

PERCENTAGE OF PSSA READING ANCHORS BY GRADE

Anchor Identifier	Anchor Descriptor	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 11
R.A.1	Understand fiction appropriate to grade level	38%	34%	33%	20%	21%	19%	14%
R.A.2	Understand non-fiction appropriate to grade level	32%	30%	33%	34%	32%	32%	36%
R.B.1	Understand components within and between texts	20%	23%	21%	32%	33%	28%	28%
R.B.2	Understand literary devices in fictional and non-fictional text	2%	3%	7%	7%	9%	15%	8%
R.B.3	Understand concepts and organization of non-fictional text	7%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%	14%

The percentages are based averages of the last 4 or 5 years of PSSA and may not add to 100% because of rounding.