COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES Where to Locate	COMPREHENSION SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS Where to Locate
 Evaluate (target) Ask yourself: How do I feel about what I read? Am I learning what I wanted to know? How good a job has the author done? 	• Evaluate TE304, 310, 318, 319 Pepita Talks Twice	Problem solving (target) Comprehension Tool	TE301A, 304, 413D, R8 Problem Solving Chart TE 304
		Drawing conclusions (target)	TE339S, 342, 359, 367A-B, 391, 413D, R10
 Predict/Infer (target) Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far. 	• Predict/Infer TE346, 356 Poppa's New Pants	Comprehension Tool	Conclusions Chart TE 342
 Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. 		Making generalizations (target)	TE367CC, 370, 385. 399A-B, 413A, R13
		Comprehension Tool	Generalization Chart TE 370
 Summarize (target) Think about the main ideas or the important parts of the selection. Tell in your own words the important things you have read. 	• Summarize TE376, 388, 402, 404, 408 <u>Ramona Quimby, Age 8</u>	Recognizing Cause And Effect (Review)	TE349
		Comparing And Contrasting (Review)	TE355
Making Judgments	TE383		

NONFICTION, PRINT RESOURCES AND TEST TAKING SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE	LITERARY CONCEPTS FICTION, POETRY and NONFICTION	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN LITERARY CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE
 Nonfiction Concepts Print features: title, headings, captions, labels Text organization: chronological sequence 	Nonfiction Concepts	Stories • Genre: Realistic fiction, Narrative nonfiction	TE329
	TE364-365	Character Development: created through character's words, actions, and thoughts	
 Use of visuals: photographs, media language, 		• Writer's/Author's craft or style: vivid language, imagery (word choice that helps create picture), selected details, use of punctuation (ellipses), repeated lines	TE357, 387
Study and Print Resources Skills	Study and Print Resources Skills	• Mood: the feeling in the scene or story, e.g., suspense	TE325
		Humor: created through exaggeration and unexpected events	
 Bilingual dictionary: compare to 	ТЕ337Н	• Point of view: 1 st person (character in the story)	
single-language dictionaries	ТЕ399G-Н, 413I	Making connections about characters from multiple texts	
 Dictionary: Spelling Table Real-Life (functional) reading: menus, signs and specialized print 		 Connecting/comparing: how characters from different texts might react to a situation 	TE403, 405-405A, 407, 409
features of each Test-taking Skill: Writing a Story	Test-taking Skill: Writing a Story	 Poetry Concepts Expressing: idea or feeling Form: stanza, line Techniques: rhythm, rhyme, word choice, metaphor Author's Viewpoint: way author looks at, thinks of, or feels about a subject; related to the author's purpose for 	TE335-337 TE309
 Read the prompt: find the key words that tell the topic and kind of 	TE413N-O	writing: to inform, persuade, entertain, describe, or express)	
 writing; think to yourself in your own words what you need to do; decide what to write about Explore and plan: brainstorm characters, events, and details; think of a problem; organize ideas on a story map Write your paper: use chart to draft story; revise word choice to make exact and interesting; proofread for spelling, grammar, and usage/mechanics 		Comic Strips Features: frames, speech balloon, details in visual detail create humor Form: read from left to right 	TE366-367
		 Play Features: title, cast of characters, script, acts, scene Script: character names on left side of page followed by lines to be spoken by actor; setting; stage directions meant to tell actors what to do and how to say their lines 	TE396-399

PHONICS & SPELLING	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PHONICS & SPELLING WHERE TO LOCATE	VOCABULARY SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE
Word Attack/Spelling/Phonics	Word Attack/Spelling/Phonics	• Synonyms	TE337G, 413H
Skills	Skills	• Antonyms	TE367G, 413H
 Words beginning with a- and be- (stressed an unstressed sounds) 	TE367D-F	 Basic meaning of: "in, to, or toward the rear;" "once more;" "living;" "earlier in time" 	
 Soft c (ce and ci)and soft g (ge, gi, gy and dge) 	TE399D		
		Academic Language	
		Summary and Paraphrase	
Structural Analysis	Structural Analysis		
• Word endings: -er, -le	TE337D-F	Drawing Conclusions Generalization	TE413D
Syllabication of Pattern: VCCCV; VCV	TE336D, 367C, 413F, R14, R16	Contraction	
 Consonants: clusters (bl, sw, tr) and digraphs (th, sh, ch) 			
 Contractions: commonly used ones; ones with multiple meanings, e.g., he's for "he is" or "he has", I'd for "I had" and "I would" 	TE399C, 399E-F, 413G, R18		

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WRITING STANDARDS

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FORMS AND GRAMMAR	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS	UNIT ASSESSMENT TOOLS
Grammar/Language Structures	PERSUASIVE ESSAY	End-of-Selection Assessment (Multiple Choice and SOL format)
J, 367I-J, R20 readers to do) on own or in response	 Choose a topic: listing three goals (what they want their readers to do) on own or in response to teacher prompts Identify: audience, purpose, and way will publish 	End-of-Theme Assessment Integrated Theme Test or Theme Skills Test
adjectives to make sentence more descriptive and interesting	 Discussing with partner: list of goals and the reasons that might be given to support the goal 	SOL Released Test Selected texts and items from the Grade 3 Released Tests
 Comparative and Superlative Adjective forms: -er, -est, TER21 Using good (adjective) and well 	 the facts an examples that might use to support reasons how interested is the partner in the goal select which one of the goals will write about; let strong 	Daily word study assignments and/or spelling tests
 (adverb) Adverbs: tell how, when, where; sometimes end in -ly TE3991-J, 	feelings guide selection Drafting/Composing 	Daily language activities
R22	 Use Stating Goals and Giving Reasons organizer State goal clearly, identifying exactly what readers should think or do 	Writing rubric (Houghton Mifflin)
Writing Forms	 List 3-4 reasons that explain why the reader should think or do the goal 	
 Announcement TE337K-L Summary: for fiction or nonfiction; paraphrasing TE367K-L 	 Understand the difference between fact and opinion Review and revise reasons: 1) if they do not clearly and logically support the goal and 2) if they are opinions Support reasons with facts and examples 	
 Essay TE399K-L 	Revising/Written Expression	
	Check to see that followed format of a persuasive essay	
Oral Language • Make persuasive speech	 Proofreading/Editing Proofread for capitalization, punctuation, spelling usage Using checklist and proofreading marks Checking Spelling: commonly/frequently misspelled words/no excuse words 	
	 Publishing Present essay as speech Send as letter Post on school internet site 	