

Reading Horizons Discovery[™] Correlation to the Virginia State Standards

GRADE 3 Reading	
State Standard	Reading Horizons Discovery (RHD)
3.3 The student will apply word-analysis skills when	
reading. a) Use knowledge of regular and irregular vowel patterns.	a) Lsns 32, 33, 42, 43, 50, 95, 96, 97
b) Decode regular multisyllabic words.	b) Lsns 61, 66
3.4 The student will expand vocabulary when reading. a) Use knowledge of homophones.	a) Lsn 72 Antonyms, Synonyms, and More
b) Use knowledge of roots, affixes, synonyms, and antonyms.	b) Lsn 79 Root Words, Prefixes, and Suffixes; Lsn 72 Antonyms, Synonyms, and More
3.5 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of fictional texts. f) Ask and answer questions about what is read.	f) Controlled vocabulary <i>Little Books</i> have 3-6
	comprehension questions after the story is read by the student.
2.9 The student will read and demonstrate comprehension of nonfiction texts.	
d) Ask and answer questions about what is read.	d) Controlled vocabulary <i>Little Books</i> have 3-6 comprehension questions after the story is read by the student.
GRADE 3 Writing	
State Standard	Reading Horizons Discovery (RHD)
3.10 The student will edit writing for correct grammar,	
capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.	
d) Use past and present verb tense.	d) Lsn 39 Verbs
f) Had administration and administration	f) Lon 24 Common

f) Lsn 21 Commas

f) Use commas in a simple series.



h) Use apostrophes in contractions with pronouns and in possessives.	h) Lsn 34 Nouns; Lsn 30 Contractions
i) Use the articles <i>a</i> , <i>an</i> , and <i>the</i> correctly.	d) Lsn 45 Determiners
j) Use correct spelling for frequently used sight words, including irregular plurals.	j) Lsns 2, 7, 9, 12, 15, 17, 24, 29, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 58, 60, 65, 70, 75, 81, 85, 92, 98 teach 300 high-frequency words; Lsns 23, 34 (plurals)
3.12 The student will use available technology for reading and writing.	The course is taught through the use of software. They will read individual words, word lists, and controlled-vocabulary <i>Little Books</i> . They are also asked to use the keyboard to interact with the software throughout the program.