

NSCSC 5th Grade English/Language Arts Benchmark Checklist

*Note: These Benchmarks are grade level expectations.

Students are able to:

Percent of Benchmarks Mastered: ____

Number	Description	Standard	Mastery	Student Score			
				1 st Try	2 nd Try	3 rd Try	4 th Try
1st Grading Period							
	❖ Literary Response: "The Black Fox"						
o 1	• Literary Analysis Questions	5.2, 5.3	9 of 12				
	• Essay						
o 2	o Make Inferences	5.2	2 of 2				
o 3	o Writing Applications	5.5.2	3 of 4				
o 4	o Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				
o 5	❖ Apply editing and proofreading skills.	5.4.9, 5.4.10	7 of 9				
	❖ Personal Narrative: On-Demand Writing						
o 6	• Writing Applications	5.5.1	4 of 6				
o 7	• Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				
2nd Grading Period							
o 8	❖ Apply editing and proofreading skills.	5.4.9, 5.4.10	7 of 10				
o 9	❖ Distinguish correct use of multiple meaning words (homographs).	5.1.3	3 of 4				
o 10	❖ Determine the meaning of specific words using context clues.	5.1	6 of 8				
	❖ Descriptive Essay: On-Demand Writing						
o 11	• Writing Applications	5.5.5	4 of 6				
o 12	• Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				
	❖ Literary Response: "Get a Job"						
o 13	• Literary Analysis Questions	5.2, 5.3	7 of 9				
3rd Grading Period							
o 14	❖ Apply editing and proofreading skills.	5.4.9, 5.4.10	7 of 10				
o 15	❖ Understand the meaning of the author's use of figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification, and idioms.	5.1.5, 5.3.5	3 of 4				
	❖ Persuasive Essay: On-Demand Writing						
o 16	• Writing Applications	5.5.4	4 of 6				
o 17	• Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				
	❖ Literary Response: "Soldiers, Sleds, and Sam"						
o 18	• Literary Analysis Questions	5.2, 5.3	6 of 8				
4th Grading Period							
o 19	❖ Identify and apply word parts.	5.1.2, 5.1.4	6 of 8				
o 20	❖ Apply editing and proofreading skills.	5.4.9, 5.4.10	5 of 7				
	❖ Narrative: School-wide On-Demand Writing						
o 21	• Writing Applications	5.5.6	4 of 6				
o 22	• Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				
	❖ Literary Response: "Mt. St. Helen's Volcano"						
o 23	• Literary Analysis Questions	5.2, 5.3	7 of 10				
	• Essay						
o 24	o Make Inferences	5.2	2 of 2				
o 25	o Writing Applications	5.5.2	3 of 4				
o 26	o Language Conventions	5.6	3 of 4				