

Correlation Chart for *TestSMART® Power Practice* Reading, Grade 8

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Acquisition of Vocabulary																
Benchmark 8V.1 (context clues; author's use of comparison, contrast, etc.)	1	1,9,11	1	1	9	3	1			2,4	4	1,6	1	1,2		2
Benchmark 8V.2 (connotation and denotation)			7		3			4	8	1						
Benchmark 8V.3 (analogies, synonyms, antonyms)							9	1								
Benchmark 8V.4 (figurative language)							3			8,10	9,12					
Benchmark 8V.6 (roots, prefixes, suffixes)	5	2	3	8		1	4						2,4			
Benchmark 8V.7 (meanings and pronunciations using dictionaries, thesauruses, etc.)								1			2					
Reading Process																
Benchmark 8RP.1 (reading comprehension strategies)	4	18	6,10,11	2,12	15	2,6,7,10	2,6,7	2,5,7,9,13	6,7,10,12	11	4,5,8,10	3,6,8,10				
Benchmark 8RP.2 (answer questions for comprehension)	3,6,9,12		4,12	5,7	4,5,13	11	11		5	9,12,14	11		6		7	
Reading Applications: Informational, Technical, and Persuasive Text																
Benchmark 8RA.1 (I) (compare and contrast text features)				6	6			3		13			11			
Benchmark 8RA.2 (I) (organizational structure)	2,7		2,9	3,14		8	5,10			1	5					
Benchmark 8RA.3 (I) (compare and contrast ideas from different sources)	10															
Benchmark 8RA.4 (I) (use maps, charts, tables, etc.)					12			6,11					7			
Benchmark 8RA.5 (I) (author's details)	11				10,11,14			10	3,11				5			
Benchmark 8RA.6 (I) (author's purpose)	8		5	4,13	8	12				3,6	3					
Benchmark 8RA.7 (I) (point of view)				10,11	1,2,7	4,9	8	8		2,7	7	12				

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Benchmark 8RA.8 (I) (how authors cite facts, draw inferences, and present opinion)			8	9		5			12	9			9			
Reading Applications: Literary Text																
Benchmark 8RA.1 (L) (interactions/conflicts of characters)		5,6,8,12,14,17						2,7,9						5	1,4,8	
Benchmark 8RA.2 (L) (influence of setting)		13						5								
Benchmark 8RA.3 (L) (how authors pace action and use subplots, parallel episodes, and climax)		3,10,15						6,10						3,4	2,3,5,6,9	3,4
Benchmark 8RA.4 (L) (compare and contrast points of view)		4						11							11	
Benchmark 8RA.5 (L) (universal themes)		16						3								
Benchmark 8RA.6 (L) (how author's choice of genre affects theme or topic)								12							12	
Benchmark 8RA.7 (L) (foreshadowing and flashback)								8							10	
Benchmark 8RA.8 (L) (mood or meaning—through word choice, figurative language, or syntax)								4						7,8,9,10	7	1,5,6
Benchmark 8RA.9 (L) (symbols)		7												11		

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