

## Common Core State Standards

### Literature

#### Grade 2

5. Describe the overall structure of a story, including describing how the beginning introduces the story and the ending concludes the action.

#### Grade 3

3. Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.

#### Grade 4

#### Grade 5

### Informational Text

#### Grade 2

#### Grade 3

3. Describe the relationship between a series of historical events, scientific ideas or concepts, or steps in technical procedures in a text, using language that pertains to time and sequence.

#### Grade 4

5. Describe the overall structure (e.g. chronology) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

#### Grade 5

5. Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g. chronology) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.