

Georgia Performance Standards

This chart correlates the Georgia Performance Standards to the lessons of **Reading Express, Level H.**

Standard	Chapter(s)
ELA8R1.1.a Identifies the difference between the concepts of theme in a literary work and author's purpose in an expository text.	Lesson 25: Author's Purpose Lesson 38: Theme
ELA8R1.1.c Analyzes a character's traits, emotions, or motivations and gives supporting evidence from the text(s).	Lesson 36: Character
ELA8R1.1.d Compares and contrasts motivations and reactions of literary characters from different historical eras confronting similar situations or conflicts.	Lesson 36: Character
ELA8R1.1.e Evaluates recurring or similar themes across a variety of selections, distinguishing theme from topic.	Lesson 38: Theme
ELA8R1.1.f Evaluates the structural elements of the plot (e.g., subplots, climax), the plot's development, and the way in which conflicts are (or are not) resolved.	Lesson 22: Problem and Solution Lesson 34: Plot Lesson 35: Conflict
ELA8R1.2.a Analyzes and evaluates common textual features (e.g., paragraphs, topic sentences, concluding sentences, introduction, conclusion, footnotes, index, bibliography).	Lesson 15: Table of Contents, Index and Glossary Lesson 16: Headings and Subheadings Lesson 17: Sidebars Lesson 18: Footnotes Lesson 30: Reading Critically Lesson 60: Evaluating
ELA8R1.2.b Applies, analyzes, and evaluates common organizational structures (e.g., graphic organizers, logical order, cause and effect relationships, comparison and contrast).	Lesson 19: Compare and Contrast Lesson 20: Cause and Effect Lesson 21: Sequential and Chronological Order Lesson 22: Problem and Solution Lesson 23: Question and Answer Lesson 24: Proposition and Support
ELA8R1.2.c Recognizes and traces the development of an author's argument, point of view, or perspective in text.	Lesson 25: Author's Purpose
ELA8R1.2.e Uses information from a variety of consumer, workplace, and public documents (e.g., job applications) to explain a situation or decision and to solve a problem.	Lesson 54: Consumer and Workplace Documents
ELA8R2.b Determines the meaning of unfamiliar words in content and context specific to reading and writing.	Lesson 3: Context Clues
ELA8R2.c Demonstrates an initial understanding of the history of the English Language.	Lesson 2: Word Origins

Standard	Chapter(s)
ELA8R4.f Explains how Georgia is reflected in a literary work through setting, characterization, historical context, or current events.	Lesson 36: Character Lesson 37: Setting
ELA8R4.g Evaluates recurring or similar themes across a variety of selections written by Georgia authors, distinguishing theme from topic.	Lesson 38: Theme
ELA8RC2.a Identifies messages and themes from books in all subject areas.	Lesson 38: Theme
ELA8RC2.c Relates messages and themes from one subject area to those in another area.	Lesson 38: Theme
ELA8RC2.e Examines the author's purpose in writing.	Lesson 25: Author's Purpose
ELA8RC2.f Recognizes and uses the features of disciplinary texts (e.g., charts, graphs, photos, maps, highlighted vocabulary).	Lesson 9: Charts Lesson 10: Graphs Lesson 11: Maps Lesson 12: Diagrams and Visuals Lesson 14: Timeline and Outline
ELA8RC3.a Demonstrates an understanding of contextual vocabulary in various subjects.	Lesson 3: Context Clues
ELA8RC4.a Explores life experiences related to subject area content.	Lesson 58: Monitoring
ELA8RC4.c Determines strategies for finding content and contextual meaning for unfamiliar words or concepts.	Lesson 3: Context Clues
ELA8W2.1.h Uses a range of strategies (e.g., suspense, figurative language, dialogue, expanded vocabulary, flashback, movement, gestures, expressions, foreshadowing, tone, and mood).	Lesson 30: Reading Critically
ELA8W2.4.a Engages the reader by establishing a context, creating a speaker's voice, or otherwise developing reader interest.	Lesson 30: Reading Critically
ELA8W2.4.b Demonstrates an understanding of the literary work.	Lesson 30: Reading Critically
ELA8W2.4.g Anticipates and answers a reader's questions.	Lesson 30: Reading Critically
ELA8W2.6.g Organizes and displays information on charts, maps, and graphs.	Lesson 11: Maps