

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=4]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.2	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.4	59.2	
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.8	65.9	
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.1	44.6	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.8	87.7	
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.2	84.2	
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)62.50	83.2	83.4	
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.0	
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.1	94.9	
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.0	82.8	
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.3	91.2	
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	74.6	84.2	
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	65.1	
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.0	66.6	
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	64.6	
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.3	69.9	
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.6	89.2	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.0	86.3	
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.1	
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	39.7	45.1	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.6	65.6	
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	51.9	46.3	
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.3	16.9	
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.2	80.8	

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.2	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.4	59.2	
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.8	65.9	
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.1	44.6	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.8	87.7	
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.2	84.2	
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00	83.2	83.4	
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.0	
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.1	94.9	
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.0	82.8	
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.3	91.2	
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	74.6	84.2	
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	65.1	
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.0	66.6	
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	64.6	
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.3	69.9	
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.6	89.2	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.0	86.3	
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.1	
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	39.7	45.1	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.6	65.6	
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	51.9	46.3	
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.3	16.9	
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.2	80.8	

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=64]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.7	92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	65.0	72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.7	76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	70.0	72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	78.3	81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	41.7	60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	73.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.3	60.4	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	59.2	62.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	38.3	39.1	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.8	88.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.6	85.2	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)59.17	80.0	83.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.2	85.7	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.7	93.1	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	75.9	81.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.0	87.3	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.8	74.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	63.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.2	72.0	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	63.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	72.2	68.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	81.5	83.6	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	74.1	81.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	63.0	73.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	38.9	39.7	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	64.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	50.0	51.9	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	11.1	19.3	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.8	77.2	80.8

District 1 - Labrador

School #: 007 Amos Comenius Memorial School, Hopedale

Grades: K-12

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	71.4	92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	42.9	72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.7	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	42.9	68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	14.3	76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	57.1	72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	42.9	81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	71.4	85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.9	60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	35.7	60.4	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	28.6	62.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	7.1	39.1	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	50.0	88.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	52.4	85.2	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	28.57	83.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	66.7	85.7	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	77.8	93.1	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	22.2	81.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	87.3	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	44.4	74.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	33.3	63.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	22.2	72.0	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	33.3	63.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	44.4	68.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	55.6	83.6	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	44.4	81.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	44.4	73.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	44.4	39.7	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	33.3	64.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	11.1	51.9	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.2	19.3	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	44.4	77.2	80.8

District 1 - Labrador

School #: 014 Jens Haven Memorial, Nain

Grades: K-12

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	83.3	92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	41.7	76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	66.7	81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	41.7	60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	50.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	41.7	60.4	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	41.7	62.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	12.5	39.1	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	88.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	77.8	85.2	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)41.67	77.8	83.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	53.9	85.7	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.1	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	69.2	81.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	87.3	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	53.9	74.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	53.9	63.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	38.5	72.0	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	53.9	63.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	38.5	68.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	61.5	83.6	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	53.8	81.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	61.5	73.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	38.5	39.7	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	30.8	64.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	7.7	51.9	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.3	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	69.2	77.2	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	80.0	72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	80.0	60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	60.4	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	60.0	62.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	39.1	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	88.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	86.7	85.2	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	60.00	83.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	85.7	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.1	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	81.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	87.3	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	74.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	100.0	63.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	80.0	72.0	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	63.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	68.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	83.6	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	80.0	81.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.0	73.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	80.0	39.7	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	64.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	51.9	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.3	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	77.2	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=4]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.2	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.4	59.2	
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.8	65.9	
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.1	44.6	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.8	87.7	
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.2	84.2	
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)16.67	83.2	83.4	
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.0	
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.1	94.9	
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.0	82.8	
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.3	91.2	
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	74.6	84.2	
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	65.1	
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.0	66.6	
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	64.6	
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.3	69.9	
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.6	89.2	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.0	86.3	
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.1	
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	39.7	45.1	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.6	65.6	
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	51.9	46.3	
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.3	16.9	
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.2	80.8	

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.2	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.4	59.2	
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.8	65.9	
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.1	44.6	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.8	87.7	
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.2	84.2	
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00	83.2	83.4	
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.0	
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.1	94.9	
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.0	82.8	
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.3	91.2	
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	74.6	84.2	
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	65.1	
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.0	66.6	
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	64.6	
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.3	69.9	
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.6	89.2	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.0	86.3	
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.1	
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	39.7	45.1	
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.6	65.6	
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	51.9	46.3	
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.3	16.9	
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.2	80.8	

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=104]	District [N=210]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.8	92.2	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	79.2	72.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	78.1	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	71.9	68.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.4	76.6	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.0	72.4	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.5	81.3	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.5	85.4	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	75.0	60.9	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.0	60.4	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	72.4	62.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.8	39.1	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.2	88.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.5	85.2	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)72.40	86.8	83.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.5	85.7	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	93.1	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	89.5	81.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	86.3	87.3	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	76.8	74.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	74.7	63.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	80.0	72.0	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	64.2	63.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	72.6	68.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.5	83.6	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.5	81.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	82.1	73.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	35.8	39.7	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	70.5	64.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	61.1	51.9	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	27.9	19.3	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.9	77.2	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)83.33		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=17]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	56.3	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	68.8	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	87.5	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	81.3	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.3	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	56.3	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.5	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.5	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	56.3	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	34.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	84.4	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.5	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)56.25	75.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	56.3	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.8	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	50.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	56.3	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.5	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	56.3	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	56.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	81.3	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.8	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	68.8	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	25.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	56.3	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	43.8	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	50.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.8	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	66.7	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	66.7	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	83.3	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	83.3	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	94.4	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	83.3	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	80.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	80.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	40.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	80.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	40.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	80.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	80.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	40.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	20.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	40.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	60.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=5]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)		62.5	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=5]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=28]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	84.6	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	61.5	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	88.5	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.2	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	92.3	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	65.4	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.5	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	96.2	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	46.2	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	65.4	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	53.8	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	69.2	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	36.5	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.3	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	80.8	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)69.23	79.5	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.9	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.3	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.5	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	96.3	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.8	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	81.5	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	40.7	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	55.6	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.9	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	88.5	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	69.2	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	76.9	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	46.2	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.5	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	76.9	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.1	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	64.7	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	88.2	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.5	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	88.2	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	64.7	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	82.4	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	58.8	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	70.6	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	82.4	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.9	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	70.6	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	94.1	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	96.1	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)55.88	92.2	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	82.4	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.2	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	82.4	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	70.6	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	70.6	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	76.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	41.2	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	76.5	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	58.8	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.2	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	80.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	53.3	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	66.7	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	53.3	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.3	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	73.3	78.8	80.8

