

Grade 6 Reading ISAT Proficiency Level Descriptors

Advanced

Sixth grade students typically performing at the Advanced level demonstrate a thorough understanding of reading skills expected of all students in the areas of reading process, and comprehension and interpretation at this grade level. Students consistently use complex strategies to interpret and comprehend a wide variety of grade-level text, including, but not limited to, inferring word meanings, using multiple graphic sources, determining the author's stated or implied purpose, and identifying themes and literary devices.

Proficient

Sixth grade students typically performing at the Proficient level demonstrate a satisfactory understanding of reading skills expected of all students in the areas of reading process, and comprehension and interpretation at this grade level. Students routinely utilize a variety of reading strategies to interpret and understand grade-level text, including, but not limited to, applying context to identify the meaning of unfamiliar words, making inferences and supporting with evidence from the text, and analyzing literary characteristics.

Basic

Sixth grade students typically performing at the Basic level demonstrate a limited understanding of reading skills expected of all students in the areas of reading process, and comprehension and interpretation at this grade level. Students may have partial knowledge of reading skills within more explicit and concrete text with familiar content on a literal level, but are inconsistent in performance. Students at the basic level may use limited word analysis skills, identify simple details, and draw conclusions with partial support from text.