## **ELA End of Year Requirements for Gifted 2<sup>nd</sup>**

## **Reading**

Standard 1: Reads at expected instructional level	
Expectation:	IRL- P
Minimum Requirement:	IRL- O

Standard 2: Asks and answers questions referring explicitly to a text		
Expectation:	I can and independently and consistently:	
	ask questions referring explicitly to a text	
	answer questions referring explicitly to a text	
Minimum Requirement:	I can do one of the following or do the following some of the time:	
	ask questions referring explicitly to a text	
	• answer questions referring explicitly to a text I may be able to ask and answer questions	
	about the text but may not refer explicitly to the text as a basis for my answer.	

Standard 3: Recounts events from a text in order			
Expectation:	can independently and consistently recount all key details of a text in order.		
Minimum Requirement:	I can recount some details from a text in order		
	OR some details may be out of order.		

Standard 4: Determines the main idea and supporting details of a text	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:
	determine the main idea
	determine supporting details of a text
Minimum Requirement:	I can do one of the following or do both some of the time:
	determine the main idea
	determine supporting details of a text

Standard 5: Determines central message or theme			
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:		
	determine the central message or theme of a text		
	explain how the message is conveyed through key details		
Minimum Requirement:	I can do one of the following or do the following some of the time:		
	determine the central message or theme of a text		
	explain how the message is conveyed through key details		

Standard 6: Analyzes characters to comprehend a text		
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently analyze characters to comprehend a text by doing the	
	following:	
	Infer a character's feelings using evidence from the text	
	Predict character's actions	
	Describe character's personality traits	
	Describe how character's change throughout the story	
Minimum Requirement:	I can analyze characters to comprehend a text some of the time.	
	I may be able to do some of the following:	
	Infer a character's feelings using evidence from the text	
	Predict character's actions	
	Describe character's personality traits	
	Describe how character's change throughout the story	

Standard 7: Determines t	Standard 7: Determines the meaning of new words and phrases in a text		
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently use a variety of strategies to determine the meaning		
	of new words and phrases in a text.		
	Strategies that I flexibly choose between include:		
	• context clues		
	• picture clues		
	glossary or dictionary		
Minimum Requirement:	I can use a variety of strategies to determine the meaning of new words and phrases in		
	text some of the time.		
	I may rely solely on one or two strategies instead of choosing flexibly between the		
	following:		
	• context clues		
	• picture clues		
	glossary or dictionary		

Standard 8: Uses text features to comprehend a text			
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently use text features to comprehend a text.		
	Text features I know and use include:		
	Headings and subheadings		
	Illustrations, photographs, and captions		
	Diagrams, charts, timelines, and maps		
	Glossary, table of contents, and index		
Minimum Requirement:	I can use text features to comprehend a text some of the time.		
	I may be able to use some of the text features but not all of the following:		
	Headings and subheadings		
	Illustrations, photographs, and captions		
	Diagrams, charts, timelines, and maps		
	Glossary, table of contents, and index		

Standard 9: Compares and contrasts various elements in multiple texts				
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently compare and contrast various elements in multiple			
	texts including:			
	Characters			
	• Setting			
	• Plot			
	• Theme			
Minimum Requirement:	I can compare and contrast various elements in multiple texts some of the time			
	OR			
	I may be able to compare and contrast only some of the following elements:			
	• Characters			
	• Setting			
	• Plot			
	• Theme			

## **Writing**

Standard 1: Produces writing that is appropriate for task and purpose	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:
	develop a plan for my writing
	• set a purpose for my writing
	write for a specific audience
Minimum Requirement:	I can do some of the following or do the following some of the time:
	develop a plan for my writing
	• set a purpose for my writing
	write for a specific audience

