

**Oklahoma School Testing Program**  
**Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment Program**  
**Performance-Level Descriptors**  
**Grade 3 Reading**

***Advanced:*** Students performing at the Advanced level on the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment consistently demonstrate a thorough understanding of the knowledge and skills expected of students at this grade. These skills are broadly demonstrated in reading processes, responses to text, and in the acquisition of information through research.

***Satisfactory:*** Students performing at the Satisfactory level on the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment demonstrate a general understanding of the reading knowledge and skills expected of students at this grade. Students scoring at the Satisfactory level typically read and comprehend grade-level-modified reading material and will:

- identify new words and multiple meanings of words using structural analysis in combination with context clues and introductory resources with guidance, such as boldface text, underlining, etc.;
- identify the major elements of story structure, such as plot, setting, and characters, and be able to make logical predictions based on text information;
- determine the main idea and important details;
- make obvious inferences, organize, and draw conclusions;
- identify fact and opinion statements in various texts;
- identify summaries;
- answer literal questions about the reading selection;
- identify character traits;
- use functional print information resources such as dictionaries, charts, and diagrams;
- alphabetize to the first or second letter;
- use guidewords to locate information.

***Limited Knowledge:*** Students performing at the Limited Knowledge level on the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment demonstrate a partial understanding of the reading

knowledge and skills expected of students at this grade. Students scoring at the Limited Knowledge level are inconsistent in demonstrating Satisfactory level competencies.

***Unsatisfactory:*** Students performing at the Unsatisfactory level on the Oklahoma Modified Alternate Assessment do not demonstrate at least a Limited Knowledge level of the skills expected of students at this grade. Students scoring at the Unsatisfactory level should be given additional comprehensive reading instruction.