



Half and Half
Grades: 1, 2, 3
States: Common Core State Standards

Half and Half – All titles in this series correlate to these standards.
 Summary: Summary: Meet Common Core requirements for pairing two texts on the same topic with this innovative series! Each book in the series pairs a fiction story with nonfiction text. The first half of each book is a fictional story. Then, the second half presents nonfiction information on the same subject as the story.

Common Core State Standards
Language Arts
 Grade: **1** - Adopted **2010**

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.2	Retell stories, including key details, and demonstrate understanding of their central message or lesson.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.3	Describe characters, settings, and major events in a story, using key details.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.5	Explain major differences between books that tell stories and books that give information, drawing on a wide reading of a range of text types.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.1.7	Use illustrations and details in a story to describe its characters, setting, or events.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.1	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.2	Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.4	Ask and answer questions to help determine or clarify the meaning of words and phrases in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-	Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and

	Literacy.RI.1.6	information provided by the words in a text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.7	Use the illustrations and details in a text to describe its key ideas.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.8	Identify the reasons an author gives to support points in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.9	Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g., in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.1.10	With prompting and support, read informational texts appropriately complex for grade
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.1.4b	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 1 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1a	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.1b	Build on others' talk in conversations by responding to the comments of others through multiple exchanges.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.1.2	Ask and answer questions about key details in a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Grade: 2 - Adopted 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.3	Describe how characters in a story respond to major events and challenges.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.6	Acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters, including by speaking in a different voice for each character when reading dialogue aloud.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature

CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.7	Use information gained from the illustrations and words in a print or digital text to demonstrate understanding of its characters, setting, or plot.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.2.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories and poetry, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.1	Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.2	Identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.4	Determine the meaning of words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 2 topic or subject area.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.7	Explain how specific images (e.g., a diagram showing how a machine works) contribute to and clarify a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.8	Describe how reasons support specific points the author makes in a text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.9	Compare and contrast the most important points presented by two texts on the same topic.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.2.10	By the end of year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, in the grades 2-3 text complexity band proficiently, with scaffolding as needed at the high end of the range.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.4b	Read on-level text orally with accuracy, appropriate rate, and expression on successive readings.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1a	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and

		texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1b	Build on others' talk in conversations by linking their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.1c	Ask for clarification and further explanation as needed about the topics and texts under discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.2.2	Recount or describe key ideas or details from a text read aloud or information presented orally or through other media.

Grade: 3 - Adopted 2010

STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.2	Recount stories, including fables, folktales, and myths from diverse cultures; determine the central message, lesson, or moral and explain how it is conveyed through key details in the text.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.3	Describe characters in a story (e.g., their traits, motivations, or feelings) and explain how their actions contribute to the sequence of events.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.5	Refer to parts of stories, dramas, and poems when writing or speaking about a text, using terms such as chapter, scene, and stanza; describe how each successive part builds on earlier sections.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.6	Distinguish their own point of view from that of the narrator or those of the characters.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.7	Explain how specific aspects of a text's illustrations contribute to what is conveyed by the words in a story (e.g., create mood, emphasize aspects of a character or setting).
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3	Reading Standards for Literature
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.3.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories, dramas, and poetry, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Key Ideas and Details
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.1	Ask and answer questions to demonstrate understanding of a text, referring explicitly to the text as the basis for the answers.
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.2	Determine the main idea of a text; recount the key details and explain how they support the main idea.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Craft and Structure
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.4	Determine the meaning of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases in a text relevant to a grade 3 topic or subject area.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.7	Use information gained from illustrations (e.g., maps, photographs) and the words in a text to demonstrate understanding of the text (e.g., where, when, why, and how key events occur).
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.9	Compare and contrast the most important points and key details presented in two texts on the same topic.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3	Reading Standards for Informational Text
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.3.10	By the end of the year, read and comprehend informational texts, including history/social studies, science, and technical texts, at the high end of the grades 2-3 text complexity band independently and proficiently.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3	Reading Standards: Foundational Skills
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Fluency
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4	Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.3.4a	Read on-level text with purpose and understanding.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1	Engage effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (one-on-one, in groups, and teacher-led) with diverse partners on grade 3 topics and texts, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1a	Come to discussions prepared, having read or studied required material; explicitly draw on that preparation and other information known about the topic to explore ideas under discussion.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1b	Follow agreed-upon rules for discussions (e.g., gaining the floor in respectful ways, listening to others with care, speaking one at a time about the topics and texts under discussion).
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1c	Ask questions to check understanding of information presented, stay on topic, and link their comments to the remarks of others.
EXPECTATION	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.1d	Explain their own ideas and understanding in light of the discussion.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3	Speaking and Listening Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Comprehension and Collaboration
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.SL.3.2	Determine the main ideas and supporting details of a text read aloud or information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
STRAND / DOMAIN	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3	Language Standards
CATEGORY / CLUSTER		Vocabulary Acquisition and Use
STANDARD	CCSS.ELA-Literacy.L.3.6	Acquire and use accurately grade-appropriate conversational, general academic, and domain-specific words and phrases, including those that signal spatial and temporal relationships (e.g., After dinner that night we went looking for them).