

Virginia Standards of Learning Assessments
End-of-Course English: Reading Performance Level Descriptors
Brief

Performance Level	Descriptor
Pass/Advanced	The student demonstrates exceptional understanding and extensive application of the knowledge and skills necessary to apply concepts and use vocabulary in informational and technical materials; evaluate, synthesize, and organize information; comprehend, analyze, and interpret a variety of literature and nonfiction materials; and critique literary works and dramatic selections.
Pass/Proficient	The student demonstrates sufficient understanding and application of the knowledge and skills necessary to apply concepts and use vocabulary in informational and technical materials; evaluate, synthesize, and organize information; comprehend, analyze, and interpret a variety of literature and nonfiction materials; and critique literary works and dramatic selections.
Fail	The student demonstrates partial understanding and application of the knowledge and skills necessary to apply concepts and use vocabulary in informational and technical materials; evaluate, synthesize, and organize information; comprehend, analyze, and interpret a variety of literature and nonfiction materials; and critique literary works and dramatic selections.