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Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.1	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	82.1	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	73.2	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.6	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.4	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	67.9	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.7	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.4	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	46.4	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.9	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	71.4	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	67.9	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.9	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	95.5	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	91.1	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	67.86	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.7	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	98.2	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.8	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	96.4	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	94.6	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.6	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	67.3	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	74.6	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.6	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	94.5	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	81.8	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	69.1	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	67.3	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	40.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.9	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=57]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.1	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	76.8	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.8	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	82.1	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	78.6	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	94.6	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	96.4	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	44.6	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.9	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	80.4	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	67.9	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	45.5	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.6	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	91.7	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	67.86	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.2	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.2	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.3	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	86.3	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	88.2	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	68.6	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	74.5	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	56.9	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	82.4	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.2	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	82.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	68.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	62.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	28.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=41]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	97.4	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	87.2	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.8	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	74.4	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.9	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	92.3	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	89.7	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	66.7	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.6	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	65.4	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	56.4	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	35.9	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	94.9	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)56.41	91.5	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	82.5	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	82.5	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	82.5	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	95.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	85.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	52.5	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	72.5	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.5	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	82.9	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.2	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.3	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	53.7	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	46.3	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	11.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	68.3	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=36]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	97.1	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	70.6	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.4	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.5	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	64.7	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	79.4	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	76.5	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	94.1	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	52.9	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	76.5	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	64.3	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	60.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	35.7	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.7	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.6	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	81.9	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	71.4	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	91.4	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	68.6	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	45.7	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	25.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	51.4	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	71.4	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	91.4	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.4	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	51.4	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	51.4	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	14.3	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=15]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.7	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	92.9	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.4	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	92.9	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	92.9	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.7	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	64.3	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	96.4	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.6	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	57.1	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	92.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)53.57	97.6	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.3	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	93.3	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.3	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	80.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	86.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	86.7	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.7	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	92.9	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	78.6	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	71.4	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	57.1	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	10.7	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.7	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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**Elementary English Language Arts
Provincial Assessment, June 2013
School Report - Multiple Choice/Constructed Response**

(Outcome Analysis: % of students who selected correct response)

