

**A Treasure Hunt through the...****Alaska Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy**

Directions: Knowing where to find information is just as important as knowing the information. A question can be answered easily and effectively when one knows how to use the available tools. Using the Alaska Standards in ELA, search with others at your table (in groups of 2, 3, or 4) to navigate through this new document and find the answers to the following questions...

1. What are the three Focus Areas in the Reading Content Standards?
2. Which of the Reading Content Standards only appear in K-5? Why do they appear only in grades K-5?
3. Complete this sentence from the explanation of the Reading Content Standards, Focus Area Literature K-5.

Students advancing through the grades are expected to \_\_\_\_\_ each year's grade-specific standards and \_\_\_\_\_ or further \_\_\_\_\_ and understandings \_\_\_\_\_ in preceding grades.

4. Name the 4 Strands in the Writing Content Standards.
5. According to Writing Anchor Standards 1-3 in the Strand Text Types and Purposes, what are the three types of writing students are expected to produce?
6. How many Anchor Standards are there for Speaking and Listening Content Area?

