

Florida Project Learning Tree Sunshine State Standards linkages for grades PreK-2, 3-5, and 6-8: TALE OF THE SUN (#18: pp. 56-57 in old edition *PreK-8 Activity Guide*; pp. 86-88 new edition)

Subject Area: Language Arts

Strand: Reading

Standard 2: The student constructs meaning from a wide range of texts.

- **Grades PreK-2** – Benchmark: determines the main idea or essential message from text and identifies supporting information. [LA.A.2.1.1]
- **Grades 3-5** – Benchmark: reads text and determines the main idea or essential message, identifies relevant supporting details and facts, and arranges events in chronological order. [LA.A.2.2.1]
- **Grades 6-8** – Benchmark: determines the main idea or essential message in a text and identifies relevant details and facts and patterns of organization. [LA.A.2.3.1]
- **Grades 6-8** – Benchmark: identifies the author’s purpose and/or point of view in a variety of texts and uses the information to construct meaning. [LA.A.2.3.2]

Strand: Literature

Standard 1: The student understands the common features of a variety of literary forms.

- **Grades PreK-2** – Benchmark: knows the basic characteristics of fables, stories, and legends. [LA.E.1.1.1]
- **Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8:** No applicable benchmarks

Standard 2: The student responds critically to fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and drama.

- **Grades PreK-2 and Grades 3-5:** No applicable benchmarks
- **Grades 6-8** – Benchmark: knows ways in which literature reflects the diverse voices of people from various backgrounds. [LA.E.2.3.4]

Subject Area: Science

Strand: How Living Things Interact with Their Environment

Standard 1: The student understands the competitive, interdependent, cyclic nature of living things in the environment.

- **Grades PreK-2:** No applicable benchmark
- **Grades 3-5** – Benchmark: knows ways that plants, animals, and protists interact. [SC.G.1.2.1]
- **Grades 6-8** – Benchmark: knows that the interactions of organisms with each other and with the nonliving parts of their environments result in the flow of energy and the cycling of matter throughout the system. [SC.G.1.3.4]

Subject Area: Social Studies

Strand: Time, Continuity, and Change (History)

Standard 1: The student understands historical chronology and the historical perspective.

- **Grades PreK-2** – Benchmark: understands that history tells the story of people and events of other times and places. [SS.A.1.1.2]
- **Grades 3-5** and **Grades 6-8:** No applicable benchmarks

Standard 3: The student understands Western and Eastern civilization since the Renaissance.

- **Grades PreK-2** and **Grades 3-5:** No applicable benchmarks
- **Grades 6-8** – Benchmark: understands ways in which cultural characteristics have been transmitted from one society to another (e.g., through art, architecture, language, other artifacts, traditions, beliefs, values, and behaviors). [SS.A.3.3.1]