



IXL Skill Plan for the ACT®

Reading

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Score range 13-15

Key ideas and details

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Main idea and theme	5-A.1	Determine the main idea >>
	5-H.1	Read and understand informational passages >>
Details and connections	5-C.1	Determine the order of events in informational texts >>
	5-C.3	Match causes and effects in informational texts >>
	5-G.2	Identify story elements >>
	5-G.4	Analyze short stories >>
	5-H.1	Read and understand informational passages >>

Craft and structure

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Word usage	5-E.6	Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone >>
	5-F.1	Use actions and dialogue to understand characters >>
	5-M.1	Show character emotions and traits >>
	5-X.1	Describe the difference between related words >>

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Following arguments	5-L.2	Identify an author's statement of opinion >>
	5-L.4	Identify supporting details in literary texts >>
	5-L.5	Identify supporting details in informational texts >>
Comparing texts	5-H.3	Compare information from two texts >>

Score range 16-19

Key ideas and details

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Main idea and theme	6-B.1	Match the quotations with their themes >>
	6-B.2	Determine the themes of short stories >>
Details and connections	6-F.1	Analyze short stories >>
	6-G.1	Read and understand informational passages >>

Craft and structure

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Word usage	5-D.2	Identify sensory details >>
	6-C.2	Compare passages for tone >>
	6-E.4	Interpret figures of speech >>
	6-E.6	Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone >>
Structure and purpose	6-C.3	Identify author's purpose >>

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Following arguments	6-G.3	Trace an argument >>
	6-K.3	Identify supporting details in informational texts >>
	6-K.4	Identify supporting details in literary texts >>
Comparing texts	6-H.1	Compare information from two texts >>
	6-H.2	Compare two texts with different genres >>

Score range 20-23

Key ideas and details

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Main idea and theme	8-A.1	Determine the main idea >>
	8-B.2	Determine the themes of short stories >>
Details and connections	8-D.2	Match causes and effects in informational texts >>
	8-D.3	Match problems with their solutions >>
	8-F.1	Analyze short stories >>
	8-G.1	Read and understand informational passages >>

Craft and structure

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Word usage	7-E.1	Identify sensory details >>
	8-E.7	Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone >>
	8-T.1	Describe the difference between related words >>
	8-T.2	Positive and negative connotation >>
Structure and purpose	8-C.1	Identify author's purpose >>
	8-D.4	Identify text structures >>
	8-E.2	Identify the narrative point of view >>

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Following arguments	8-G.3	Trace an argument >>
	8-K.4	Identify supporting details in informational texts >>
	8-K.5	Identify supporting details in literary texts >>
Comparing texts	8-H.2	Compare two texts with different genres >>

Score range 24-27

Key ideas and details

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Main idea and theme	9-A.1	Determine the main idea >>
Details and connections	9-D.2	Analyze short stories: set 1 >>
	9-D.3	Analyze short stories: set 2 >>

Craft and structure

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Word usage	9-B.3	Compare passages for subjective and objective tone >>
	9-B.4	Compare passages for tone >>
	9-C.4	Interpret figures of speech >>
	9-S.1	Choose the word whose connotation and denotation best match the sentence >>
	9-U.3	Use context to identify the meaning of a word >>
Structure and purpose	9-B.2	Identify audience and purpose >>
	9-E.1	Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 >>
	9-E.2	Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 >>
	9-E.5	Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 >>
	9-E.6	Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 >>

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Following arguments	9-E.3	Trace an argument: set 1 >>
	9-E.4	Trace an argument: set 2 >>
	9-H.3	Identify supporting evidence in a text >>
Comparing texts	8-D.1	Compare and contrast >>
	8-H.1	Compare information from two texts >>

Score range 28-36

Key ideas and details

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Main idea and theme	11-A.1	Determine the main idea >>
Details and connections	11-D.1	Analyze short stories: set 1 >>
	11-D.2	Analyze short stories: set 2 >>

Craft and structure

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Word usage	11-B.4	Compare passages for tone >>
	11-C.4	Interpret the figure of speech >>
	11-C.8	Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone >>
	11-Q.1	Describe the difference between related words >>
	11-S.3	Domain-specific vocabulary in context: science and technical subjects >>
Structure and purpose	11-B.3	Identify audience and purpose >>
	11-E.1	Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 >>
	11-E.2	Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 >>
	11-E.5	Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 >>
	11-E.6	Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 >>



Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT topic	IXL skills	
Following arguments	11-E.3	Trace an argument: set 1 >>
	11-E.4	Trace an argument: set 2 >>