

# Stronger Than Yesterday Tutoring

This is a menu of standards-based lessons that can be tailored for your child and grade level to fill the gaps in learning, meet expectations, or exceed grade-level standards. [Language Arts Florida Standards](#)-aligned lessons with proven results are provided if your child needs additional text and activities to achieve mastery in all areas of reading. Each lesson can be delivered as an interactive one-on-one tutoring session (30-60 minutes online) or as a distance learning video session with follow-up communication.

## Informational Text

### Key Ideas and Details Questioning

Ask and answer questions as we read.

#### Main Idea

Identify key details to determine the main idea of a text.

#### Relationships

Describe relationships between historical events, scientific ideas, or steps in a process.

### Craft and Structure

#### Context Clues

Determine the meaning of words and phrases.

#### Text Features

Identify and use text features to locate key facts and better understand information in the text.

#### Point of View

Identify points of view in a text.  
Compare points of view in a text.

## Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

### Gather Information

Using all text features and sources given, gather and interpret relevant information to locate an answer or to solve a problem.

### Connect Reasons and Evidence

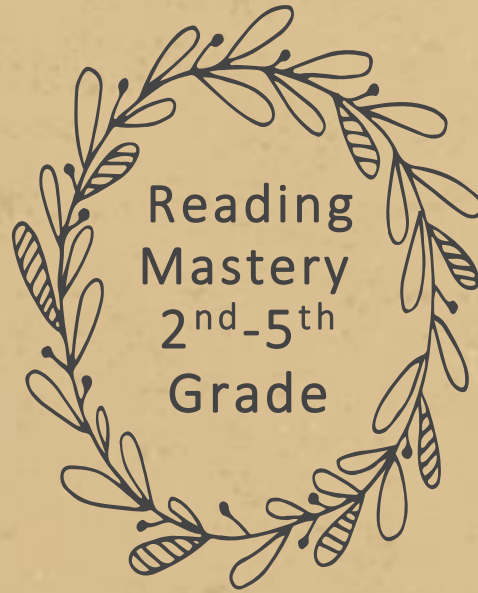
Describe the connection between sentences and paragraphs in the text.

Explain how the author uses reasons and evidence to support points in the text.

### Several Texts—Same Topic

Compare and contrast the most important points made in multiple texts on the same topic.

Integrate information from several texts on the same topic in order to write or speak about the subject knowledgeably.



## Literary Text

### Key Ideas and Details Questioning

Ask and answer questions as we read.  
Refer to details in the text when explaining what the text says and when drawing inferences.

### Theme—Central Message

Determine the theme of a story, drama or poem.  
Use details in the text to summarize.

### Characters and Events

Describe characters and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.  
Describe setting and events in a story or drama (drawing on specific details in the text).

### Craft and Structure

#### Context Clues

Determine the meaning of words and phrases—literal and nonliteral.

#### Parts of Stories, Dramas, and Poems

Identify and explain differences between poems, drama, and prose when writing and speaking about a text.

#### Point of View

Identify and compare/contrast points of view from which different stories are narrated.

## Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

### Using Visual and Oral Presentations

Make connections and explain how visual and oral presentations reflect specific descriptions (a story's mood, character, setting, and plot) and directions in the text.

### Similar Themes and Topics

Compare and contrast the same story told by different authors.

Compare and contrast similar themes and topics and patterns of events from different cultures

### Standardized Test-Taking Strategies

#### Follow-Up Sessions

All lessons can have a test-taking strategy portion embedded within the session to help students prepare for the [Florida Statewide Assessment](#).

This may also be scheduled as a [shorter follow-up session to reinforce skills](#) or could be assigned with a distance learning recorded video and follow-up communication.

