

**2010-11 VTAAP Entry Point Chart
Grade 6 - 7
Level A**

Word Strategies	Vocabulary	Literary Text	Informational Text
Student uses word strategies to unlock meaning by ... using resources to locate words and their definitions...	Student shows breadth of vocabulary knowledge, demonstrating understanding of word relationships by ... Identifying synonyms, antonyms, homonyms/ homophones or shades of meaning...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of elements of literary texts by ... Identifying and describing character(s), setting, problem/ solution, or plot, including changes over time ...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of informational texts (expository and practical texts) by ... organizing information in informational text to show understanding ...
<i>locate word in resource; locate definition in resource</i>	<i>identify words that are synonyms; identify words that are homophones; identify words that are homonyms</i>	<i>identify: character(s), setting, problem, solution, major events from a story; describe: character(s), setting, problem, solution, major events from a story; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>	<i>locate multiple pieces information about a target topic; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>
Numbers and Operations	Geometry and Measurement	Algebra and Functions	Data, Statistics and Probability
Student identifies equivalent representations of whole numbers, fractions, decimals or percents by composing or decomposing ...	Student measures perimeter, area, and volume using standard and non-standards units and records results ...	Student demonstrates understanding of expressions by translating a problem-solving situation into an equation ...	Student collects, displays and analyzes data ...
<i>compose whole numbers and fractions, decimals, or percents; decompose whole numbers and fractions, decimals, or percents</i>	<i>identify tools for measuring perimeter, area, volume based on problem/context; apply appropriate measurement process to determine perimeter, area, volume</i>	<i>identify math operation associated with problem; identify known values associated with problem; express problem as an equation with at least one unknown represented by letters or symbols</i>	<i>collect data, organize information, select representation, label display, place information on display; draw conclusions from data display; make predications from data display</i>

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Level B
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Word Strategies	Vocabulary	Literary Text	Informational Text
Student uses word strategies to unlock meaning by ... using resources to locate words and their definitions...	Student shows breadth of vocabulary knowledge, demonstrating understanding of word relationships by ... Identifying synonyms, antonyms, homonyms/ homophones or shades of meaning...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of elements of literary texts by ... Identifying and describing character(s), setting, problem/ solution, or plot, including changes over time ...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of informational texts (expository and practical texts) by ... organizing information in informational text to show understanding ...
<i>locate word in resource; locate definition in resource</i>	<i>group words that are synonyms; group words that are homophones</i>	<i>identify: character(s), setting, problem, solution, major events from a story; describe: character(s), setting, problem, solution, major events from a story; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>	<i>locate multiple pieces information about a target topic; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>
Numbers and Operations	Geometry and Measurement	Algebra and Functions	Data, Statistics and Probability
Student identifies equivalent representations of whole numbers, fractions, decimals or percents by composing or decomposing ...	Student measures perimeter, area, and volume using standard and non-standards units and records results ...	Student demonstrates understanding of expressions by translating a problem-solving situation into an equation ...	Student collects, displays and analyzes data ...
<i>Identifies different combinations of items to represent target value; separates a single set into different combinations of individual sets</i>	<i>use context cues to select standard or non-standard tools needed to measure perimeter, area, or volume; apply appropriate measurement process to determine perimeter, area, volume</i>	<i>locate the facts needed to write an expression about a word or practical problem; place known and unknown values and operation symbols in a model equation</i>	<i>collect data, organize information, select representation, label display, place information on display; draw conclusions from data display; make predications from data display</i>

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Level C
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Word Strategies	Vocabulary	Literary Text	Informational Text
Student uses word strategies to unlock meaning by ... using resources to locate words and their definitions...	Student shows breadth of vocabulary knowledge, demonstrating understanding of word relationships by ... Identifying synonyms, antonyms, homonyms/ homophones or shades of meaning...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of elements of literary texts by ... Identifying and describing character(s), setting, problem/ solution, or plot, including changes over time ...	Student demonstrates initial understanding of informational texts (expository and practical texts) by ... organizing information in informational text to show understanding ...
<i>connect word with a resource; obtains definition or information about the word</i>	<i>identifies words that have the same or similar meaning or are related to the same topic</i>	<i>use describing words/symbols for: character(s) setting problem solution major events; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>	<i>select informational text associated with a target topic; identify information within text related to target topic; complete a graphic organizer to display information</i>
Numbers and Operations	Geometry and Measurement	Algebra and Functions	Data, Statistics and Probability
Student identifies equivalent representations of whole numbers, fractions, decimals or percents by composing or decomposing ...	Student measures perimeter, area, and volume using standard and non-standards units and records results ...	Student demonstrates understanding of expressions by translating a problem-solving situation into an equation ...	Student collects, displays and analyzes data ...
<i>combines sets to compose a target value; separates items to demonstrate decomposing</i>	<i>selects tool for measuring perimeter, area, and volume; apply appropriate process to measure to determine perimeter, area, volume</i>	<i>create a math expression by matching pictures or objects with the location of known values in a model equation</i>	<i>collect data, organize information, select representation, label display, place information on display; draw conclusions from data display; make predications from data display</i>

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