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.3	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.3	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	33.3	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	75.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.3	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00	83.3	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.3	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	100.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	83.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	83.3	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	100.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	66.7	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	50.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.3	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=10]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	90.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	85.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	65.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	95.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.00	66.7	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	80.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	90.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	70.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	80.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	35.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	60.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=43]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.5	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	65.8	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	81.6	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.3	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	79.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.2	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.8	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.6	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	65.8	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	53.8	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.1	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	37.2	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.8	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	80.3	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.10	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	81.1	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.6	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.1	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	81.1	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.1	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	59.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	48.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	54.1	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	51.4	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.2	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.8	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.9	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	45.9	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	54.1	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.9	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.5	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	89.2	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=23]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.3	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	91.3	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	82.6	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	78.3	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	34.8	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	91.3	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	72.7	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.2	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.9	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.9	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.4	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)68.18	95.5	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.5	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	95.5	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.9	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.9	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	86.4	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	86.4	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	77.3	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	77.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	95.5	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.9	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	86.4	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.4	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	77.3	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	72.7	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.4	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	55.6	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	94.4	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	55.6	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	55.6	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	72.2	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	72.2	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	72.2	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.9	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.9	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	75.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	63.89	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	77.8	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	94.4	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.3	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	61.1	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	44.4	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	44.4	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	61.1	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.4	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.3	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	83.3	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	38.9	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.2	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	55.6	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.2	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	88.9	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.8	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	54.6	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.6	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	81.8	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	72.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	72.7	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.9	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	81.8	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.9	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	54.5	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	90.9	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	68.2	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.4	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	100.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	90.9	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	81.8	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.8	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	54.6	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	90.9	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	54.6	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.8	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	63.6	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.7	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	54.5	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.7	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.9	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	88.9	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	77.8	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.8	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.9	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	55.6	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.8	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	88.9	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	72.2	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)72.22	92.6	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	77.8	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	88.9	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	88.9	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	33.3	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	77.8	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	88.9	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	88.9	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.8	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	44.4	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	77.8	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	66.7	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	11.1	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.8	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=7]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.7	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	71.4	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.4	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	42.9	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	42.9	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	71.4	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	85.7	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	71.4	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.6	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	71.4	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	28.6	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	71.4	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)71.43	81.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	42.9	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.7	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.1	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	42.9	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	28.6	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	71.4	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	71.4	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	85.7	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	85.7	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	57.1	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=47]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.6	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.8	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	62.2	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.4	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	82.2	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.8	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	91.1	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	60.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	71.1	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.9	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.4	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.1	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	76.3	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.5	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.8	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.8	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.1	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	82.6	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	73.9	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	47.8	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	69.6	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	87.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.1	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.1	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	69.6	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	39.1	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	71.7	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	54.3	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.6	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	82.6	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	50.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	50.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	83.3	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.3	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.7	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	75.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	75.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	100.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00	94.4	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	16.7	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	83.3	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	50.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.3	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	100.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	83.3	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	50.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=28]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.8	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.2	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.8	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	45.8	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	79.2	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	70.8	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	70.8	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.8	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.6	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	81.3	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	68.75	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	84.6	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	73.1	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.5	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.8	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.4	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	65.4	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	65.4	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	73.1	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.5	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	69.2	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	57.7	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	19.2	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	65.4	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	38.5	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	23.1	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	76.9	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	78.6	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.4	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	57.1	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	78.6	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	71.4	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	71.4	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	35.7	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	64.3	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	30.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.7	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	68.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67	73.3	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	75.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.8	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	68.8	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	62.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	68.8	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.8	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.3	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	31.3	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	37.5	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.6	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.3	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	76.9	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.9	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	38.5	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.6	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	69.2	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	69.2	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	84.6	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	61.5	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	61.5	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	73.1	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	61.5	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.3	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.8	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.5	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	61.5	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.3	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	84.6	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	76.9	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.3	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	69.2	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	61.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	61.5	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	23.1	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	61.5	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	69.2	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	84.6	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	76.9	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	30.8	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	61.5	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	46.2	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	61.5	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	90.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	60.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	70.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	80.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	25.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	76.7	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.00	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	70.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	80.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	70.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	30.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	80.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.7	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=10]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	70.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	80.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	80.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	70.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	80.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	50.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	70.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00	76.7	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	80.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	70.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	30.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	90.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	70.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=70]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.6	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	65.7	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.1	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	61.2	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	68.7	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	73.1	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.1	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.6	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	38.8	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.6	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	48.5	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.7	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	35.8	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	77.6	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.1	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)53.73	85.1	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	89.8	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.2	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.1	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.1	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.1	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	52.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.1	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	45.8	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.4	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.1	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.4	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	47.5	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.4	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	44.1	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.6	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	74.6	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)25.00		83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		78.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=13]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	80.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	100.0	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	40.0	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	80.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	70.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	90.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.0	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	86.7	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	70.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	80.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	40.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	70.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	90.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	30.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	70.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=82]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.9	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	76.9	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	73.1	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	60.3	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	74.4	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.6	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	69.2	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.5	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	28.2	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	74.4	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	46.2	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.2	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	29.5	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.2	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.9	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)53.21	77.8	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	89.6	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	79.2	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.6	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	87.0	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.2	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	54.6	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	52.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.9	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	75.3	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	76.6	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	37.7	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.2	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.1	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.3	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	42.9	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	64.3	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	85.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.7	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	64.3	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	78.6	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.9	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	71.4	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.7	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	75.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	60.7	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	78.6	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.7	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00	69.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.9	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.9	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.7	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.9	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	92.9	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	50.0	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	57.1	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.3	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	14.3	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	57.1	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	57.1	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	28.6	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	71.4	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	71.4	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	85.7	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	57.1	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	42.9	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.4	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	71.4	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	28.6	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.7	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	64.3	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	57.1	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	21.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	78.6	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.0	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)57.14	81.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	71.4	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.7	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.7	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	42.9	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	85.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	85.7	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	57.1	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	14.3	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.1	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.7	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.5	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.4	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.2	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	73.7	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	68.4	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	68.4	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	84.2	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	84.2	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	47.4	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	73.7	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	71.1	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.8	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.4	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	78.9	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.5	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.79	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.9	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	77.8	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	77.8	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.3	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	55.6	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	44.4	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	83.3	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.4	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	72.2	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.8	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.2	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	27.8	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.7	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	72.2	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.5	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	87.5	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?)	62.5	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.0	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?)	75.0	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	75.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	56.3	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	50.0	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	31.3	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	75.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.5	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	50.0	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.))	87.5	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.))	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character?)	100.0	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?)	87.5	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	87.5	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.5	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	62.5	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.5	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	87.5	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	87.5	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	75.0	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	12.5	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=15]	District [N=807]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	93.3	91.4	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	74.3	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	93.3	76.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	80.0	67.6	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	66.7	74.7	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	75.5	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.7	82.5	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	86.8	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	73.3	48.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	77.7	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	56.7	64.8	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.3	62.5	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	13.3	41.3	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.0	87.3	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	75.6	85.7	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)53.33	93.3	83.0	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	78.6	90.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.5	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	92.9	80.5	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.9	89.4	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	78.6	82.5	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	85.7	62.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	71.4	63.2	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	59.0	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	78.6	70.3	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	89.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	85.1	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.3	72.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	64.3	46.8	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.3	65.3	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	35.7	49.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	14.3	19.6	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	71.4	78.8	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=24]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.3	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	87.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	91.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.6	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	78.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	82.6	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	65.2	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	82.6	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	39.1	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	78.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	84.8	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)63.04	68.1	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	82.6	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	73.9	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	69.6	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	82.6	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	82.6	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.2	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	52.2	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.9	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	65.2	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	78.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	78.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	47.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	56.5	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	30.4	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	10.9	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	65.2	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=43]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.1	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	76.5	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	82.4	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.5	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	73.5	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	73.5	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.2	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	97.1	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	64.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	88.2	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	75.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	36.8	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.8	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)64.71	77.5	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.9	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	78.1	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	87.5	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	62.5	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	75.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	56.3	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.4	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	75.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	18.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	71.9	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	43.8	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	26.6	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.8	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=4]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=114]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	86.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	78.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	78.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	89.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	94.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	60.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	67.8	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.3	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.1	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.1	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.1	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.35	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.9	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.9	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	92.9	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.9	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	89.8	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	64.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	76.5	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	70.4	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	78.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.8	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.9	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	72.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.5	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	80.8	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	59.6	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.7	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	87.9	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=38]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	88.9	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	94.4	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.4	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	86.1	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.8	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	91.7	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	61.1	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	91.7	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	73.6	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	73.6	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	59.7	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)73.61	93.5	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	93.8	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	96.9	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	84.4	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	62.5	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	81.3	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	90.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	75.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.6	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	43.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	81.3	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	62.5	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	39.1	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	84.4	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	57.1	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	57.1	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	64.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	78.6	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.9	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	71.4	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.6	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	57.1	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.9	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)57.14	85.7	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	75.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	66.7	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	83.3	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	75.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	50.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	33.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	83.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	66.7	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	66.7	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	33.3	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.3	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=4]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.4	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)62.50		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.4	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=10]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	70.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	60.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	60.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	45.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	30.0	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	73.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)45.00	66.7	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	40.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	60.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	70.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	50.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	5.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)		<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>		
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.4	80.4	
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=13]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	69.2	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	92.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.9	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.6	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.9	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	92.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	76.9	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	92.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	76.9	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	84.6	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	57.7	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	92.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	84.6	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	69.2	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	92.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	38.5	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	92.3	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	69.2	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	92.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	46.2	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.2	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	84.6	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	92.3	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	30.8	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	84.6	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	66.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	16.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	50.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.7	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67	83.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	66.7	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	33.3	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	33.3	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	50.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	33.3	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	0.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	33.3	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=30]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	96.3	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.8	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	59.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	77.8	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	77.8	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	77.8	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.9	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	44.4	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	74.1	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	75.9	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.8	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	55.6	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	75.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.81	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.6	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.2	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	77.8	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.6	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.5	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	55.6	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	70.4	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	77.8	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	55.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	81.5	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	88.9	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	59.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.7	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	74.1	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.7	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	35.2	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.2	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)100.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	57.9	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	73.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	73.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	79.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	63.2	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	79.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	89.5	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.1	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	79.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	71.1	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	26.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.8	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)71.05	93.0	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	70.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	90.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	55.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	70.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	35.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.5	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	95.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=18]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	81.3	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	62.5	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.5	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	68.8	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	81.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	68.8	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.5	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	82.4	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.6	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	32.4	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	79.4	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	80.4	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.59	62.7	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	68.8	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	75.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	31.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	56.3	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	37.5	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	87.5	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	62.5	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	62.5	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	18.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	31.3	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	3.1	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=13]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	58.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	91.7	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.8	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	62.5	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	95.8	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	80.6	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.83	77.8	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	75.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	75.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	91.7	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	50.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	25.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	66.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	91.7	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	66.7	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	41.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	58.3	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	25.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	25.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	33.3	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.4	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.8	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	88.9	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	61.1	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	77.8	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	44.4	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	72.2	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	38.9	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	88.9	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	61.1	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	69.4	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	38.9	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.1	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	69.44	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	95.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	65.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	40.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	75.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	75.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	95.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	25.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	20.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	30.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=4]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=43]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	88.9	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.9	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	61.1	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	52.8	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	77.8	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	86.1	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	41.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.8	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	61.1	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.8	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.4	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.83	83.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.8	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.8	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.8	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.1	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.8	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	71.1	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	60.5	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	57.9	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	76.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.2	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	86.8	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.1	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	65.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	57.9	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	31.6	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	2.6	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	84.2	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	83.3	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	50.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	83.3	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	33.3	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	66.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	75.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.7	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00	83.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	50.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	50.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.3	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	83.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	83.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	83.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	33.3	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	50.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	50.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	66.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	66.7	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	41.7	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	16.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)16.67	88.9	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	80.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	40.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	20.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	80.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	20.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	40.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	20.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	20.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)83.33		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	84.2	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	84.2	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	52.6	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	68.4	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	47.4	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.5	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	89.5	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	73.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	89.5	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.9	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	81.6	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	63.2	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.5	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	93.0	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	89.5	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	84.2	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	79.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	84.2	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	68.4	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	42.1	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	79.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	68.4	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	79.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.2	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	78.9	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	52.6	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	42.1	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.7	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	36.8	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.9	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	63.2	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	80.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	46.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	60.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	53.3	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	73.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	86.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	73.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	46.7	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	76.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	73.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	60.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	80.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	73.3	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	53.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	33.3	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	40.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	73.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	73.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	46.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	46.7	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	13.3	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	23.3	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	66.7	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=23]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.9	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	86.4	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	77.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	72.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	72.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	72.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.4	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	54.6	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	63.6	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	56.8	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.9	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	29.5	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	81.8	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	71.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.91	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	40.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	60.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	65.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	75.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	80.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	70.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	65.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	55.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.5	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	70.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	66.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	16.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	75.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	66.7	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	72.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67	94.4	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.3	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	83.3	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.3	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	83.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	100.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	100.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	100.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	91.7	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=36]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	84.9	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	81.8	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	72.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.9	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.9	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	78.8	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	57.6	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	72.7	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	68.2	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.6	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	31.8	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.4	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.8	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	63.6	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.6	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.6	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	77.1	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	85.7	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	51.4	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	51.4	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.4	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	68.6	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	37.1	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	57.1	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.7	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	17.1	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	71.4	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	57.1	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.4	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	57.1	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	57.1	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	14.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.9	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.7	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	28.6	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	50.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	28.6	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	78.6	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	76.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00	42.9	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	66.7	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	50.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	16.7	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	33.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	50.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	83.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	66.7	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	66.7	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.3	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.00		83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		80.0	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=12]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	80.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	40.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	60.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	60.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	60.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	70.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	20.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	60.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	15.0	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	70.0	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	55.0	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	50.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	66.7	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	41.7	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	25.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	75.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	66.7	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	16.7	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	25.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	41.7	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=13]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	66.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	50.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	58.3	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	66.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	50.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	50.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	75.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	72.2	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00	88.9	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	81.8	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.8	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	81.8	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.9	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.6	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.7	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	45.5	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	72.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.9	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.9	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	36.4	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.4	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.7	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	36.4	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	9.1	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	72.7	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=32]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.3	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	80.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	93.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.7	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.0	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	48.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.3	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	93.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.00	82.2	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.6	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.4	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.6	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	87.5	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	59.4	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	59.4	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	81.3	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	65.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.4	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	62.5	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	68.8	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.6	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	43.8	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	31.3	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	21.9	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	62.5	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	83.3	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	83.3	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	50.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	66.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	66.7	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	66.7	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	25.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	58.3	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	8.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	66.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)58.33	66.7	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	80.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	60.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	100.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	40.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	80.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	60.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	100.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	91.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	41.7	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	83.3	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	91.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	91.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	91.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	66.7	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	25.0	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	70.8	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	87.5	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	58.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	87.5	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.3	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.7	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	93.3	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	73.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	60.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	80.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	86.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	86.7	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.3	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.3	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	20.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.7	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.3	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=22]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.2	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	57.1	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	66.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	47.6	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	76.2	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.5	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	52.4	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	81.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	47.6	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	59.5	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	23.8	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	69.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	74.6	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)59.52	74.6	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	76.2	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	76.2	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	57.1	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	42.9	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	76.2	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.5	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	76.2	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	33.3	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	52.4	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	52.4	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	9.5	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=129]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	93.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	84.1	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	74.6	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.4	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.1	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.0	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.9	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	59.5	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.9	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	67.1	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.5	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.1	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.0	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	67.06	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.7	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.1	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.7	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	82.3	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	61.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.1	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.1	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	70.2	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	95.2	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	91.1	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	79.8	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	47.6	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.4	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	46.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.8	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	86.3	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=15]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	93.3	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	100.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	80.0	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	73.3	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	86.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.7	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	93.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.3	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.3	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.0	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	73.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)53.33	93.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.9	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	57.1	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.1	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	71.4	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	64.3	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	85.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.3	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	53.3	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	6.7	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	86.7	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=28]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	76.9	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	65.4	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	65.4	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	57.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.6	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.9	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	73.1	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	84.6	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	26.9	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.6	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	36.5	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.4	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.4	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.38	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.3	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.2	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.6	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	76.9	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.8	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.4	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	69.2	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	65.4	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	50.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.3	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	96.2	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	65.4	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	53.8	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	61.5	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	46.2	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	11.5	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	88.5	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=12]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.7	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	58.3	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	91.7	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	91.7	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	8.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.5	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	41.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	25.0	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	66.7	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)41.67	83.3	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.0	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	70.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	60.0	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	50.0	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	90.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	60.0	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	60.0	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.0	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	70.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	30.0	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	10.0	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	70.0	80.0	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=855]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	93.3	92.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	77.2	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	69.2	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.0	78.1	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	93.3	76.1	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	80.0	81.7	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	86.7	87.5	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	53.3	51.2	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	73.3	82.4	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.0	64.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	66.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	41.9	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.7	87.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	73.3	83.5	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67	91.1	83.8	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	90.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	93.2	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.7	81.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	91.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	83.7	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	53.3	59.4	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	53.3	64.3	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	80.0	64.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	53.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.0	87.3	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	86.7	84.5	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	86.7	71.2	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	33.3	46.0	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.0	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	53.3	45.5	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	26.7	19.4	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	80.0	80.8

