



Phonics and Word Analysis Skills

Today's Standard

3.RF.3 - Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Cues	Notes
Phonics	Phonics involves understanding the sounds that letters and combinations of letters make.
Word Analysis	Word analysis skills help students break down words into smaller parts to understand their meaning.
Decoding	Decoding is the ability to apply knowledge of letter-sound relationships to correctly pronounce written words.
Sight Words	Sight words are common words that do not always follow standard phonetic rules and must be memorized.
Fluency	Fluency is the ability to read text accurately, quickly, and with proper expression.

Summary

This standard emphasizes the importance of phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words. Mastery of these skills leads to improved reading fluency and comprehension.