

Instructional Supports and Resources

K-PREP Sampler Support Grade 3

Reading
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This document provides teachers with instructional supports for effectively teaching the standards that are measured by the sample released K-PREP mathematics items.

3rd Grade

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Released items are representative of assessment items on the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP). This resource is designed to assist teachers in utilizing the released K-PREP items as instructional tools. Test items could often reasonably be aligned with multiple standards. Based on numerous factors, the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and Pearson made decisions as to which standard each item would assess. Consequently, the resources below support the teaching of the standard assessed with the corresponding released item. This is by no means a comprehensive list, nor is the particular standard addressed more or less important to classroom instruction than any other. Please see KDE's website for additional information on addressing the Kentucky Core Academic Standards.

Standard	Resources
<p>Sampler Item 7 Standard: 3.RL.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.</p>	<p>http://www.p12.nysed.gov/apda/common-core-sample-questions/ For each grade level 3-8, the New York State Department of Education has created sample questions to help students, parents and educators better understand the instructional shifts demanded by the <i>Common Core State Standards</i> and the rigor required to ensure that all students are on track to college and career readiness. Access questions by grade level by scrolling down to the bottom of the page and choosing the appropriate link.</p> <p>http://www.readworks.org/lessons/grade3/drawing-conclusions/lesson-2 Learning Goals: Use a graphic organizer to identify the author's purpose. Identify text evidence that supports the author's purpose.</p> <p>https://www.teachingchannel.org/videos/3rd-grade-ela-lesson View this full lesson to see a third grade teacher in action. Teacher materials can be downloaded.</p> <p>http://player.discoveryeducation.com/index.cfm?guidAssetId=674ecb55-91a3-4121-9263-25e7ac9f9e5b The Story of Aesop's Fables This video presentation can be incorporated into your lessons on determining the central message, lesson or moral of a given fable. Title Description Four timeless favorites from <i>the Aesop's Fables</i> are included in this program which includes animation, music and poetry. After each fable, the viewer is given the moral of the story. Fables include: "The Grasshopper and the Ant," "The Tortoise and the Hare," "The Boy Who Cried Wolf" and "The Horse's Mistake".</p> <p>http://player.discoveryeducation.com/?guidAssetId=b48a189a-d002-4a76-8cfe-6c4d3b4b1ad5 Literature for Children: Myths This video presentation can be incorporated into your lessons on determining the central message of a given myth. Title Description The myths of King Midas, Pandora's Box, and Ulysses are depicted using the artwork of ancient Greece and of modern children.</p>