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Grades: K-7

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=39]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	81.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	60.5	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.2	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	65.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	71.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	73.7	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	79.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	63.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	32.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	52.6	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.6	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)64.47	88.6	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.1	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	70.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	79.4	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	55.9	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	44.1	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	67.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.2	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	82.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	55.9	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	32.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.7	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	47.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.2	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	88.2	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	71.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	71.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.4	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	57.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.7	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	57.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	71.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	64.3	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	95.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.29	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	85.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.1	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	57.1	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.4	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	71.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	42.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.7	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 220 Sacred Heart Academy, Marystown

Grades: K-7

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=68]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	79.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	78.1	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	81.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.4	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	82.8	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	60.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	68.8	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	77.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	39.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.8	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)77.34	83.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	79.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	68.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	54.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	55.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	71.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	71.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	47.6	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	10.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	76.2	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=6]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	83.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	83.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	58.3	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	58.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	66.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	66.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	58.3	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	50.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	66.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	66.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	66.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	33.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	16.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.3	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	66.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	66.7	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	33.3	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	33.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	33.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=56]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.4	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	74.1	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	74.1	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	72.2	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	96.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	70.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	72.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	70.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	79.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.4	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)79.09	84.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.5	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	79.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	84.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	77.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	77.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	69.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.6	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	52.8	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	75.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	54.7	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.2	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.1	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=1]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		81.5	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	57.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	100.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.7	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	71.4	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	57.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	71.4	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	57.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	100.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)57.14	81.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	71.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	57.1	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	71.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	57.1	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	85.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	85.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	71.4	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	28.6	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	42.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	28.6	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	81.8	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	72.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	45.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	63.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	36.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	81.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	59.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	59.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	54.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	69.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	78.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	70.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	80.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	60.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	70.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	50.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	72.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	63.6	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	18.2	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	54.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	36.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	4.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	72.7	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	90.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	72.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	90.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	90.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	90.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	0.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	90.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	77.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	31.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	95.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	78.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)77.27	93.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.8	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	36.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	63.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	81.8	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	72.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.9	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.9	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	54.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	63.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	4.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.8	81.5	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=36]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	96.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	71.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	78.1	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	59.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	65.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	75.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	78.1	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	68.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	53.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	68.8	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	43.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	75.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.63	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.3	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	73.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	56.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	80.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	53.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	63.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	73.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	43.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	53.3	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	23.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=17]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	94.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	58.8	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	70.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	70.6	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	70.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	35.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	70.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	73.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	85.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	76.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)85.29	84.3	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	93.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	62.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	31.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	62.5	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.5	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	87.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	56.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	68.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	56.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.8	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=27]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	72.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	84.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	72.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	68.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	74.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)74.00	86.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.3	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	96.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	88.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	70.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	96.3	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	51.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	81.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	44.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.5	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=10]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	80.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	80.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	70.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	70.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	90.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	55.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.00	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	37.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	75.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	75.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	75.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	0.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	12.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	87.5	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	91.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	25.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	75.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	58.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	33.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	75.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	33.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	66.67	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	61.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	76.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	76.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	69.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	69.2	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	61.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	69.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	53.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.6	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	84.6	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	61.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	61.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	53.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	38.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	3.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	76.9	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=95]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	84.1	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.2	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.3	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	77.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	73.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	69.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	43.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	68.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.2	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	84.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)64.37	80.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	76.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	86.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	76.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	64.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	58.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	74.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	87.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	79.5	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	58.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	23.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	26.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	71.6	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		81.5	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=104]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	78.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.8	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	72.9	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	79.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	79.2	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	82.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.6	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	75.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)75.52	83.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.9	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	82.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.5	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	56.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	55.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	58.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	75.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.5	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	69.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	45.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	11.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=22]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	60.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	65.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	65.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	77.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	73.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	70.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	68.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	81.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	68.8	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	50.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	37.5	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	25.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	87.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	75.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	56.3	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	62.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	62.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	25.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	6.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	56.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=18]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	50.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	62.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	56.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	25.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	75.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	78.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.6	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	91.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)78.13	85.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	81.3	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	68.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	43.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	75.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	56.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	43.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	68.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	31.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	43.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	12.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	3.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=22]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	66.7	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.7	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	71.4	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	85.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	38.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	71.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	38.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.1	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)71.43	74.6	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	77.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	81.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.6	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	54.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	54.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	40.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	77.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	45.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	50.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	13.6	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	72.7	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 265 Acreman Elementary, Green's Harbour

