HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION STRATEGIES WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPREHENSION SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE	RESOURCES/NOTES COMPREHENSION TOOLS
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. Predict/Infer (target) > Think about the title, the illustrations, and what you have read so far. > Tell what you think will happen next or what you will learn. > Try to figure out things that the author does not say directly. Monitor/Clarify (target) > Ask yourself if what you are reading makes sense or if you are learning what you want to learn. > If you don't understand something, reread, read ahead, or use the	Summarize TE: 28	Applying knowledge of story structure (target) > characters are people or animals in the story > setting is the time and place > plot is the series of story events, including a problem and its solution Author's Viewpoint (target) > reflects the author's feelings about a subject and the purpose for writing > can be determined from the author's word choices and information given or left out Text Organization (target) > authors use features such as headings, pictures, captions, and charts to help the reader better	Applying knowledge of story structure Akiak (AR 3.6) and Leveled Readers TE: 25 G, 28, 39, 57A Story Map Author's Viewpoint Grandfather's Journey (AR 3.7) and Leveled Readers TE: 59 S, 62, 65, 79 A, M32 Word Web Text Organization Titanic (AR 4.0) and Leveled Readers TE: 79CC, 82, 89, 107A-B, M32	 Story map Event map Folktale map Cause/effect chart Category chart Inference chart Topic, main idea, detail frame and T-chart Word Web to infer author's attitude/ feelings toward the subject K-W-L chart
illustrations. Question (target) Ask questions that can be answered as you read or after you finish reading.	Question TE: 110 114	Noting details (target) > give information > explain ideas > reveal character's feelings Sequencing events & words that show sequence	Noting details By the Shores of Silver Lake (AR 34.1) and Leveled Readers TE: 107 CC, 110, 121, 133 A-B, M33 Detail Map Sequencing events TE 67	

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN PRINT RESOURCE CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION AND NONFICTION CONCEPTS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN FICTION & NONFICTION CONCEPTS WHERE TO LOCATE
Study and Print Resources Skills	Study and Print Resources Skills	Fiction Concepts	Fiction Concepts
Dictionary entry: alphabetical order, guide words	Dictionary entry TE: 133 G	 Story Structure: character, setting, plot (target) Author's Viewpoint: author's feelings and 	Story Structure TE: 57 A, 28, 39 Author's Viewpoint
 Parts of a book: title page, copyright page, table of contents, index, cross-references, glossary 	Parts of a book: TE: 57H	opinions about the subject, why write selection? what was purpose? (target)	TE: 59 S, 62, 65, 79 A, 79 B
Thesaurus: synonyms/antonyms, shade of meaning, selecting	Thesaurus: TE: 107 G	* Genre: realistic fiction, folktale* Plot: story events which usually include a problem and solution	
appropriate		* Setting: where (place), and when (time)	TE: M10
Library Catalogs: card catalog and electronic catalogs		* Mood: emotional tone in a selection, e.g., fear, happiness, panic, mystery, suspense	
Visual Literacy: perspective in		* Characters: main people or animals in a story	
pictures (illusion of distance, makes 2-diminsional picture look 3- dimentional); accuracy of detail in		* Writer's/Author's Craft: selected details, personification, repetition of words or sentences, purposeful word choice	
historical fiction illustrations		* Figurative Language: simile	
Test-taking Skill:	Test-taking Skill: Choosing the Best Answer	Narrative Techniques: flashback, foreshadow, dialogue	
Choosing the Best Answer	TE: M28-31	* Point of View: first person	
Understand the question: find key words	TE. 19120-31	* Comparing Across Texts: characters, plot problems, sequence of events, details of description	
 Look back to the selection: skim using key words 		Poetry * Haiku	
Narrow the choices; choose the		* How words create a mental picture	
best answer: eliminate the wrong choices, have a reason your choice,		Nonfiction Concepts	Nonfiction Concepts
guess only if you have to		* Genre: informational/expository nonfiction	Historical Fiction TE: 115, 123
		* Print features: title, headings, captions, bulleted information, sidebar, different typeface	
		* Text organization: paragraph main idea & supporting details	Text organization TE: 82, 89, 107 A, 79 CC
		* Use of visuals: photographs, maps, globe, cross-section diagram, diagram, chart, table	Use of visuals TE: 104, 123
		* Comparing the use of text features and graphics across nonfiction texts	

^{*}These skills are not "target skills" for the theme, but are a part of the continuous skill development throughout the year.

