

1st Grade Common Core Reading Literature Ideas & Activities

All links were working and FREE as of 6/7/2012

While looking for resources, a LOT of them could have fallen under multiple standards. Rather than list each resource multiple times, I included it under the header "Other Useful Ideas" on the last page. I tried to be specific in what was included, so please make sure to check that section out! ☺

Key Ideas and Details

- **RL.1.1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.**

- Reading Comprehension Die - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Reading-Comprehension-Die>
- Reading Comprehension Sandwich Worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Reading-Comprehension-Sandwich-Worksheet>
- Birds and Clothespins Reading Comprehension - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Birds-reading-comprehension-clothespin-cards>
- Basic Story Comprehension Printable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Story-Comprehension>
- Story Elements Quick Check - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Story-Elements-Quick-Check-Freebie>
- Questioning Printables - <http://snippetsbysarah.blogspot.com/2012/05/teaching-questioning-as-comprehension.html>
- Comprehension Cards - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/ComprehensionGuided-Reading-Cards>

- **RL.1.2. Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.**
 - Retell Write or Draw - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Retell-The-Story>
 - Five Step Retell Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Steps-To-A-Good-Retell>
 - Halloween Main Idea & Details - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Halloween-I-Have-Who-Has-Main-Idea-and-Details-Game>
 - Main Idea and Details Table - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Main-Idea-and-Details-Table>
 - Retell Rope Visual Aide - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Retell-Rope-aid-students-in-retelling-stories>
 - Five Finger Retell Poster - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Guided-Reading-Poster-5-Finger-Retell-FREEBIE>
 - Sequencing Foldable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Snip-Flip-and-Fold-3-D-Graphic-Organizers-for-Reading-Comprehension> (I know this is a paid product, BUT – if you click on “Download Preview” you’ll get the sequencing foldable for FREE!)
 - Retelling Slide Idea - <http://firstimpressions34.blogspot.com/2012/05/retelling-slides.html>
 - Retelling Rope Activity & Printables - <http://firstgradewow.blogspot.com/2012/03/retelling-stories.html>
 - Story Retell Printable - <http://firstgradefanatics.blogspot.com/2011/03/story-retell-printable.html>

- **RL.1.3. Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.**
 - Character Changes Graphic Organizer - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Comprehension-SkillCharacter-Graphic-Organizer>
 - Character Cash Printable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Cash>
 - Character Costume - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Character-Costume>
 - Basic Setting Printable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Setting-Tracking-Page-Beginning-Middle-and-End>
 - Characters, Setting, and Events printable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Characters-Setting-and-Events-Chart-for-Common-Core-Standard-RL13>
 - Differentiating between Characters & Setting - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Learning-Characters-and-Setting-for-Promethean-Board>
 - Draw & Write Characters and Setting - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Simple-Characters-and-Setting-Worksheet>
 - Main Character Printable - <http://funkyfirstgradefun.blogspot.com/2011/04/main-character-free-download.html>
 - Character Analysis Printables - <http://snippetsbysarah.blogspot.com/2012/01/character-analysis.html>

Craft and Structure

- **RL.1.4. Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.**
 - Guess the Word using Context Clues - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Guess-the-Covered-Word-Important-Rules>
 - Five Senses Poem Graphic Organizer - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Five-Senses-Poem-Graphic-Organizer>
 - Poetry Notebook Log, Cover, and Table of Contents - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Poetry-Notebook-Covers-Table-of-Contents-and-Log>
 - Poetry Visualization Printable - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Poetry-Visualization>

- **RL.1.5. Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.**
 - Compare & Contrast Fiction and Non-Fiction - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-Contrast-FictionNon-Fiction>
 - Compare and Contrast Posters and Venn Diagram - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Posters-and-Venn-Diagram>
 - Compare and Contrast Printable with Writing Lines - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Compare-and-Contrast-Venn-Diagram-TemplateMaster>
- **RL.1.6. Identify who is telling the story at various points in a text.**
 - Author's Purpose Worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Comprehension-Skill-Graphic-Organizer-Authors-Purpose>
 - Identify the Author Worksheet - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Narrator-Worksheet>
 - Author's Purpose Poster - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Authors-Purpose-Is-As-Easy-As-Pie>

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

- **RL.1.7. Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.**
 - Characters, Setting, Plot Trifold - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Story-Bag-Comprehension-Trifold>
 - Also see the resources listed under [RL.1.3](#).
- **RL.1.8. (Not applicable to literature)**
- **RL.1.9. Compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in stories.**
 - See the resources listed under [RL.1.5](#).

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

- **RL.1.10. With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.**

Other Useful Ideas

- First Grade Emergency Sub Lesson Plans - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/First-Grade-Emergency-Sub-Lesson-Plans>
- Dice Activity – use for vocabulary, characters, setting, critical thinking, writer’s connection, and questioning - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Comprehension-discussion-cube-cards>
- 50 FREE pages of Reader’s Response Templates (WOW!) - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Story-Elements-Quick-Check-Freebie>
- Reading Comprehension Strategy Posters - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Set-of-Reading-Comprehension-Strategy-Posters>
- Emergency K-5 Sub Plans - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/FREE-EMERGENCY-SUB-PLANS-SUPPLEMENT-for-ELEMENTARY-TEACHERS>
- Inference, Sequence, and Character printables - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Freebie-Sample-Reading-Response-Sheets>
- Word meaning, retell, text-to-self connections, and compare/contrast printables - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Common-Core-Activities>
- Multiple Meaning Word Book - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Our-Multiple-Meaning-Book>
- Synonym Cinnamon Rolls - <http://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Synonym-Cinnamon-Rolls>
- FREE First Grade Worksheets (all subjects) - <http://www.tlsbooks.com/firstgradeworksheets.htm>