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Florida Standards Alignment - Grade 5

Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards: English Language Arts

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ELA Expectations

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.K12.EE.1.1	Cite evidence to explain and justify reasoning.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● instruct students to cite direct and indirect evidence in Short Stacks nonfiction articles by utilizing the highlight feature and justify their reasoning by utilizing the annotate feature. ● customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to cite evidence and justify reasoning when evaluating a text. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to cite evidence and justify reasoning when evaluating a text.
ELA.K12.EE.2.1	Read and comprehend grade-level complex texts proficiently.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● assign grade-level Short Stacks articles to gauge student comprehension. Encourage students who are below grade-level to listen to the articles with the read-aloud feature. ● track student reading and assess comprehension using reading validation challenges. ● track students' reading logs with various reports and insights that assess reading habits, which correlate to grade-level reading proficiency and comprehension. ● encourage students who are reading below their grade level to listen to Short Stacks articles using the read-aloud feature.

		● read a text aloud to a whole class or small group, then instruct students to complete corresponding challenge activities. This ensures all students have the opportunity to access grade-level texts and learn grade-level vocabulary. ● embed links to differentiated texts and increase the accessibility of texts in challenge activities. ● customize a reading list challenge by assigning a specific book or books, based on students' reading levels. ● create compelling reading challenges, badges, and rewards to motivate students to read independently for a sustained period of time. ● run reading competitions and encourage students to build reading streaks by logging daily reading sessions.
ELA.K12.EE.3.1	Make inferences to support comprehension.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● have students cite evidence in Short Stacks articles using the highlight feature and justify their inferences using the annotate feature. ● customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to make inferences about literary elements. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to make inferences about literary elements.
ELA.K12.EE.4.1	Use appropriate collaborative techniques and active listening skills when engaging in discussions in a variety of	Media specialists/teachers can: ● have students cite evidence in Short Stacks articles using the highlight feature and justify their claims or counterclaims using the annotate feature.

	situations.	● customize challenge activities to create a small group or whole group activity where students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence, in regards to a specified text. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and create a small group or whole group activity where students build on ideas, propel the conversation, and support claims and counterclaims with evidence.
ELA.K12.EE.5.1	Use the accepted rules governing a specific format to create quality work.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● create checklists, rubrics, and examples to accompany Short Stacks articles. ● link checklists, examples, and rubrics in challenge activities, allowing students to take ownership of their work. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and support students in using linked checklists, examples, and rubrics to create quality work in a specified format.
ELA.K12.EE.6.1	Use appropriate voice and tone when speaking or writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● link resources and tailor questions in challenge activities that teach voice and tone in writing.

Foundational Skills

Learning and Applying Foundational Reading Skills

Phonics and Word Analysis		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.F.1.3	Use knowledge of grade-appropriate phonics and word-analysis skills to decode words.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● incorporate decoding activities using Short Stacks articles. ● customize challenge activities to include decoding activities. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and include accompanying decoding activities.
Fluency		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.F.1.4	Read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● listen as a student reads their independent reading book aloud to assess student fluency and then review the appropriateness of text levels in their reading log. ● assign students to a small group to practice reading Short Stacks articles aloud or allow students of differing abilities to use the read-aloud feature to hear fluent reading modeled. ● customize challenge activities to include links to differentiated content and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to read grade-level texts with accuracy, automaticity, and appropriate prosody or expression.

Reading Standards

Reading Prose and Poetry

Literary Elements		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.R.1.1	**Analyze** how setting, events, conflict, and **characterization** contribute to the plot in a literary text.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to require students to analyze how the setting, events, conflict, and characterization contribute to the plot.
Theme		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.R.1.2	Explain the **development** of stated or implied theme(s) **throughout** a literary text.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to require students to explain the development of stated or implied theme(s) throughout. The themes may come from the same or multiple literary texts.
Perspective and Point of View		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.R.1.3	**Describe how an author develops** a character's perspective in a literary text.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to require students to describe how an author develops a character's perspective.
Poetry		

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.1.4	Explain how **figurative language and other poetic elements work together** in a poem.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize the Beanstack Poetry Challenge template to include links to various poems and questions about how figurative language and other poetic elements work together in a poem.

Reading Informational Text

Structure		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.R.2.1	Explain how text structures and/or features contribute to the **overall** meaning of texts.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include questions about text structures and/or features and how they contribute to the overall meaning of texts. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain how text structures and/or features contribute to the overall meaning of texts.
Central Idea		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.R.2.2	Explain how relevant details support the **central idea(s)**, implied or explicit.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include questions about the central idea(s), implied or explicit.

		● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to explain how relevant details support the central idea(s), implied or explicit.

Author's Purpose and Perspective

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.2.3	**Analyze** an author's purpose and/or perspective in an informational text.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include questions about an author's purpose and/or perspective in an informational text. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to analyze an author's purpose and/or perspective.

