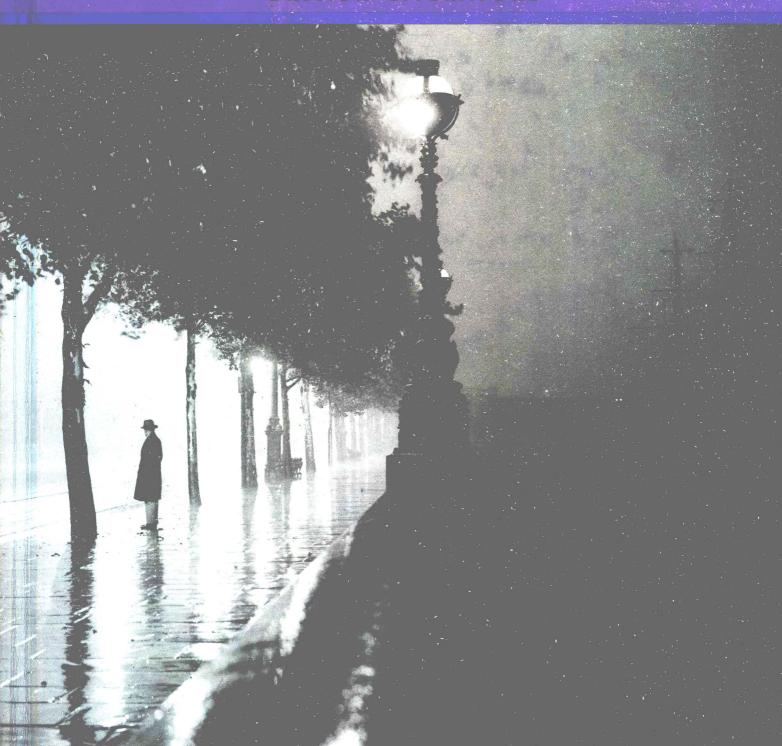
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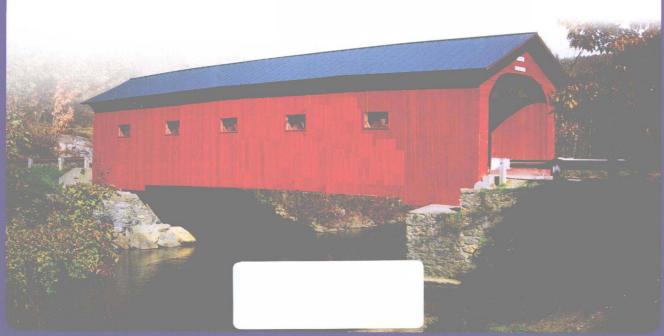
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Understanding the Indiana Academic Standards

What are the Indiana Academic Standards?

The Indiana Academic Standards outline what you should know and be able to do at each grade level, not only for success in taking tests like the ACT and SAT, but also so that you will be well equipped for everyday life and the workplace. Your teacher uses the standards to create a course of instruction that will help you develop the skills and knowledge you are expected to have by the end of grade 12.

How will I learn the Indiana Academic Standards?

Your textbook is closely aligned to the Indiana Academic Standards for English/language arts, so that every time you learn or practice a skill, you are mastering one of the standards. Each unit, each selection, and each workshop connects to one or more of the standards which are listed on the opening page of the section.



The Indiana Academic Standards for English/language arts are divided into seven groups:

1. READING: Word Recognition, Fluency, and Vocabulary Development

- 2. READING: Comprehension and Analysis of Nonfiction and Informational Text
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These seven groups are further broken down into performance indicators. Performance indicators describe what you must learn to master the standard. Indiana uses a special numbering system to identify the grade level, the standard, and the performance indicator. For a complete listing of Indiana Content Standards see page S1

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Indicates a Grade 12 Standard

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Reading: Comprehension and Analysis of Literary Text Students read and respond to grade-level-appropriate historically or culturally significant works of literature, such as the selections in the Indiana Reading List (www.doe.state.in.us/standards/readinglist.html), which illustrate the quality and complexity of the materials to be read by students. At Grade 12, studentsread a wide variety of fiction, such as classic and contemporary literature, historical fiction, fantasy, science fiction, folklore, mythology, poetry, short stories, dramas, and other genres.

Identifies the **Performance Indicator:**

4 Analyze ways in which poets use imagery, personification, figures of speech, and sounds to evoke readers' emotions.

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HOW THE TESTS COMPARE	
ACT	SAT
Required for admission at many colleges	Required for admission at many colleges
Tests achievement in English, reading, science reasoning, and math	Tests critical reading skills, math, and writing
Tests grammar skills	Tests grammar skills
Tests vocabulary skills	Places more emphasis on vocabulary
Multiple choice with an optional essay	Mostly multiple choice with an essay and 10 student-determined math questions
Does not penalize guessing, so answer every question	Penalizes guessing, so skip a question if you cannot eliminate any answer choices
Scores range from 1 to 36 for each of the four tests; a composite score, which is the average of the four test scores, can also range from 1–36	Scores range from 200 to 800 for each of the three sections