

**Grade 3 Blended NGSSS and CCSS Question Task Cards**

CCSS	<b>VOCABULARY</b> (LA.3-5.1.6.3, 1.6.7, 1.6.8, 1.6.9)		<b>AUTHOR'S PURPOSE &amp; PERSPECTIVE</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.2)
<p><b>L.3.4a</b></p> <p><b>L.3.5a</b></p> <p><b>L.3.4b</b></p> <p><b>L.3.4c</b></p> <p><b>L.3.4</b></p> <p><b>L3.5</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.4</b></p>	<p><b>Context</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read this sentence from the passage. <i>Copy sentence or phrase from passage here.</i></li> <li>What does the word _____ mean?</li> <li>When _____ (phrase containing assessed word), it meant _____.</li> </ul> <p><b>Synonyms/Antonyms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What word means the SAME as _____?</li> <li>Choose the word that means the OPPOSITE of _____?</li> </ul> <p><b>Affixes/Base Words or Root Words</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which word has the same base word as _____?</li> <li>If (base word) means _____, what does base word + affix mean?</li> <li>Based on the prefix and base word what does _____ mean?</li> </ul> <p><b>L.3.4c</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which word has the SAME root as _____?</li> <li>The origin of the word _____ is the Latin root _____ meaning to _____. What does _____ mean?</li> </ul> <p><b>Multiple Meaning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which sentence below uses the word _____ the same way as the story/article?</li> <li>Which sentence uses the word _____ the same as it is used in the sentence above?</li> </ul> <p><b>Analyze Words in Text</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What feeling does the word _____ create?</li> <li>What does the author mean when he says _____?</li> <li>Why does the author use the word _____ in the sentence above?</li> <li>What is the character doing when _____?</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.3.4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Determine the meaning of words and phrases encountered in <u>Text</u>, such as (list of 3 or 4 academic/domain specific words/phrases),</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.3.6</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.6</b></p> <p><b>RL.3.6</b></p>	<p><b>Author's Purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why does the author most likely write the story/passage?</li> <li>Why did the author write the article?</li> <li>What is the author's purpose in writing this article?</li> <li>Why did the authors of _____ and _____ write these stories/articles?</li> <li><b>After reading _____, identify what the author wants to answer as well explain the main purpose of the text.</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Author's Perspective</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What does the author mean when he/she writes _____?</li> <li>The author of _____ would most likely want to read which of the following articles/stories?</li> <li>Which books would the author of _____ most likely read in order to write this article/story?</li> <li>With which statement would the author most likely agree?</li> <li>Explain what the author thinks is most important about _____.</li> <li><b>How is your feeling about _____ in (the article) like or different from the author's point of view?</b></li> <li><b>Distinguish your own point of view of _____ from that of the main character as well as that of the narrator.</b></li> </ul>
	<p align="center"><b>MAIN IDEA</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.3)</p>		<p align="center"><b>RELEVANT SUPPORTING DETAILS</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.3)</p>
<p><b>RI.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RL.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RL.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.2</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the MAIN IDEA of this story/passage/article?</li> <li><b>What is one main idea of _____?( Part A)</b></li> <li>Why do you think this story/article has the title " _____ "?</li> <li>What would be another good title for this story?</li> <li>Which sentence best tells what the passage is about?</li> <li>What is the essential message in the story/article?</li> <li>Which sentence from the article tells the author's main message?</li> <li>Which sentence gives the best summary?</li> <li>Which accomplishment/idea is the most valuable?</li> <li><b>Explain how the main idea _____ is supported by key details in the text.</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.1</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Which sentence below support s Part A? (Part B)</b></li> <li><b>Explain how the main idea _____ is supported by key details in the text.</b></li> <li>Which is a way to improve _____?</li> <li>At the end of the story, where does _____ go?</li> <li>Which detail from the article helps show how _____?</li> <li>How does _____ support the idea that _____?</li> <li>Why does _____ offer to _____?</li> <li><b>After reading _____, demonstrate an understanding of an event by asking questions of who, what, where, when, why and how the event happens and by answering using key details.</b></li> </ul>

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	<p align="center"><b>CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.3)</p>		<p align="center"><b>TEXT STRUCTURES/ ORGANIZATIONAL PATTERNS</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.5)</p>
<p><b>RI.3.3</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What happened just BEFORE/AFTER _____?</li> <li>▪ What happened first, last, etc. ...?</li> <li>▪ What happens AFTER _____ but BEFORE _____?</li> <li>▪ What happened between _____ and _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the first step in _____?</li> <li>▪ Retell the events leading up to/following_____.</li> <li>▪ Explain the steps for _____ and the reasons why.</li> <li>▪ According to the article, what happened first?</li> <li>▪ <b><i>Retell the series of events in the story, using your understanding of how “cause and effect” gives order to events, including specific language to describe the sequence of events that leads to _____.</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>RI.3.8</b></p>	<p><b><u>Text Structure</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What information can be found under the heading _____?</li> <li>▪ How does the author help readers BETTER understand _____?</li> <li>▪ Explain what the author does to make the information in easier to understand.</li> <li>▪ How does the author mostly explain _____?</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Organizational Patterns</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The author organized the section _____ to _____.</li> <li>▪ Which statement below lets the reader know how the author organized the passage?</li> <li>▪ Why did the author begin the article/story with _____?</li> <li>▪ At the end of the passage/article/story, why does the author repeat _____?</li> <li>▪ Why did the author include the description of _____ in the article/story?</li> </ul>
	<p align="center"><b>CAUSE &amp; EFFECT</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.4)</p>		<p align="center"><b>THEME/ TOPIC</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.6)</p>
<p><b>RI.3.8</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.8</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.3</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cause</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What caused _____ to _____?</li> <li>▪ What are the events that caused _____?</li> <li>▪ Why does a character (<i>take a particular action</i>) _____?</li> <li>▪ Why does _____ decide to _____?</li> <li>▪ _____ probably chooses _____ over _____ because _____.</li> <li>▪ <b><i>Describe the reasons behind the author’s statement that _____ and how the author supports the points he makes in the text.</i></b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Effect</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What might happen if _____?</li> <li>▪ What were the results of (<i>an event or action</i>)_____?</li> <li>▪ What effect did _____ have on _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the effect of _____?</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Cause &amp; Effect</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Retell the series of events in the story, using your of how “cause and effect” gives order to events, including specific language to describe the sequence of events that leads to _____.</i></b></p>	<p><b>RI.3.2</b></p> <p><b>RI.3.2</b></p>	<p><b><u>Topic</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What topic is covered in the article?</li> <li>▪ What information does the author use to support the main topic of this article?</li> <li>▪ Explain the topic of this passage.</li> <li>▪ <b><i>Compare and contrast the most important points and key details in _____ and _____ (two texts on the same topic)</i></b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Theme</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What is a positive result of _____ in the passage?</li> <li>▪ What is the best lesson that can be learned from this passage?</li> <li>▪ What is the theme of this passage?</li> </ul> <p><b><i>After reading a fable or folktale, paraphrase the central message, lesson, or moral.</i></b></p>

