

Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs)

READING EALRs	
1: The student understands and uses different skills and strategies to read.	
BENCHMARK 1 – Grade 5	
1.2 Use vocabulary (word meaning) strategies to comprehend text	
1.2.1	Apply reference skills to define, clarify, and refine word meanings.
1.2.2	Apply vocabulary strategies in grade-level text.
1.2.1/ 2.4.2	Using a Thesaurus and a Dictionary.
1.2.1	Using a Dictionary Bridging Activity.
2: The student understands the meaning of what is read.	
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2.1 Demonstrate evidence of reading comprehension	
2.1.6	Apply comprehension monitoring strategies before, during, and after reading: monitor for meaning, create mental images, and generate and answer questions in grade level informational/expository text and/or literary/narrative text.
3: The student reads different materials for a variety of purposes.	
BENCHMARK 1 – Grade 5	
3.1 Read to learn new information	
3.1.1	Understand how to select and use appropriate resources.
HISTORY EALRs	
1. The student examines and understands major ideas, eras, themes, developments, turning points, chronology, and cause-effect relationships in United States, world, and Washington State history.	
BENCHMARK 1 – Grade 5	
1.2 Understand events, trends, individuals, and movements shaping United States, world, and Washington State history	
WA1.2.1	Describe and compare patterns of life over time in Washington State including: Native cultures of Washington.

GEOGRAPHY EALRs

1. The student uses maps, charts, and other geographic tools to understand the spatial arrangement of people, places, resources, and environments on Earth's surface.

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1.2 Recognize spatial patterns on Earth's surface and understand the processes that create these patterns

1.2.1a	Locate places, major physical features, and human spatial patterns using maps, globes, and other sources (Location, Place, Region)
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3. The student observes and analyzes the interaction between people, the environment, and culture.

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3.2 Analyze how the environment and environmental changes affect people

3.2.1b	Describe how people adapt to their environment to meet basic human needs and concerns
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