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Checkpoint 1

- Analyzing Literature
 - Cite evidence to show analysis and inferencing
 - Development of theme
- Understanding & Using Vocabulary
 - Roots and affixes
 - Figures of speech

- Real Numbers
 - Rational and irrational numbers
 - Properties of exponents and equivalent expressions
- Linear Equations and Inequalities
 - Solve linear equations and inequalities
 - Generate linear equations with one, infinite, or no solutions

Checkpoint 2

- Analyzing Informational Text & Media
 - Cite evidence to show analysis/inferences
 - Development of central ideas & evidence
 - Author's purpose or perspective
 - Argument/claims and reasoning
- Understanding & Using Vocabulary
 - Context clues
 - Distinguish words with similar meanings

- Functions
 - X-values and independent variables
 - Graphs of functions
- Linear Functions
 - $Y = mx + b$ and linear functions
 - Non-linear functions
 - Comparing and constructing functions
 - Properties of functions in different forms

Checkpoint 3

- Analyzing Informational Text & Media
 - Purpose of information presented in diverse media and formats
 - Propaganda techniques
- Writing
 - English grammar and usage
 - Conventions of Standard English

- Geometry
 - Dilations, translations, rotations, reflections on two-dimensional figures
 - Volume of cones, spheres, pyramids
 - Surface areas of spheres
 - Pythagorean Theorem
- Functions
 - Scatter plots and their patterns
 - Predictions (interpolation, extrapolation) in linear relationships



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More details about which standards will be assessed on each Checkpoint can be found on the Math and ELA Test Blueprints. You can also find resources to support your child on the Assessment Hub in the Indiana Learning Lab.