

SPALDING EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL



READING STARS™ OAMS QUICK START GUIDE



Deciphering the Codes

Code 1: Type of Question	Code 2: Skill Assessed				Code 3: Mental Action Needed
<p>HL: higher-level question</p> <p>BL: basic-level question</p>	Skills	Code	Description	Grade Level	<p>MA1: Monitoring Comprehension</p> <p>MA2: Making Connections</p> <p>MA3: Making Predictions</p> <p>MA5: Mentally Summarizing</p>
	Text Structure	TS-TW	Type of writing	K-6	
	Text Structure	TS-C	Characters	K-6	
	Text Structure	TS-S	Setting	K-6	
	Text Structure	TS-P	Plot/Event	K-6	
	Text Structure	TS-T	Text stated	K-6	
	Text Structure	TS-TI	Text implied	K-6	
	Vocabulary	VOC-T	Text stated	K-6	
	Vocabulary	VOC-TI	Text implied	K-6	
	Literary Appreciation	LA-PL	Precise language	K-4	
	Literary Appreciation	LA-EA	Emotional appeal	2, 3, 4, 6	
	Literary Appreciation	LA-IN	Insight	3, 4	
	Literary Appreciation	LA-U	Universality	5, 6	
	Figurative Language	FL-S	Simile	4, 5, 6	
	Figurative Language	FL-P	Personification	4, 5, 6	
	Figurative Language	FL-H	Hyperbole	5	
	Figurative Language	FL-M	Metaphor	5, 6	
	Figurative Language	FL-A	Alliteration	6	

See Support Materials for grade-level Passage Analysis.