5TH GRADE READING-LEVEL BENCHMARKS

	August/ September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June/July
4 (Exceeds Standard)	T and higher	T and higher	U and higher	U and higher	U and higher	U and higher	V and higher	V and higher	V and higher	W and higher
3 (Meets Standard)	S	S	т	т	т	т	U	U	U	v
2 (Approaching Standard)	R	R	S	S	S	S	т	т	т	U
			R	R			S	S		т
	Q	Q	Q	Q	R	R	R	R	S	S
1 (Far Below Standard)	P and lower	P and lower	P and lower	P and lower	Q and lower	Q and lower	Q and lower	Q and lower	R and lower	R and lower

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