

How to Read the Standards English Language Arts and Social Studies Documents

1. Abbreviations for Strands:

English Language Arts

RL - Reading Literature

RI – Reading Informational Text

W – Writing

L – Language

SL – Speaking and Listening

2. Each Strand has its own section on the Standards Document.

3. English Language Arts Example:

a. My child(ren)'s Progress Report has this written: 6.RI.4

b. What does it mean?

6 = the grade (Sixth Grade)

RI = the strand (Reading Informational Text)

4 = the standard number

c. Ok, now what do I do?

1. Go to Sixth Grade
2. Open the English Language Arts Standards
3. Scroll down to Reading Informational Text
4. Find Standard #4

d. That is the standard being assessed on the assignment that reads 6.RI.4.

3. Social Studies Example:

a. My child(ren)'s Progress Report has this written: 7.4

b. What does it mean?

7 = the grade (Seventh Grade)

4 = the standard number

c. Ok, now what do I do?

1. Go to Seventh Grade Social Studies

2. Open the Social Studies Standards

3. Scroll down to Standard #4

d. That is the standard being assessed on the assignment that reads 7.4.