LANGUAGE ARTS CURRICULUM GUIDE

ORAL LANGUAGE, READING, AND WRITING STANDARDS

HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING	HOUGHTON MIFFLING PHONICS & SPELLING WHERE TO LOCATE	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN VOCABULARY SKILLS WHERE TO LOCATE
Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills	Word Attack/Spelling/ Phonics Skills	Multiple meaning words: choosing the correct definition (target)	TE 57 G
• short and long vowel a and e	TE: 57 D-F	the correct demander (can goly	
short and long vowels i and o	TE: 79 D-F	Alphabetical Order (target)	TE 79 G
• long and short vowels u	TE: 107 D-F	Heim a Theorem (Assess)	TE 107.0
• homophones	TE: 133 D-F	Using a Thesaurus (target)	TE 107 G
Structural Analysis	Structural Analysis	Dictionary Guide Words (target)	TE 133 G
Word parts: base word + ending Endings: -er, -est (target)	TE: 57 C , M34		
• Suffixes -ly and -y (target)	TE: 79 C, M34		
Syllabication (target)	TE: 107 C, M35		
• Root words: tele, rupt (target)	TE 133 C, M35		
Phonics/Decoding Strategy			
Look carefully at the word.			
 Look for word parts you know and think about the sounds for the letters. 			
Blend the sounds to read the word.			
 Ask yourself: Is it a word I know? Does it make sense in what I am reading? 			
 If not, ask yourself: What else can I do? 			

WRITING and ORAL LANGUAGE STANDARDS

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN GRAMMAR AND WRITING F	ORMS	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN WRITING PROCESS FOR TARGET GENRE
Grammar/Language Structures	Grammar/Language Structures	PERSONAL NARRATIVE TE: 57 S-T, 58 – 59 A-E
 Four kinds of sentences and their punctuation: statement, question, command, exclamation 	TE: 57 I-J	Writing a Good Beginning Keeping to the Topic Idea Web Writing rubric TE: 59 H
Subject and predicate: complete subject and predicate; simple subject and predicate	TE: 79 I-J	
Sentence expansion: adding descriptive language, adding phrases that tell which or where		 Prewriting/ Planning: Finding a topic: brainstorming to find an idea, asking self questions (audience, purpose) brainstorming ideas in response to question
Sentence combining: making sentence compound	TE: 107	 prompts Planning what to write: listing what happened and ordering events in the order in which they happened
 Nouns: singular and plural forms Parts of Speech: common nouns, adverbs 	TE: 133 I-J	Focusing writing on single experience: eliminating events and details that are not related to the topic
 Capitalization: beginning of a sentence Punctuation: comma used in compound sentence 		 Drafting/Composing: Opening: title, beginning to draw reader in (surprise the reader with unexpected, pose a question or problem, use dialogue) Organizing using personal narrative Idea Web of events
Writing Forms	Writing Forms	Revising/Written Expression:
 News Article: who, what, where, why, when Journal entry (guidelines for) Writing answers to questions (guidelines for) Taking Notes Friendly letter (guidelines for) (five parts: heading, greeting, body, closing, signature) 	TE: 57 K-L TE: 79 K-L TE: 107 K-L TE: 133 H TE: 133 K-L	 Voice Sentence fluency Sensory details Proofreading/Editing: Frequently misspelled words/no excuse words Capitalization Punctuation Usage
Oral Language • Conducting an interview		 Publishing: Send as email or in a letter Share in author's chair Display with photos