Outline of Standards, Benchmarks, and Indicators for the Kansas State Reading Standards

Standard 1: Reading: The student reads and comprehends text across the curriculum.

Benchmark 1: The student uses skills in alphabetics to construct meaning from text.

Indicators: Kindergarten: 6 Third Grade: 1 Sixth Grade: 0 High School: 0

First Grade: 7 Fourth Grade: 1 Seventh Grade: 0 Second Grade: 3 Fifth Grade: 0 Eighth Grade: 0

Benchmark 2: The student reads fluently.

Indicators: Kindergarten: 3 Third Grade: 5 Sixth Grade: 5 High School: 1

First Grade: 5 Fourth Grade: 5 Seventh Grade: 5 Second Grade: 5 Fifth Grade: 5 Eighth Grade: 5

Benchmark 3: The student expands vocabulary.

Indicators: Kindergarten: 2 Third Grade: 6 Sixth Grade: 6 High School: 5

First Grade: 4 Fourth Grade: 6 Seventh Grade: 5 Second Grade: 5 Fifth Grade: 6 Eighth Grade: 5

Benchmark 4: The student comprehends a variety of texts (narrative, expository, technical, and

persuasive).

Indicators: Kindergarten: 10 Third Grade: 14 Sixth Grade: 15 High School: 15

First Grade: 10 Fourth Grade: 14 Seventh Grade: 15 Second Grade: 12 Fifth Grade: 15 Eighth Grade: 15

Standard 2: Literature: The student responds to a variety of text.

Benchmark 1: The student uses literary concepts to interpret and respond to text.

Indicators: Kindergarten: 3 Third Grade: 3 Sixth Grade: 5 High School: 5

First Grade: 3 Fourth Grade: 3 Seventh Grade: 5 Second Grade: 3 Fifth Grade: 4 Eighth Grade: 5

Benchmark 2: The student understands the significance of literature and its contributions to

various cultures.

Indicators: Kindergarten: 1 Third Grade: 3 Sixth Grade: 3 High School: 3

First Grade: 1 Fourth Grade: 3 Seventh Grade: 3 Second Grade: 3 Fifth Grade: 3 Eighth Grade: 3



Module I Part 3: Outline of Standards and Benchmarks - Reading

There are only two standards within the reading standards document.

True or False

The correct answer is (True)

Standard 1 has 4 benchmarks.

True or False

The correct answer is (True)

Standard 2 has only 2 benchmarks.

True or False

The correct answer is (True)

All of the grade levels have the same number of indicators.

True or False

The correct answer is (False)

There are indicators written for each benchmark?

True or False

The correct answer is (True)