



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the main idea of a passage 23G Read and understand informational passages JB5
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Determine the order of events in informational texts CQA Match causes and effects in informational texts QTM Identify story elements 8XM Analyze short stories ZUX Read and understand informational passages JB5

Craft and structure

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone KMU Use actions and dialogue to understand characters LZ7 Show character emotions and traits 2AF Describe the difference between related words KV6

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify an author's statement of opinion RAE Identify supporting details in literary texts SDP Identify supporting details in informational texts 87Z
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Compare information from two texts FN5

Score range 16-19

Key ideas and details

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match the quotations with their themes 4J8 2. Determine the themes of short stories BDD
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Analyze short stories RJL 2. Read and understand informational passages KJZ

Craft and structure

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare passages for tone ZBZ 2. Identify sensory details EQ2 3. Interpret figures of speech FWM 4. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone M8D
Structure and purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify author's purpose GEU

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trace an argument A9H 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts 23B 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts 6FM
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare information from two texts G7K 2. Compare two texts with different genres KVP

Score range 20-23

Key ideas and details

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine the main idea TH7 2. Determine the themes of short stories 9UH
Details and connections	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Match causes and effects in informational texts WK9 2. Match problems with their solutions FS5 3. Analyze short stories 5FL 4. Read and understand informational passages BYP

Craft and structure

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Word usage	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify sensory details PMB 2. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone MMK 3. Describe the difference between related words V9F 4. Positive and negative connotation XY6
Structure and purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify author's purpose K5H 2. Identify text structures U9K 3. Identify the narrative point of view XL9

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Following arguments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Trace an argument UNX 2. Identify supporting details in informational texts 8HV 3. Identify supporting details in literary texts XXH
Comparing texts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Compare two texts with different genres RXX

Score range 24-27

Key ideas and details

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	1. Determine the main idea HFN
Details and connections	1. Analyze short stories: set 1 2SP 2. Analyze short stories: set 2 WHN

Craft and structure

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Word usage	1. Compare passages for subjective and objective tone 26U 2. Compare passages for tone LKY 3. Interpret figures of speech FDC 4. Choose the word whose connotation and denotation best match the sentence 89P 5. Use context to identify the meaning of a word 8CV
Structure and purpose	1. Identify audience and purpose 23Y 2. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 UDA 3. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 EUN 4. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 MMA 5. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 RNC

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Following arguments	1. Trace an argument: set 1 TWV 2. Trace an argument: set 2 QNQ 3. Identify supporting evidence in a text XWU

Comparing texts

1. Compare and contrast 8ZK
 2. Compare information from two texts VAL
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Score range 28-36

Key ideas and details

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Main idea and theme	1. Determine the main idea B7T
Details and connections	1. Analyze short stories: set 1 84C 2. Analyze short stories: set 2 AMD

Craft and structure

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Word usage	1. Compare passages for tone K8L 2. Interpret the figure of speech YS9 3. Analyze the effects of figures of speech on meaning and tone YAZ 4. Describe the difference between related words EGN 5. Domain-specific vocabulary in context: science and technical subjects JBA
Structure and purpose	1. Identify audience and purpose HM9 2. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 1 CN7 3. Analyze the development of informational passages: set 2 8X8 4. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1 F77 5. Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 2 BYJ

Integration of knowledge and ideas

ACT Topic	IXL skills
Following arguments	1. Trace an argument: set 1 C7M 2. Trace an argument: set 2 QFC