

ReadWorks Passages

Grade 5

Teachers,

Enclosed are ten passages from Readworks.com. They are to be used as supplemental material in order to expose students to various types of passages. They were chosen according to the grade band and lexile level appropriate for your students. There are four literature/fiction passages and six informational/non-fiction passages.

Attached to some of the passages are question and answer sets. These are to be used at your own discretion. Although included, these questions may not be Common Core or PSSA aligned. However, they would be a good place to start if you wanted to “tweak” them to align to PSSA. This would be great collaborative work with your grade level peers and instructional coach.

Below are the lexile ranges:

Grade 1: 180-400

Grades 2 and 3: 420-820

Grades 4 and 5: 740-1010

Grade	Title	Lexile #	Genre
5	Talking Leaves	760	Informational/Non-fiction
5	The Summer of the Cast	840	Literature/Fiction
5	Go Outside and Play	850	Informational/Non-fiction
5	Spinning Thunderstorms	880	Informational/Non-fiction
5	Sherry’s Game	900	Literature/Fiction
5	The Boy With Buttery Hands	920	Literature/Fiction
5	To the Moon and Back	950	Informational/Non-fiction
5	Endangered Animals at a Glance	980	Informational/Non-fiction
5	Squeak the Skater Goes Surfing	990	Literature/Fiction
5	The Homework Hubbub	1000	Informational/Non-fiction

These passages are available on Schoolwires under your grade-level tab, marked “optional passages.”