

* Also tested on science and social studies assessments.
Grades 3-4-5 Communications

(Reading Skills con't)

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.3-5.6. use research skills.
√	√	√		Off	
					•encyclopedia
					•dictionary
					•thesaurus
					•library skills
					•atlas
					•alphabetizing
					•syllabication
					•short reports using complete sentences
					•be able to recognize, use, and spell basic words
					•electronic text
					•skim and scan reading
					•outlining
					•summarize using their own words

(Writing Skills)

The student will:

CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.3-5.7. use the writing process and be evaluated using the Six Trait Writing Model.
√		√		Off	
					•Grade 3 will emphasize organization for Six Trait Writing and reinforce conventions, voice, and ideas/content.
					•Grade 4 will emphasize word choice for Six Trait Writing and reinforce conventions, voice, ideas/content, and organization.
					•Grade 5 will emphasize sentence fluency for Six Trait Writing and reinforce conventions, voice, ideas/content, organization, and word choice.
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.3-5.8. write complete sentences, using appropriate internal and ending punctuation.
√	√	√		Off	
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.3-5.9. use clear and fluent sentences.
		√		Off	
					•vary sentence structure (simple, compound, and complex) and length of sentences for more effective writing
					•write so that flow of the writing is rhythmic and natural
					•use dialogue that sounds natural
CRT	ITBS	KS	PF	Check	C.3-5.10. use a variety of modes of writing for different purposes and audiences.
		√		Off	
					•descriptive (poetry, journal entry, learning log, ballad)
					•narrative (creative story, personal narrative, letter, folklore)
					•expository (list, math problem, direction, book & research report)

The teacher will model the correct grammar and usage. The teacher will call parts of speech (contractions, nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, predicates and subjects) and sentences by the correct name. The teacher will not teach formal grammar lessons with the parts of speech and parts of the sentence. He/She will, however, teach those concepts necessary for correct writing using the students' writing as a basis for the instruction.