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	90.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	90.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.8	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	81.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.6	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	77.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	90.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	95.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	97.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)77.27	90.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	72.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	63.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	72.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	45.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	45.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	72.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	90.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.9	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	90.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	70.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	5.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	70.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=73]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	59.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	68.1	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	71.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	65.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.2	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	47.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	81.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	69.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	52.2	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)69.57	77.3	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.9	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	89.1	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.1	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	73.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	64.1	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.1	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.9	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	65.2	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	6.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	78.8	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=22]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.4	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	61.9	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	81.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	71.4	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	71.4	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	47.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.5	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	59.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	78.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.6	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)78.57	85.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	95.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	81.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.4	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	81.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	81.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	61.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	57.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	4.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	95.2	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	53.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	61.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	46.2	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	61.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	69.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	61.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	69.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	92.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	80.8	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	73.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	76.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)80.77	89.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	71.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.9	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	64.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	85.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	78.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	64.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	64.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	78.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	42.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	64.3	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	50.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	78.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	57.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	21.4	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	78.6	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 278 All Hallows Elementary, North River

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=57]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	76.5	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	78.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.4	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	78.4	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	82.4	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	37.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	71.2	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.2	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.4	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	76.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.19	77.6	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	74.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	58.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	72.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	58.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	78.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	38.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	42.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	32.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	18.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	74.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 285 Holy Redeemer Elementary, Spaniard's Bay

Grades: K-9

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=22]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	100.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	94.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?)	89.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?)	89.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	5.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	78.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	97.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	84.2	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.1	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	91.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)97.37	93.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	95.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	95.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	95.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.9	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	81.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	68.2	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	81.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	31.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		81.5	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	55.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	55.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	66.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	88.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	55.6	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	66.7	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	11.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	55.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	77.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	70.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	66.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	77.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	55.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	77.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	55.6	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	55.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	77.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	66.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	22.2	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	55.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	22.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	66.7	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 289 St. Peter's Elementary, Upper Island Cove

Grades: K-9

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	88.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	88.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	100.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	88.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	88.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	72.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	88.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	75.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	88.9	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	61.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	77.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	88.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	83.3	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	94.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	94.4	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	88.9	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	83.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	66.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	94.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	16.7	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	94.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	38.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	2.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.3	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 291 Perlin Elementary, Winterton

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	88.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	66.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	88.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	44.4	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	77.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.4	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	92.6	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)55.56	88.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.9	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	88.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	77.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	44.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	44.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	55.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	44.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.7	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=24]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	75.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	55.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	65.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	70.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	60.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	80.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	70.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	40.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	47.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	55.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	32.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	63.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	55.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	61.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	95.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	71.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	61.9	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	52.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	61.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	42.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	66.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	61.9	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	28.6	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	52.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	28.6	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	71.4	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 303 St. Edward's Elementary, Conception Bay South (Kelligrews) Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=94]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	67.5	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	78.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	67.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	83.1	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	79.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	38.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	71.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.8	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.3	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.46	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	91.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	78.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	68.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	65.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	67.4	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	49.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.2	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	84.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	67.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	49.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	59.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.7	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.1	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 305 Villanova Junior High, Conception Bay South (Manuels) Grades: 5-8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=94]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	78.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.2	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	72.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	89.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	92.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	83.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	45.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	51.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.8	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.84	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.5	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	95.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	85.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	72.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	78.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	64.8	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	70.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.4	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	85.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	67.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	28.4	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	84.1	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 306 St. George's Elementary, Conception Bay South (Manuels) Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=39]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	97.4	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	79.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	71.1	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	86.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	57.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	92.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	47.4	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	77.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.8	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.5	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)77.63	94.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	88.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	97.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	97.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	58.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	72.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	58.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.4	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	94.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	91.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	47.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	12.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 308 Mary Queen of the World Elementary, Mount Pearl Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=43]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	87.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.1	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	69.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	74.4	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	46.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	79.5	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.8	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.38	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	82.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	97.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	46.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	68.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	63.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	87.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.2	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	51.2	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	68.3	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	39.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	17.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	82.9	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=119]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	74.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	71.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?)	90.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	90.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?)	85.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	37.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	86.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	49.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.6	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	86.6	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.09	89.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	88.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	74.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	76.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	70.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	91.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	84.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	78.6	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	69.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	52.7	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	84.8	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

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Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=78]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	97.1	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	74.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	80.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	91.4	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	78.6	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	54.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	81.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)62.14	83.3	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.3	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.1	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.1	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	70.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	69.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	70.8	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	90.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.9	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	69.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	77.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	43.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	9.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.9	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=60]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	94.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	82.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	65.4	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	65.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	88.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	78.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	30.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	88.5	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	49.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	60.6	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)60.58	88.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.3	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.3	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	92.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.6	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	94.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	74.1	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	79.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	72.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	83.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.9	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	41.8	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	69.1	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	54.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.5	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	85.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	80.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	95.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	35.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	55.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	67.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	67.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	94.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	84.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	63.2	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	84.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	73.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	57.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	84.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	31.6	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	78.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	57.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	78.9	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=93]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	96.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	78.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	75.6	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.7	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	91.1	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.2	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	44.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	48.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.9	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)68.89	81.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	91.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	87.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	70.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	79.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	73.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.1	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	37.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	53.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.2	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 320 Beachy Cove Elementary, Portugal Cove - St. Philip's Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=93]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	86.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.8	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	85.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	86.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	86.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	94.1	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	52.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	88.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	54.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	43.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.12	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.1	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	71.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.1	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	78.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	32.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	38.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	19.4	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	91.8	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=30]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	85.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	48.2	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.4	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	51.9	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	74.1	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	59.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	63.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	29.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	63.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	25.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	53.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	31.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	72.2	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	53.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	73.1	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	65.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	69.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	65.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	46.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	34.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	61.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	80.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	76.9	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	42.3	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	61.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	46.2	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	26.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	1.9	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	65.4	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 326 Bishop Feild Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	86.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	60.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	46.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	60.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	73.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	73.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	73.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	43.3	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	80.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	76.7	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	80.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	80.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	87.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	68.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	56.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	75.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.3	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.7	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 331 Cowan Heights Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-7

