

**Common Core Standards Supported by Bright Star Theatre's
Maximus Mars Production and Study Guide**

Applicable English Language Arts Standards listed by grades 3 through 8.

Note: This production teaches a variety of anti-bullying and character education skills in addition to supporting Standards in Reading: Literature, Informational Text and Foundational Skills, Speaking and Listening and Language

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

● **3rd Grade**

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.3

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.5
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.6

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.3.10

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

● **Grade 4**

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.3

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.5
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.6

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.7
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.4.9

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.4.10

English Language Arts Standards-Reading: Literature

● **Grade 5**

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.5

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.6

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.7

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.5.10

English Language Arts Standards-Reading: Literature

● **Grade 6**

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.2](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.3](#)

Craft and Structure:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.4](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.5](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.6](#)

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.7](#)

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.10](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

- **Grade 7**

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.2](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.3](#)

Craft and Structure:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.4](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.5](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.6](#)

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.7.10](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Literature

- **Grade 8**

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.2](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.3](#)

Craft and Structure:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.4](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.6](#)

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RL.8.10](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 3

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.2

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.6

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.3.7

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 4

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.2

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.6

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.7

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.4.8

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 5

Key Ideas and Details:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.3

Craft and Structure:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.5

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.5.6

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.8

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.5.9

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 6

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.2](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.3](#)

Craft and Structure:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.4](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.5](#)

Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.8](#)

Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.10](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 7

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.2](#)

Craft and Structure:

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.4](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.5](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Informational Text

● Grade 8

Key Ideas and Details:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.8.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RI.8.2](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills

● Grade 3

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.3

Fluency:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.3.4c

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills

● Grade 4

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.3

Fluency:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.4.4c

English Language Arts Standards–Reading: Foundational Skills

● Grade 5

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.3

Fluency:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.RF.5.4c

English Language Arts Standards–Writing

● Grade 3

Text Types and Purposes:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.1b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.2b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.3b

Production and Distribution of Writing:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.6

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.7
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.8

Range of Writing:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.3.10

English Language Arts Standards–Writing

● Grade 4

Text Types and Purposes:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.1b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2c
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.2d
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.3d

Production and Distribution of Writing:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.6

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.7
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.8
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.4.9b

English Language Arts Standards–Writing

● **Grade 5**

Text Types and Purposes:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.1b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.2d
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.3d

Production and Distribution of Writing:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.6

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.7
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.8
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.5.9b

English Language Arts Standards–Writing

● Grade 6

Text Types and Purposes:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.6.2d](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.6.2e](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.6.3d](#)

Production and Distribution of Writing:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.6.4](#)

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.6.9](#)

Text Types and Purposes:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.1c](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.2b](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.2d](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.2e](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.3](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.3d](#)

Production and Distribution of Writing:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.4](#)

Research to Build and Present Knowledge:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.7.9b](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Writing

- **Grade 8**

- **Text Types and Purposes:**

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.1d](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.2](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.2a](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.2b](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.2d](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.2e](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.3](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.3b](#)

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.3d](#)

Production and Distribution of Writing:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.W.8.4](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening

- **Grade 3**

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1a

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1b

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1c

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.1d

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.2

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.3

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.4

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.3.6

English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening

- **Grade 4**

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1c
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.1d
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.3

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.4.6

English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening

● **Grade 5**

Comprehension and Collaboration:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1b
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1c
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.1d
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.3

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.5.6

English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening

● **Grade 6**

Comprehension and Collaboration:

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.6.1](#)
[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.6.1a](#)
[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.6.1c](#)
[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.6.1d](#)

Comprehension and Collaboration

- [CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.7.1](#)
 - [CCSS.ELA–Literacy.SL.7.1a](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1c](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.7.1d](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Speaking & Listening

● Grade 8

Comprehension and Collaboration

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.1a](#)

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.4](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.8.6](#)

English Language Arts Standards–Language

● Grade 3

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.2a

Knowledge of Language:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.3

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.3a

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.3b

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4a.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.4b .

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5a

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.5c

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.6

English Language Arts Standards–Language

● Grade 4

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.2

Knowledge of Language:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.3c

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.4a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.4.5b

English Language Arts Standards–Language

● Grade 5

Conventions of Standard English:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.1
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.2
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.2d

Knowledge of Language:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.3b

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:

CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.4a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5a
CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.5.5b.

Conventions of Standard English

[CCSS.ELA–Literacy.L.6.1](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.1e](#)

Knowledge of Language

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.3](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.3a](#)

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.4a](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5a](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5b](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.5c](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.6.6](#)

Conventions of Standard English

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.1](#)

Knowledge of Language

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.3](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.3a](#)

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.4](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.4a](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5.](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5b](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.5c](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.7.6](#)

Conventions of Standard English

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.1](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.1c](#)

Knowledge of Language

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.3](#)

Vocabulary Acquisition and Use

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.4](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.4a](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.4c](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5](#)

- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5a](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5b](#)
- [CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.5c](#)

[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.8.6](#)