Standard 2: Produces writing that is organized and developed			
Expectation:	Narrative	Expository/ Informational	Opinion/ Persuasive
	I can independently and consistently:  • introduce a narrator and/or characters  • organize an event sequence  • use dialogue and description  • use transition words and phrases  • use sensory details  • provide a conclusion	I can independently and consistently:  • introduce the topic  • develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details  • use transition words and phrases  • provide a conclusion	I can independently and consistently:  • introduce the topic by stating an opinion  • provide reasons to support the opinion  • use transition words and phrases  • provide a conclusion
Minimum Requirement:	I can do some of the following:  • introduce a narrator and/or characters  • organize an event sequence  • use dialogue and description  • use transition words and phrases  • use sensory details  • provide a conclusion	I can do some of the following:  • introduce the topic  • develop the topic with facts, definitions, and details  • use transition words and phrases  • provide a conclusion	I can do some of the following:  • introduce the topic by stating an opinion  • provide reasons to support the opinion  • use transition words and phrases  • provide a conclusion

Standard 3: Stays on topic	
Expectation:	My writing independently and consistently stays on topic
Minimum Requirement:	My writing stays on topic some of the time

Standard 4: Conducts research using print and digital resources	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:
	Research using print resources
	Research using digital resources
	Take brief notes
	Sort evidence into categories
Minimum Requirement:	I can do some of the following or do the following some of the time:
	Research using print resources
	Research using digital resources
	Take brief notes
	Sort evidence into categories
	I may be able to research with print but not digital resources

Standard 5: Produces simple and complex sentences in writing	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:
	complete simple sentences
	complete compound sentences
	write a variety of detailed sentences
	produce complex sentences
Minimum Requirement:	I can do some of the following or do the following some of the time:
	• complete simple sentences
	complete compound sentences
	write a variety of detailed sentences
	produce complex sentences

Standard 6: Uses correct grammar	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently use the following correctly in my writing:
	• irregular plural nouns (feet, children)
	• reflexive pronouns (myself, ourselves)
	• irregular verbs (sat, hid, told, drove)
	adjectives and adverbs
	verb tense to convey various times
	recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense
Minimum Requirement:	I can use correct grammar in my writing some of the time.
	I can do some of the following:
	• irregular plural nouns (feet, children)
	• reflexive pronouns (myself, ourselves)
	• irregular verbs (sat, hid, told, drove)
	adjectives and adverbs
	verb tense to convey various times
	recognize and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense

Standard 7: Uses correct capitalization	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently capitalize the following:
	the first word in a sentence
	• the word I
	• dates
	• proper nouns
	• words in titles
Minimum Requirement:	I can capitalize the some of the following or do the following some of the time:
	the first word in a sentence
	• the word I
	• dates
	• proper nouns
	• words in titles

Standard 8: Uses correct punctuation	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently use:
	correct end marks
	• commas in a series
	• commas in dates
	apostrophes in possessives
	apostrophes in contractions
	• commas in greetings of a letter
	commas in closings of a letter
	• commas and quotations in dialogue in my writing.
Minimum Requirement:	I can use the following some of the time:
	correct end marks
	• commas in a series
	• commas in dates
	apostrophes in possessives
	apostrophes in contractions
	• commas in greetings of a letter
	• commas in closings of a letter
	• commas and quotations in dialogue in my writing.

Standard 9: Uses processes and patterns to spell in their writing	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently do the following:
	• use resources
	spell the 3rd grade sight words correctly
	spell other words phonetically
Minimum Requirement:	I can do the following some of the time:
	• use resources
	spell the 3rd grade sight words correctly
	spell other words phonetically

## **Speaking and Listening**

Standard 1: Engages effectively in a range of collaborative conversations	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently participate in conversations in a variety of settings by:
	coming to discussions prepared having read or studied
	explicitly drawing on my preparation when discussing
	following agreed upon rules
	asking questions to check understanding
	linking comments to the remarks of others
Minimum Requirement:	I can participate in conversation in a variety of settings and do the following some of the
	time:
	coming to discussions prepared having read or studied
	explicitly drawing on my preparation when discussing
	following agreed upon rules
	asking questions to check understanding
	linking comments to the remarks of others

Standard 2: Determines the main idea and supporting details of information presented in diverse media	
Expectation:	I can independently and consistently:
	determine the main idea
	• determine supporting details of information that is read aloud or presented through
	media.
Minimum Requirement:	I can do one of the following or do the following some of the time:
	determine the main idea
	• determine supporting details of information that is read aloud or presented through
	media.