

The Lexile® Measures for the reading passages are listed in the table below. For reference, see the key that follows. It lists the Typical Reader Measures by grade level, as well as the Typical Text Measures by grade level.

**TCR #2692 – Close Reading with Text-Dependent Questions, Grade 3**

Unit #	Title of Passage	Page # in Book	Lexile® Measure
1	“Wriggling for Bones”	8	510L
2	“The Ugliest Creature”	12	660L
3	“Missing!”	16	600L
4	“The Sky Is Falling!”	20	540L
5	“Stay Away from My Toys”	24	630L
6	“Purr for the Perfect Pet”	28	540L
7	“Boom!”	32	570L
8	“The Right Feet”	36	450L
9	“A Finger Where?”	40	530L
10	“When Morning Is Afternoon”	44	620L
11	“Life-Saving Haircut”	48	760L
12	“Riddles and More Riddles”	52	560L
13	“The Amazing World of Ants”	56	640L
14	“Nothing New to Invent”	60	490L
15	“Insult or Compliment?”	64	510L
16	“Mouse Feelings”	68	540L
17	“Down It Goes!”	72	590L
18	“Mystery of the Water”	76	600L
19	“Amazon Stray”	80	610L
20	“Travel Danger”	84	620L
21	“The Disgruntled Dentist”	88	540L
22	“Backwards Water”	90	490L

These measures provide a quantitative evaluation of a text, and they are meant to be just one factor that decides a text’s appropriateness for readers of a certain grade level. Some passages may fall below or extend above the recommended ranges listed in the table. Other important factors include the tasks students are asked to complete and the text-dependent questions they are asked to answer.

**Reference Key – Typical Measure Ranges for Grade 3**

Typical Reader Measure	Typical Text Measure (Text Demand Study, 2009)	Typical Text Measure (CCSS, 2012)
330L to 700L	600L to 730L	520L to 820L