

**Appendix:** *Implementing Common Core Standards*

The Common Core Standards—Literacy Standards for Levels Kindergarten to First Grade\*

1. Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
3. With prompting and support, identify characters, settings, and major events in a story.
4. Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.
9. With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.
10. With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.
10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2–3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.

\*Based on novice-mid proficiency levels, students should be able to do meet these objectives in this unit of study.