

8th Grade

Use word analysis strategies and word reference materials **8E-RW 1**

- a** determine meanings of words and phrases in literature including figurative language; **8E-RW 1A**

- b** demonstrate knowledge of new vocabulary drawn from reading and other content areas; **8E-RW 1B**

- c** seek clarification and meaning support when unfamiliar words are encountered while reading by using word reference materials; **8E-RW 1C**

- d** demonstrate an understanding of word relationships by using multiple meaning words; **8E-RW 1D**

- e** acquire and use content words and phrases. **8E-RW 1E**

Demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts **8E-CF 1**

- a** cite text to support inferences from stories and poems; **8E-CF 1A**

- b** provide a summary of a familiar fictional text; **8E-CF 1B**

- c** identify cause and effect relationships in a story or drama; **8E-CF 1C**

- d** compare and contrast the structure of two or more fictional texts; **8E-CF 1D**

- e** identify and ask questions that clarify various viewpoints in a fictional text; **8E-CF 1E**

- f** make connections between key individuals or events in a fictional text. **8E-CF 1F**

Demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts **8E-CN 1**

- a** cite text to support inferences from informational text; **8E-CN 1A**

- b** provide a summary of familiar informational text; **8E-CN 1B**

- c** determine meanings of words and phrases in informational text including figurative language; **8E-CN 1C**

- d** determine the role of sentences in a paragraph (e.g., topic sentence, supporting details, and examples) in nonfiction text; **8E-CN 1D**

- e** determine an author's purpose or point of view in nonfiction text; **8E-CN 1E**

- f** determine whether claims in a text are fact or opinion; **8E-CN 1F**

g compare and contrast the key information in two different nonfiction texts on the same topic. 8E-CN 16