and informational texts by determining the central idea or theme and supporting reasons, restating key ideas and information, and explaining how the theme is developed by specific details; adding information and evidence to oral exchanges.	determining meanings of general academic and content-specific words and phrases, figurative language, and some idiomatic expressions; demonstrating comprehension by participating in a range of discussion topics; inferring the intent and analyzing the speaker's development of themes and ideas; analyzing the reasoning and use of rhetoric in persuasive speech to determine whether the evidence is sufficient to support the claim.	determining meanings of idiomatic expressions and figurative language in oral presentations and conversations; determining and summarizing central ideas or themes, analyzing their development and evidence discussed; construct meaning from oral presentations on academic topics and literary texts; inferring, analyzing and critiquing the intent, reasoning and use of rhetoric of a speaker.

Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking	Speaking
Level 1 Beginning	Level 2 Early Intermediate	Level 3 Intermediate	Level 4 Early Advanced	Level 5 Advanced
9-12 Score Range: 480 or below	9-12 Score Range: 481-535	9-12 Score Range: 536-592	9-12 Score Range: 593-618	9-12 Score Range: 619 or above
When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at	When speaking, the student at Level 5
Level 1 is working on:	Level 2 is working on:	Level 3 is working on:	Level 4 is working on:	is working on:
communicating basic information about an event or topic using a narrow range of vocabulary and simple sentences; participating in short conversations; presenting information, and responding to simple questions and some whquestions; expressing an opinion about a familiar topic.	producing simple and compound sentences to present information and ideas; participating in short conversations about familiar topics and texts; recounting a short sequence of events; constructing a spoken claim supported by opinions, reasoning or evidence; introducing a topic, providing one or two facts about the topic, and a concluding statement.	speaking about informational and complex literary text or delivering short oral presentations using standard language forms; recounting a sequence of events with a beginning, middle, and end; introducing and developing an informational topic with facts and details and a conclusion; participating in discussions, building on the ideas of others and expressing own ideas, asking and answering relevant questions, and restating some key ideas.	using standard language forms and complex transitions to clarify relationships among events and ideas; analyzing and critiquing others' arguments; participating in conversations and discussions or giving oral presentations on a range of topics, texts, and issues; developing presentations to communicate research; introducing and developing a claim or an informational topic with facts, details, and evidence.	participating in extended conversations and discussions and delivering oral presentations on a range of topics, texts, and issues; asking and answering questions to probe reasoning and claims; summarizing key ideas and evidence; fully developing a claim or topic with relevant details, concepts, examples, and information; analyzing and integrating information into a clearly organized oral text.