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Score range 13–15

Key ideas and details

Standard	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use key details to determine the main idea DTM 2. Determine the main idea of a passage 23G
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the order of events in informational texts CQA 2. Match causes and effects in informational texts QTM 3. Identify story elements 8XM 4. Read historical fiction ZUX 5. Read about science and nature JB5 6. Summarize a story DGQ

Craft and structure

Standard	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone KMU 2. Use actions and dialogue to understand characters LZ7 3. Show character emotions and traits 2AF 4. Describe the difference between related words KV6 5. Read poetry PCM

Integration of knowledge and ideas

Standard	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify an author's statement of opinion RAE 2. Identify supporting details in literary texts SDP 3. Identify supporting details in informational texts 87Z
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare information from two texts FN5

Score range 16–19

Key ideas and details

Standard	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match the quotations with their themes 4J8 2. Determine the themes of short stories BDD
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze short stories RJL 2. Read about science and nature KJZ

Craft and structure

Standard	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify sensory details EQ2 2. Compare passages for tone ZBZ 3. Interpret figures of speech FWM 4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone M8D
Structure and purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the author's purpose GEU

Integration of knowledge and ideas

Standard	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trace an argument A9H 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts 23B 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts 6FM
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare information from two texts G7K 2. Compare two texts with different genres KVP

Score range 20–23

Key ideas and details

Standard	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a passage TH7 Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9 Match problems with their solutions FS5 Analyze short stories 5FL Read and understand informational passages BYP

Craft and structure

Standard	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify sensory details PMB Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK Describe the difference between related words V9F Positive and negative connotation XY6
Structure and purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the author's purpose K5H Identify text structures U9K Identify the narrative point of view XL9

Integration of knowledge and ideas

Standard	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Trace an argument UNX Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Compare two texts with different genres RXX

Score range 24–27

Key ideas and details

Standard	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	1. Determine the main idea of a passage HFN
Details and connections	1. Analyze short stories: set 1 2SP 2. Analyze short stories: set 2 WHN

Craft and structure

Standard	IXL skills
Word usage	1. Compare passages for subjective and objective tone 26U 2. Compare passages for tone LKY 3. Interpret figures of speech FDC 4. Choose the word whose connotation and denotation best match the sentence 89P 5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word 8CV
Structure and purpose	1. Identify audience and purpose 23Y 2. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 UDA 3. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 EUN 4. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 MMA 5. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 RNC

Integration of knowledge and ideas

Standard	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trace an argument: set 1 TWV2. Trace an argument: set 2 QNQ3. Identify supporting evidence in a text XWU
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compare and contrast in informational texts 8ZK2. Compare information from two texts VAL

Score range 28–36

Key ideas and details

Standard	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	1. Determine the main idea of a passage B7T
Details and connections	1. Analyze short stories: set 1 84C 2. Analyze short stories: set 2 AMD

Craft and structure

Standard	IXL skills
Word usage	1. Compare passages for tone K8L 2. Interpret the figure of speech YS9 3. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone YAZ 4. Describe the difference between related words EGN 5. Domain-specific vocabulary in context: science and technical subjects JBA
Structure and purpose	1. Identify audience and purpose HM9 2. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 CN7 3. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 8X8 4. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 F77 5. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 BYJ

Integration of knowledge and ideas

Standard	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="850 352 1292 384">1. Trace an argument: set 1 C7M<li data-bbox="850 401 1292 432">2. Trace an argument: set 2 QFC