

## Read Skillfully then Write about Fiction and Nonfiction

<b>READING SKILL</b> Use Strategies Comprehend Different Kinds of Texts	<b>Read then WRITE about fiction</b> Analyze Texts Write Clearly	<b>Read then WRITE about nonfiction</b> Expand Vocabulary Locate, organize information Write Clearly
<b>Describe and analyze character and plot</b>	<p><u>Read a story.</u>  <i>Write a paragraph about one character.                      Tell one trait of that character.                      Tell how that person's actions show that trait.</i></p> <p><i>Tell how that person's action is part of what happens in the story.</i></p>	<p><u>Read about an event.</u>  <i>Write a paragraph about one person.                      Tell one trait of that person.                      Tell how that person's actions show that trait.</i></p> <p><i>Tell how that person's action is part of what happens in the event..</i></p>
<b>Analyze and infer motives for actions, causes of effects—problem and solution</b>	<p><u>Read a story.</u>  <i>Write to tell:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Who took an important action?</li> <li>✓ What was the action?</li> <li>✓ Why?</li> <li>✓ What happened because of that action?</li> </ul>	<p><u>Read about a real event.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Who took an important action?</li> <li>✓ What was the action?</li> <li>✓ Why?</li> <li>✓ How did that affect people?</li> </ul>
<b>Summarize</b>	<p><u>Read a story.</u>  <i>Write a summary.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What was the problem?</li> <li>✓ Who was in the story?</li> <li>✓ How did they solve the problem?</li> </ul>	<p><u>Read about any real event.</u>  <i>Write a summary about it.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The event</li> <li>✓ What caused it</li> <li>✓ Who was involved</li> <li>✓ How it ended</li> </ul>
<b>Compare and contrast a story with another story or an experience.</b>	<p><u>Read a story.</u>  <i>Extended Response: compare and contrast one story with another.</i></p>	<p><u>Read about a real event.</u>  <i>Extended Response: Tell how it is like a story you have read or another event.</i></p>
<b>Infer the main idea and identify supporting examples.</b>	<p><u>Read a story.</u>  <i>Write to explain what you think the main idea of a story is.                      What do you think the writer wanted you to understand?                      Tell examples that support the idea.</i></p>	<p><u>Read about a topic.</u>  <i>Tell what the main idea is. Then write a paragraph about it. Tell the main idea. Tell information that supports that idea.</i></p>