

**Core Curriculum Standards Supported by Bright Star Theatre's  
Heroes of the Underground Railroad Production and Study Guide  
Standards are listed by category, then by grade for grades 3-12**

**English Language Arts Standards- Reading: Literature**

**Key Ideas and Details:**

**• Grade 3**

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

**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: 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: Foundational Skills**

• **Grade 3**

**Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4a

**English Language Arts Standards-Reading: Foundational Skills**

• **Grade 4**

**Fluency:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.4.4a

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.5.4c

## **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

#### **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 C

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.2b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.2d

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.4.3

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.4.9

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.5.2b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.5.2d

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: 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: Language**

- **Grade 3**

**Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3

**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.3.5

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

#### **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

**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

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.6.9

**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

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.9

**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.8.5

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.7

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.8.10

**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

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.6.9

**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

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.7.3

**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

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.6

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.8.8

**English Language Arts Standards: Reading: Literature**

• **Grade 9-10 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.9-10.5

**English Language Arts Standards: Reading: Informational Text**

**Grade 9-10 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.2 .

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.3.

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.4

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.9-10.7

**English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

**• Grade 9-10**

**Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2d

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.2e

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.3b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.3c

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.3d

**Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.4

**Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.8

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.9

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.9-10.9b

**English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

**• Grade 9-10**

**Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.1a

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.1c

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.1d



## **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.9-10.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: Language**

### **• Grade 9-10**

### **Conventions of Standard English:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.2

### **Knowledge of Language:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.3

### **Vocabulary Acquisition and Use:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4a

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.4b

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.5

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.5a

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.5b.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.9-10.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: Reading: Literature**

### **• Grade 11-12 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.11-12.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.11-12.3

## **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.11-12.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.11-12.5

## **English Language Arts Standards: Speaking & Listening**

### **• Grade 11-12**

### **Comprehension and Collaboration:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1a.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1c

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.1d

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.3

### **Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.11-12.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: Reading: Informational Text**

### **• Grade 11-12 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.3

### **Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.11-12.6

## **English Language Arts Standards: Writing**

- **Grade 11-12**

**Text Types and Purposes:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.2d

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.3d

**Production and Distribution of Writing:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.4

**Research to Build and Present Knowledge:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.W.11-12.9

**English Language Arts Standards: History/Social Studies**

- **Grade 6-8**

**Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.5

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.8

**Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.6-8.10

**English Language Arts Standards: History/Social Studies**

**• Grade 9-10 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.4

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.5

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.9-10.8

**English Language Arts Standards: History/Social Studies**

**• Grade 11-12 Key Ideas and Details:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.1

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.2

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.3

**Craft and Structure:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.4

**Integration of Knowledge and Ideas:**

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.7

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RH.11-12.8