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=55]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	98.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	94.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	85.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.9	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	92.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	89.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	41.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	83.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	70.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	69.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	45.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.8	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	92.1	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	84.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	69.2	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	67.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	67.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	96.2	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	92.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	75.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	51.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.1	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	50.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	27.9	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.8	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 334 Larkhall Academy, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=48]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	78.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	67.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	73.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	69.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	63.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	73.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	73.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	50.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	73.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	21.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	37.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	81.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	72.5	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)63.04	65.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	84.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	78.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	56.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	69.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	58.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	78.3	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	84.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	69.6	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	43.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	41.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	39.1	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	26.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	14.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	54.3	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 337 Goulds Elementary, St. John's (Goulds)

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=84]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.1	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	82.9	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	69.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	68.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	86.8	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	85.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	84.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	85.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	56.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	86.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	59.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	61.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.4	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	61.69	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.1	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	78.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	96.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	83.5	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	74.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	83.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.6	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	72.5	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	27.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	68.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.5	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	20.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	75.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 339 Holy Cross Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=19]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.3	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	87.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?)	75.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?)	81.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	12.5	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.5	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	84.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	84.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	84.38	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.))	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.))	86.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	53.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	53.3	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	60.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	86.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	33.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	33.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	10.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=62]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	96.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	83.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	83.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	78.7	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.2	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	54.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	77.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.4	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.9	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	59.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.4	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)63.93	87.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	89.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	98.3	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	76.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	76.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	72.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.4	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	88.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	86.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	60.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	65.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	51.7	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.8	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.3	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 345 Mary Queen of Peace Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=117]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	83.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	81.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	88.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	91.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	52.7	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	66.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.8	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	53.7	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	91.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	85.6	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)68.81	87.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	98.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	99.1	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	92.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	98.2	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	94.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	73.2	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	75.9	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	92.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	97.3	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	92.9	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	43.8	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	74.1	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	58.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	89.3	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 348 Roncalli Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=29]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	96.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	82.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	79.3	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	75.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	93.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	82.8	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	96.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	55.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	93.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	86.2	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.8	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	56.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	82.8	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)63.79	80.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	89.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	79.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	82.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	89.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.1	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	86.2	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	82.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	48.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	69.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	31.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	86.2	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 349 St. Andrew's Elementary, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=29]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.2	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	68.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.4	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	36.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	86.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	40.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	59.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	23.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	83.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	74.6	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)59.52	71.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	71.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	85.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	42.9	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	57.1	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	81.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	95.2	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	81.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	72.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	36.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	45.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	31.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	4.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	57.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	66.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	38.1	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.2	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.2	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	61.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	66.7	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	42.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	61.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	52.4	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	69.0	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	42.9	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.1	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	79.4	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	71.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	68.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.9	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	63.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	42.1	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	52.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	70.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	55.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	45.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	15.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	2.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=17]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	86.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	66.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	93.3	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	80.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	86.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	80.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	6.7	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	46.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	56.7	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	91.1	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	66.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.8	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	93.8	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	87.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	87.5	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	87.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	93.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	81.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	93.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	81.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	15.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.8	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=45]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	97.4	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	69.2	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.2	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	61.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	82.1	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	92.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	92.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.3	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	35.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	84.6	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.8	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	70.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	32.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.3	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	77.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.51	75.2	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.9	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	88.1	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	85.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.5	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	71.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	61.9	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	61.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	88.1	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.1	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	90.2	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	43.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	48.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	48.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.4	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.2	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 360 Rennie's River Elementary School, St. John's

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=40]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	86.8	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.3	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	89.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.8	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	94.7	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	52.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	86.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	61.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	56.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	55.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	56.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.3	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	91.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.5	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	73.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	54.1	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	73.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	83.8	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.2	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	45.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	59.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	43.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	31.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	78.4	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=57]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	88.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.9	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	86.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	88.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	86.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	44.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	80.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	45.2	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	53.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.4	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.38	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.8	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	98.1	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	62.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	56.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	86.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.6	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	41.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	67.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	34.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.1	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=56]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	92.7	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	69.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	70.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	87.3	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	81.8	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	89.1	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	92.7	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	25.5	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	35.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	57.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.1	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	83.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)57.27	85.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	98.2	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	74.1	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	68.5	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	74.1	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.6	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	80.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	63.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	58.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	22.7	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	85.5	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=27]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	81.8	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	72.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	72.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	68.2	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	63.6	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	77.3	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	68.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	81.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	72.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	28.3	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	52.2	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	26.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	76.1	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	73.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)52.17	76.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	81.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	68.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	90.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	90.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	72.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	68.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	54.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	90.9	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	78.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	69.6	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	26.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	52.2	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	34.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.7	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	60.9	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 367 Holy Trinity Elementary, Torbay

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=84]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	95.1	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	70.4	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	81.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	72.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	82.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	84.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	86.4	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	37.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	75.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	51.8	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	63.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	77.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)63.41	80.1	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	95.1	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	97.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	86.6	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	91.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	82.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	68.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	67.1	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	65.9	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	69.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.6	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	76.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	42.7	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	63.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	7.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.2	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=2]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)50.00		83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 371 Upper Gullies Elementary, Conception Bay South (Upper Gullies) Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=55]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	88.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	69.2	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.2	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	73.1	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.9	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	76.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	76.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.4	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	48.1	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	49.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	64.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	47.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	82.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	64.42	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	79.2	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.6	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	81.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	60.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	64.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	64.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	41.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	91.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	89.6	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	70.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	47.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	60.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	26.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	87.5	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 372 St. Bernard's Elementary, Witless Bay

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=33]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	65.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	75.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	96.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	62.5	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	81.3	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	51.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	59.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	51.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	92.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	78.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)59.09	91.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.1	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	75.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	93.1	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	96.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	72.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	65.5	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	96.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.1	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	93.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	89.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	48.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	65.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	41.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	12.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	82.8	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 427 Holy Name of Mary Academy, Lawn

Grades: K-12

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=7]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	57.1	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	42.9	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	71.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	71.4	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	14.3	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	57.1	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	7.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	57.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	57.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	90.5	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)57.14	81.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	85.7	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	57.1	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	42.9	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	42.9	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	71.4	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	71.4	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	71.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.4	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	14.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	42.9	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	28.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=8]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	62.5	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	87.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	62.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	37.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	75.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	75.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.5	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	100.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	91.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	58.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	94.4	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)91.67	94.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	62.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	62.5	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	37.5	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	75.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	75.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	66.7	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	83.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	50.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=5]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))		91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)62.50		83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		81.5	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=14]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	78.6	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	64.3	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	71.4	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	64.3	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	78.6	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	57.1	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.7	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	78.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	71.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	60.7	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	71.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	53.6	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.7	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	81.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)71.43	73.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	92.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	92.9	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	71.4	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	78.6	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	50.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	92.9	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	85.7	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	92.9	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	42.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	71.4	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	3.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	78.6	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 435 St. Anne's Academy, Dunville