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	<p align="center"><b>COMPARE/ CONTRAST</b> (LA.3-5.1.7.7)</p>		<p align="center"><b>LOCATE/INTERPRET/ORGANIZE</b> <b>INFORMATION &amp; TEXT FEATURES</b> <i>in Informational Text</i> (LA.3-5.6.1.1)</p>
<p>RI.3.6</p> <p>RL.3.6</p> <p>RL.3.9</p> <p>RI.3.6</p> <p>RL.3.6</p> <p>RL.3.9</p>	<p><b>Compare</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How are _____ and _____ ALIKE?</li> <li>▪ What are the SIMILARITIES between _____ and _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the author comparing in the sentence above?</li> </ul> <p>Before _____ and _____ both _____.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ What do ___ and ___ have in common?</li> <li>▪ How is _____ both SIMILAR to and DIFFERENT from _____?</li> </ul> <p><b>Contrast</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How is _____ DIFFERENT from _____</li> <li>▪ What is one DIFFERENCE between _____ and _____</li> <li>▪ How is _____ similar/ dissimilar to _____</li> <li>▪ What are the DIFFERENCES between _____ and _____</li> <li>▪ How is the information in _____ DIFFERENT from _____?</li> <li>▪ How do _____ change from BEFORE _____ AFTER _____?</li> <li>▪ What advantage does _____ have over _____?</li> </ul> <p><b>RI.3.6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>How is your feeling about _____ in (the article) like or different from the author’s point of view?</i></li> </ul> <p><b>RL.3.6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Distinguish your own point of view of _____ from that of the main character as well as that of the narrator.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>RL.3.9</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of _____ in the story ___ to those of _____ in the poem ____.</i></li> </ul>	<p>RI.3.5</p> <p>RI.3.7</p> <p>RI.3.5</p> <p>RI.3.7</p>	<p><b>Locate/Interpret/Organize Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ By reading the article and looking at the map, you can tell that _____ and _____ are located _____.</li> <li>▪ Based on the article, what is the purpose for the _____, _____, and _____ listed in the _____ section?</li> <li>▪ <b>Use text features (such as Table of Contents and headings) found in brochure/website/article to identify relevant sections and locate information relevant to _____ (topic).</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Text Features</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Under which heading would you MOST LIKELY find information on _____?</li> <li>▪ Why are there lines and numbers on the picture of _____?</li> <li>▪ How does the footnote for the word _____ help the reader better understand the information in the passage?</li> <li>▪ What is the purpose of the check marks used in the section _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the purpose of the subheadings listed under _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the purpose of the illustration at the beginning/end of the article?</li> <li>▪ <b>Explain how the specific image of _____ and other accompanying illustrations in <u>book/article</u>, contribute to and clarify your understanding of _____.</b></li> </ul>
	<p align="center"><b>TEXT FEATURES</b> <i>in Literary Text</i> (LA.3-5.2.2.1)</p>		<p align="center"><b>VALIDITY &amp; RELIABILITY</b> (LA.5.6.2.2) <i>*Grade 5 only</i></p>
<p>RL.3.7</p> <p>RL.3.7</p> <p>RL.3.7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Which sentence from the story best describes the illustration on page _____?</li> <li>▪ The purpose of the illustration on page _____, is to show the reader _____.</li> <li>▪ What information are you most likely to find in the section titled _____?</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.3.7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The illustrations are important to the passage because they _____.</li> </ul> <p><b>RL.3.7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Describe the relationship between key events of the overall story to the corresponding illustrations.</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Make connections between the illustrations and the text of the story to identify how the pictures of _____ reflect specific description of _____ in the text.</b></li> </ul>	<p>RI.3.2</p> <p>RI.3.6</p> <p>RI.3.1</p> <p>RI.3.2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For what could the information in the article best be used?</li> <li>▪ What does the author use to support the information in the article?</li> <li>▪ What information from the article supports the conclusion that _____?</li> <li>▪ What are the reasons behind the author’s opinion that _____?</li> <li>▪ According to the information, what is the MOST VALID argument for _____?</li> <li>▪ Which statement best supports the idea that _____?</li> <li>▪ What is the greatest benefit of _____?</li> <li>▪ What evidence supports _____?</li> </ul>