Argument

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.2.4	**Track the development of an argument, identifying the specific claim(s), evidence, and reasoning.**	Media specialists/teachers can: ● instruct students to utilize the highlight and annotate features in Short Stacks articles when tracking the development of an argument. ● customize challenge activities to include questions about the development of an argument. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to track the development of an argument.

Reading Across Genres

Figurative Language

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.3.1	**Analyze** how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s)	Media specialists/teachers can: ● use the Beanstack Genre Challenge template to cover specific genres, titles, and types of figurative language questions. ● customize challenge activities to include questions about analyzing how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s). ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to analyze how figurative language contributes to meaning in text(s).

Paraphrase and Summarize

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.3.2	Summarize a text to enhance comprehension: a. Include plot and theme for a literary text; b. Include the central idea and relevant details for an informational text.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include writing a summary of a literary text, including the plot and theme. ● customize challenge activities to include writing a summary of an informational text, including the central idea and relevant details. ● customize the Beanstack Genre Challenge to cover specific genres, titles, and how to write a summary. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to summarize a text. ● use the Beanstack book review feature for students to review a text and summarize a text.

Comparative Reading

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.R.3.3	Compare and contrast primary and secondary sources **related** to the same topic.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● assign Short Stacks articles and include additional primary and secondary sources, related to the same topic or theme, to compare and contrast. ● customize challenge activities to include comparing and contrasting primary and secondary sources related to the same topic. ● customize the Beanstack Genre Challenge to cover specific genres, titles, topics, or primary and secondary sources related to the same topic. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to compare and contrast primary and secondary sources related to the same topic.

Communication Standards
Communicating Through Writing

Narrative Writing		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.1.2	Write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events and demonstrating an **effective use** of techniques such as **dialogue**,	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include writing a personal or fictional narrative. ● link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate narrative writing.

	description, and transitional words and phrases.	
Argumentative Writing		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.1.3	Write to make a claim supporting a perspective with logical reasons, **relevant** evidence from sources, elaboration, and an organizational structure with **varied** transitions.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include written claims, supporting a perspective with logical reasons, and using relevant evidence from sources. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write claims, support a perspective with logical reasons, and use relevant evidence from sources. ● link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate written claims.
Expository Writing		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.1.4	Write expository texts about a topic using multiple sources and including an organizational structure, **relevant** elaboration, and **varied** transitions.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include an expository text writing prompt. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write expository texts about a topic, using multiple sources. ● link resources in challenge activities that provide examples of grade-appropriate expository writing.

Following Conventions

Conventions		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.3.1	Follow the rules of standard English grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling appropriate to grade level.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include writing prompts that require mastery of grade-level conventions. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to write using grade-level conventions.

Researching

Researching and Using Information		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.4.1	Conduct research to answer a question, organizing information about the topic and using multiple **reliable** and valid sources.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● assign Short Stacks articles for students to use when conducting research to answer a question using multiple reliable and valid sources. ● customize challenge activities to assess students' abilities to conduct research to answer a question using multiple reliable and valid sources. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to conduct research to answer a question using

		multiple and valid sources.

Creating and Collaborating

Multimedia		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.5.1	Arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis **and/or clarity** in oral or written tasks.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● embed multimedia elements in challenge activities so students can learn how to arrange multimedia elements to create emphasis and/or clarity in oral or written tasks.
Technology in Communication		
Benchmark	**Description**	**Beanstack Alignment**
ELA.5.C.5.2	Use digital writing tools individually or collaboratively to plan, draft, and revise writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● link digital writing tools in challenge activities to assist students when individually or collaboratively planning, drafting, and revising their writing.

Vocabulary
Finding Meaning

Academic Vocabulary

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.V.1.1	Use grade-level academic vocabulary appropriately in speaking and writing.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● customize challenge activities to include grade-level academic vocabulary when answering questions and completing writing prompts. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to include grade-level academic vocabulary when answering questions and completing writing prompts. ● use the Beanstack book review feature for students to appropriately review a text using grade-level academic vocabulary.

Morphology

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.V.1.2	Apply knowledge of Greek and Latin roots and affixes, **recognizing the connection between affixes and parts of speech**, to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● use Short Stacks articles to aid students in determining the meaning of unfamiliar words. ● customize challenge activities to include external resources that inform students of common Greek and Latin roots, base words, and affixes. ● customize challenge activities to include questions about determining the meaning of unfamiliar words. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to identify base words and affixes to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words in grade-level content.

Context and Connotation

Benchmark	Description	Beanstack Alignment
ELA.5.V.1.3	Use context clues, figurative language, word relationships, reference materials, and/or background knowledge to determine the meaning of multiple-meaning and unknown words and phrases, appropriate to grade level.	Media specialists/teachers can: ● use Short Stacks articles to aid students in determining the meaning of unfamiliar words. ● customize challenge activities to include questions about determining the meaning of unfamiliar words. ● assign Beanstack's curated ebook challenge collections and assess students' abilities to determine the meaning of unfamiliar words.