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=33]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	72.7	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	60.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	63.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	78.8	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	78.8	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	81.8	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	54.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	54.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	66.7	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	54.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.9	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	92.9	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	90.9	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.8	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	96.8	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	71.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	71.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	71.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	74.2	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	64.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	93.6	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	74.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	51.6	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	74.2	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	45.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	90.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=11]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	81.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	63.6	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	72.7	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	54.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	90.9	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	81.8	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	72.7	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	63.6	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.2	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.8	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)68.18	84.8	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	90.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	63.6	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	72.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	72.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	54.6	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	90.9	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	81.8	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	54.5	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	27.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	40.9	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 442 Persalvic Elementary, Victoria

Grades: K-9

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=25]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	87.5	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	79.2	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	62.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	79.2	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	29.2	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	79.2	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	62.5	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	60.4	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	58.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.6	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	84.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)60.42	94.4	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	87.5	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	79.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	87.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	66.7	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	54.2	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	45.8	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	41.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	37.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	87.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	91.7	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	66.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	62.5	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	41.7	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	54.2	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.3	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=8]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	75.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	100.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	100.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	100.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	100.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	87.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	50.0	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	100.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	100.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	87.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	100.0	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	100.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	100.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	100.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	75.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	50.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	25.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	50.0	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 446 Whitbourne Elementary, Whitbourne

Grades: K-6

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	82.4	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	58.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	64.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	58.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	70.6	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	58.8	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	76.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	58.8	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	5.9	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	58.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	35.3	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	76.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	35.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	70.6	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	76.5	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)76.47	68.6	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.4	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	88.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.8	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	50.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	44.4	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	27.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	88.9	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	94.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	77.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	44.4	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	83.3	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	44.4	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	5.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	83.3	81.5	80.8

District 4 - Eastern

School #: 447 Baltimore School Complex, Ferryland

Grades: K-12

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=16]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	93.8	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	68.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	68.8	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	56.3	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	75.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.5	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.5	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	87.5	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	93.8	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	71.9	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	56.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.6	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	100.0	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)56.25	87.5	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	86.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	93.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	73.3	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	73.3	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	80.0	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	73.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	60.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	86.7	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	73.3	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.0	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.3	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	40.0	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	6.7	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	93.3	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=76]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	86.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	74.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	65.8	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	76.7	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	89.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	76.7	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	89.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	46.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	64.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	53.4	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	60.3	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	41.1	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	88.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)60.27	87.7	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	93.9	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.9	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	84.9	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	95.5	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	86.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.6	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	66.7	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	47.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	74.2	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.4	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	85.1	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	65.7	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	40.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	68.7	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	47.8	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	24.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	82.1	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=43]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.2	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	75.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	80.5	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.6	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	58.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	82.9	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.4	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	97.6	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	39.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	82.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	45.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	67.1	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	40.2	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	89.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.4	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)67.07	88.6	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	91.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	83.3	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	80.6	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	77.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	86.1	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	83.3	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	75.0	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	38.9	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	66.7	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	63.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	36.1	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	80.6	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=21]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.0	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	90.0	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	65.0	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	70.0	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	65.0	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	90.0	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	95.0	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	85.0	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	15.0	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	90.0	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	45.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	62.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	37.5	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	80.0	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	76.7	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)62.50	85.0	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.4	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	88.9	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	94.4	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.8	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	33.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	72.2	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	55.6	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	77.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	77.8	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	72.2	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	61.1	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	72.2	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	33.3	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	5.6	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	88.9	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=92]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	93.3	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	77.8	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	81.1	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	74.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	75.6	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	86.7	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	85.6	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	88.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	34.4	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	78.9	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	45.0	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	68.9	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	37.8	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	85.6	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	88.1	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	68.89	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	90.7	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.2	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	80.2	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	97.7	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	89.5	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.3	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	64.0	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	54.7	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	62.8	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	89.5	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.4	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.3	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	50.6	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	73.6	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	60.9	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	8.0	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	81.6	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=59]	District [N=2,935]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	90.9	91.8	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	74.6	75.0	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	72.7	75.9	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	76.4	71.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	85.5	79.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	83.6	81.9	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	87.3	83.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	90.9	88.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	34.6	45.4	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	76.4	80.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	69.1	56.1	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.5	67.0	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	57.3	46.5	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.4	87.8	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	78.2	83.8	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	65.45	83.4	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.6	91.6	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	92.6	95.8	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	81.5	83.6	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.6	92.0	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	94.4	85.2	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	66.7	67.3	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	59.3	67.5	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	63.0	65.8	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	68.5	69.5	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	96.3	90.0	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	87.0	87.2	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	64.8	73.4	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	46.3	44.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	64.8	65.6	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	48.1	44.8	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	18.5	15.2	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.8	81.5	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=3]	District [N=61]	Province [N=4,877]	
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)					
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>	95.1	91.8	
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		93.4	75.4	
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		82.0	76.0	
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		88.5	70.7	
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		88.5	78.5	
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		83.6	79.5	
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		93.4	82.8	
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		96.7	87.7	
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		50.8	47.7	
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		90.2	80.4	
Constructed Response					
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		60.7	59.2	
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		64.8	65.9	
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	49.2	44.6		
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	90.2	87.7		
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	86.9	84.2		
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)66.67	90.2	83.4		
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)					
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.9	91.0		
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	94.9		
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	94.9	82.8		
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	89.8	91.2		
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	96.6	84.2		
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	78.0	65.1		
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	81.4	66.6		
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	83.1	64.6		
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	84.8	69.9		
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	91.5	89.2		
Constructed Response					
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	98.3	86.3		
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	84.7	73.1		
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	52.5	45.1		
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	84.7	65.6		
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	62.7	46.3		
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	16.1	16.9		
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	94.9	80.8		

