

Storia School Edition is your digital reading solution to help students achieve the learning outcomes of the Common Core State Standards.

- **Read and comprehend engaging literature and informational texts of different types**
- **Read closely to understand and evaluate complex text**
- **Acquire grade-appropriate academic and domain-specific vocabulary**
- **Use digital media effectively**
- **Correlates to specific standards at every level**

Read on to learn some of the specific ways that **Storia School Edition** addresses the English Language Arts Standards for Grades K–6:

Reading Standards: **Literature**

- Literature texts introduce students to a range of themes and genres of fiction. *(Standard 2)*
- Many texts can be used for interactive read-alouds and to model comprehension with think-alouds. *(Standards 1–7)*
- Literary excerpts found in **Storia Close Reads** provide opportunities for text marking and finding textual evidence related to story, structure, and point of view. *(Standards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)*
- Each title includes **Reading Challenge** comprehension quizzes to probe on key ideas and details of character, setting, plot, and theme. *(Standards 1, 2, 3)*
- The **Storia Dictionary** helps students interpret words as used in a text, including determining connotation and figurative meanings. *(Standard 4)*
- With easy access to the whole text, readers can easily explore story structure. *(Standard 5)*
- Beautiful illustrations that replicate the print experience inform and enhance the reading. *(Standard 7)*
- Young readers engage with literary text of age-appropriate complexity, with the **Read-to-Me audio** feature providing support. *(Standard 10)*

Reading Standards: **Informational Text**

- Informational text introduces students to diverse subjects across multiple content areas to develop a broad knowledge base. *(Standard 2)*
- A variety of texts across domains can be used for interactive read-alouds and think-alouds to model comprehension. *(Standards 1–7)*
- **Storia Close Reads** include guided instruction that provides opportunities for text marking and finding textual evidence related to content, structure, and author's purpose. *(Standards 1, 2, 3, 5, 6)*
- **Reading Challenge** comprehension quizzes for each title provide questions about the main ideas, details, and connections between ideas and events. *(Standards 1, 2, 3)*
- Key vocabulary is highlighted and the **Storia Dictionary** will help students with the pronunciations and definitions of domain-specific and academic vocabulary. *(Standard 4)*
- Readers can easily access the whole text to explore features of informational text such as headings, captions, labels, diagrams, and an index. *(Standard 5)*
- Photographs, illustrations, charts, maps, and other graphics provide visual information for interpretation. *(Standard 7)*
- Young readers engage with informational text of age-appropriate complexity with the **Read-to-Me audio** feature providing support. *(Standard 10)*

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

- Some eBook selections include additional interactive learning activities to help develop phonemic awareness and phonics skills. *(Standards 2, 3)*
- eBooks provide an engaging environment for practicing reading with accuracy and fluency. The optional read-aloud feature in select eBooks provides a model for young readers who need support. *(Standard 4)*

Writing Standards

- Notepad, highlighting, and zoom tools provide students with an opportunity to track thoughts and make inferences while reading and to use their ideas when writing in response to reading. *(Standard 8)*
- **Picture Starters** encourage young readers to respond in writing to what they have read. *(Standard 2, 3)*

Speaking and Listening Standards

- Storia encourages students to communicate in an articulate manner and enhances interpersonal skills through book discussions and idea building. *(Standards 1, 2, 4)*
- Young readers view the book and use the **Read-to-Me** feature to hear texts read aloud. *(Standard 2)*

Language Standards

- Storia eBooks expose readers to grade-level concepts and vocabulary and enable them to practice foundational reading skills. *(Standards 1, 5)*



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