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=19]	District [N=61]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	89.5	95.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	89.5	93.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	84.2	82.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	94.7	88.5	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	94.7	88.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	73.7	83.6	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	94.7	93.4	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	94.7	96.7	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	47.4	50.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	89.5	90.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	42.1	60.7	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	52.6	64.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	44.7	49.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	97.4	90.2	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	89.5	86.9	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)52.63	91.2	90.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	94.7	94.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	94.7	94.9	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	94.7	89.8	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	96.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	84.2	78.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	79.0	81.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	94.7	83.1	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	100.0	84.8	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	94.7	91.5	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	98.3	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	84.2	84.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	63.2	52.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	89.5	84.7	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	78.9	62.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	21.1	16.1	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	94.9	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=26]	District [N=61]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	95.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	100.0	93.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	76.9	82.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	92.3	88.5	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	96.2	88.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	83.6	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	96.2	93.4	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	96.7	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	61.5	50.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	96.2	90.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	82.7	60.7	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	65.4	64.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	46.2	49.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	86.5	90.2	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.2	86.9	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	91.0	90.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	94.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	96.0	94.9	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	92.0	89.8	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	96.0	96.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	88.0	78.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	92.0	81.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	88.0	83.1	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	80.0	84.8	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	92.0	91.5	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	98.3	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	88.0	84.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	48.0	52.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	84.0	84.7	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	48.0	62.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	14.0	16.1	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	100.0	94.9	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (<i>item parameter</i>)	School [N=8]	District [N=61]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	87.5	95.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	87.5	93.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	87.5	82.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	75.0	88.5	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	50.0	88.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	87.5	83.6	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	93.4	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	87.5	96.7	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	37.5	50.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	87.5	90.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	60.7	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	87.5	64.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	81.3	49.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	87.5	90.2	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	87.5	86.9	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)	87.5	90.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	85.7	94.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	94.9	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	85.7	89.8	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	100.0	96.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	57.1	78.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	71.4	81.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	57.1	83.1	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	85.7	84.8	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	100.0	91.5	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	98.3	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	71.4	84.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	57.1	52.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	100.0	84.7	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	42.9	62.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	28.6	16.1	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	71.4	94.9	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=5]	District [N=61]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	<i>School data with 5 or fewer students withheld for reasons of confidentiality.</i>	95.1	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)		93.4	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)		82.0	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)		88.5	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,		88.5	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)		83.6	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,		93.4	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)		96.7	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)		50.8	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)		90.2	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)		60.7	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)		64.8	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)		49.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)		90.2	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)		86.9	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)70.00		90.2	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		94.9	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)		100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,		94.9	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)		89.8	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,		96.6	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)		78.0	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)		81.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)		83.1	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)		84.8	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)		91.5	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)		98.3	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)		84.7	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)		52.5	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)		84.7	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)		62.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)		16.1	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)		94.9	80.8

Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=23]	District [N=9]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	71.4	100.0	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	21.4	88.9	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	50.0	77.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	14.3	77.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	21.4	77.8	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	64.3	100.0	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	35.7	100.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	35.7	100.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	14.3	55.6	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	57.1	100.0	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	23.1	50.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	30.8	72.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	30.8	72.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	15.4	94.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	25.6	70.4	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)30.77	25.6	74.1	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	60.0	100.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	60.0	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	20.0	100.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	70.0	88.9	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	40.0	77.8	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	20.0	77.8	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	40.0	44.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	10.0	66.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	50.0	88.9	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	40.0	77.8	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	45.5	100.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	18.2	100.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	0.0	55.6	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	9.1	44.4	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	0.0	66.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	13.6	38.9	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	36.4	77.8	80.8

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Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	20.0	100.0	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	0.0	88.9	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	20.0	77.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	20.0	77.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	20.0	77.8	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	40.0	100.0	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	40.0	100.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	20.0	100.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	40.0	55.6	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	20.0	100.0	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	30.0	50.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	0.0	72.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	20.0	72.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	30.0	94.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	20.0	70.4	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)0.00	40.0	74.1	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	11.1	100.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	66.7	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	44.4	100.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	77.8	88.9	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	44.4	77.8	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	22.2	77.8	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	22.2	44.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	0.0	66.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	22.2	88.9	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	44.4	77.8	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	11.1	100.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	33.3	100.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	0.0	55.6	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	11.1	44.4	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	0.0	66.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	0.0	38.9	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	11.1	77.8	80.8

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Item	Cognitive Level - Outcome (item parameter)	School [N=9]	District [N=9]	Province [N=4,877]
Non - Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
1.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning (Retrieve information from the text))	100.0	100.0	91.8
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Which phrase from the text best represents the meaning of the text?)	88.9	88.9	75.4
3.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning/ (What is the meaning of a phrase in the text?)	77.8	77.8	76.0
4.	Comprehension – (5) / 4.3 Use word structures and text features(e.g., key ideas) to locate and obtain information / (Retrieve similar pieces of information from various parts in the text.)	77.8	77.8	70.7
5.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Based on the text, what might be another invention(hypothetical) that could be included in the text?,	77.8	77.8	78.5
6.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the meaning of a word in the text?)	100.0	100.0	79.5
7.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose / (Using a hypothetical situation, and based on text, what invention is best suited for the situation that is presented?,	100.0	100.0	82.8
8.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Using cuing systems (e.g., content clues) to construct meaning / (What is the significance of using a specific word ("yet") in the text?)	100.0	100.0	87.7
9.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (which phrase is a heading?)	55.6	55.6	47.7
10.	Inferential – (6) / 4.3 Use organizational features of text to verify understanding / (Of the four pictured inventions(visual), and based on the text, which invention would be the most appropriate to be included in this text?)	100.0	100.0	80.4
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (5) / 4.3 Use features of text to obtain and verify their understanding of information / (Identify a feature of text and explain its purpose in this text?)	50.0	50.0	59.2
2.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Why did the author entitle a heading as it appears in the text?)	72.2	72.2	65.9
3.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Explain the meaning of the colloquial phrase used in the text.)	72.2	72.2	44.6
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically to text by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which invention in the text is most environmentally friendly?)	94.4	94.4	87.7
5.	Response to text – (6) / 6.2 Develop a personal response by making connections within texts / (Which of the gadgets would be most helpful to you?)	70.4	70.4	84.2
6.	Response to text - (6) / 6.2 Reflect on and support their interpretation of texts / (Following the format in the text, create your own gadget. Describe/explain.)72.22	74.1	74.1	83.4
Fiction Selected Response: (Grade Level) / Outcome No. / Outcome / (Item parameter)				
11.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	100.0	91.0
12.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies to construct meaning / (Read for meaning(Retrieve information from the text.)	100.0	100.0	94.9
13.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Which phrase best describes what happened to the main character? ,	100.0	100.0	82.8
14.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (Which character trait best describes the antagonist in the story?)	88.9	88.9	91.2
15.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What was the main character's response upon hearing shocking news?,	77.8	77.8	84.2
16.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use their background knowledge to analyse information / (What word best describes the main character's personality?)	77.8	77.8	65.1
17.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Demonstrating awareness that all texts reflect a purpose/ (What is the main purpose of the text?)	44.4	44.4	66.6
18.	Inferential – (6) / 4.4 Use cueing systems (e.g., context clues) to construct meaning / (Inferring the actions of a character based on information in the text.)	66.7	66.7	64.6
19.	Inferential – (5) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse a text / (Identify alliteration.)	88.9	88.9	69.9
20.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Apply strategies to analyse and evaluate a text / (Which common everyday phrase best represents the message in the text?)	77.8	77.8	89.2
Constructed Response				
1.	Inferential – (6) / 7.1 Use expanding knowledge base and experience to analyze information / (Explain how the antagonist was mean to the protagonist.)	100.0	100.0	86.3
2.	Inferential – (5) / 7.1 Use background knowledge to analyse information/ (Explain what a line means in the story.)	100.0	100.0	73.1
3.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (What was the main character's motivation for making such an important decision?)	55.6	55.6	45.1
4.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (Why was the main character concerned at the end of the story?)	44.4	44.4	65.6
5.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Respond critically by applying strategies to analyse and evaluate text / (How are the main character's wishes at the beginning of the story fulfilled at the end of the story?)	66.7	66.7	46.3
6.	Inferential – (6) / 7.3 Identifying and discussing stereotyping / (Identify an example of stereotyping in the text and explain why it is stereotyping.)	38.9	38.9	16.9
7.	Comprehension – (6) / 4.4 Use a variety of strategies of construct meaning (e.g., rereading) / (Place the 5 events in the correct order in which they occurred in the story)	77.8	77.8	80.8